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Comments: Fixed anchors are essential to the safety of climbers and compatible with sustainable land use. Climbers are stewards of the land and already practice an environmentally low-impact sport. This is not compatible to a trail being eroded due to hike traffic of hikers. Once an area is developed it is developed and anchors and bolts only need to be replaced. The rock however does to change significantly for hundreds if not thousands of years. This would effectively prohibit climbing to a community that finds deep respite in the mountains.