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Comments: Please reconsider the amendment to many years of precedent of many years of climbers self-managing fixed anchors. Having climbed extensively in the Garden of the Gods I can verify that placing barriers to climbers replacing and maintaining fixed anchors leads to very unsafe climbing conditions and does not necessarily reduce climber impact and use. I do think permitting and registration systems and the like are probably necessary in areas with extreme amounts of use such as yosemite, but requiring approval for anchor placement and maintenance without additional labor and infrastructure to manage such requests is likely to have a similar effect to what has occurred in the garden of the gods, with continued use but decreased safety.