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Comments: Hi,

Prohibiting fixed anchors misinterprets fixed anchors and bolts as "installations" on the level of a septic system for a campground, or a road. Bolts are nigh-invisible and inert, and have no impact in and of themselves in a wilderness area. Access can be regulated to precious areas where any traffic would be detrimental, but a blanket ban on fixed anchors destroys decades of community and history in climbing. Please work with the climbing community to create workable solutions, of which there are many. We are attentive and responsive as a community. Thank you.