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Comments: Dear concerned authorities,

Climbing in all forms took centuries to evolve & amp; amp; develop. For any Climbing styles & amp; amp; forms, safety measures are paramount concern. Fixed anchors and other safety equipment ensure climbers well-being during the progression. If any law takes that safety measures away, that shall lead to crises situation. Fixed anchors have minimal impact on natural environment, nor that violates environmental protection norms. Rather majority of climbers are environmental friendly, and in times associated with issues of safeguarding mother nature.

I am really concerned about this issue in terms, Fixed anchors are backbone for Climbing. I also fear, sooner or later this fire will also hit our Climbing playgrounds in the Himalayas as well. USA is pioneer for development of climbing worldwide, and if such law overtakes, it will be disastrous for our Climbing endeavor in India too. I humbly request Park authorities to rethink and analyze the matter more deeply and try to empathize for the beautiful sport of climbing.