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Comments: The removal of fixed anchors and bolts will completely degrade the safety of climbing for many. In addition, this will raise the cost of climbing for those looking to enter the sport. I would not recommend trad climbing to new climbers who have yet to experience sport climbing off of fixed routes. This decision to remove our protection was clearly not thought out by individual who actually participate in our sport, but by individuals who have no idea what the impact created by this would be. We can expect to see many more injuries and possibly even deaths from the removal of our fixed protection.