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Comments: Banning bolting and anchors is basically banning parks and natural areas. It is irresponsible and dangerous to make a blanket ban of fixed gear. You can expect to loose support of what your attempting to protect. You not only fail to protect climbers your failing to protect the land itself. People will continue to climb but you will loose support for forestry service. Placing nuanced controls depending on geology, location, flora, and fauna requires partnering with climbing communities and not alienating them.