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Comments: I'm writing this comment as a concerned climber who cares both about the safety of climbers like myself and the preservation of the nature I love. The new proposed rule banning fixed anchors will make climbing more dangerous leading to more injuries and will erase a long history of outdoor climbing. This is unnecessary, at least in my opinion, because climbers are very sustainable and environmentally aware people. We take care of the nature we climb. Fixed anchors have been allowed and used for a very long time and their impact on the environment is minuscule. Please, consider the safety and history of a sport that embraces the natural world and don't ban fixed anchors.