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Comments: I believe that oversight on establishment of new bolted climbing routes is a reasonable endeavor. However, I don't believe it is in the best interest of the land or the climber to prevent maintenance of existing fixed anchors. The time and oversight that is required to review all existing fixed anchors or react to requests to repair existing fixed anchors can lead to delayed replacement of necessary safe gear that has deteriorated over time. While I recognize the ability to install a fixed anchor when necessary to egress safely, I don't believe this adequately addresses the safety of a fixed anchor replacement in a timely fashion.