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Comments: The desire to remove and ban fixed anchor systems puts the health and safety of those respectfully enjoying America's most iconic climbs into jeopardy. Please reconsider this action. Various other steps can more safely protect the natural beauty of the parks we share. Restrictions on placement locations, annual reviews by geo-tech teams to ensure the mitigation of erosion, and studies on the dollars brought in by climbers far greater represent the needs of our parks. Please heed these warnings. The death or injury toll does not need to rise to "save the rock" These climbers are the most in tune with the very geography that creates these moments. Protect them sensibly. Heed our cries.