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Comments: Prohibiting fixed anchors will create safety issues by imposing unnecessary obstacles to the regular maintenance of fixed anchors, a responsibility undertaken by the climbing community. Critical safety decisions often must be made in the moment and any authorization process should not impede those decisions. Fixed anchor maintenance needs to be managed in a way that incentivizes safe anchor replacement and does not risk the removal of climbing routes.

I mean this genuinely and wholeheartedly: if you prohibit fixed anchors and block climbers ability to replace bad anchors- people will die. They will still climb. They will still get after it. But people will die. Because bad anchors cause injuries and death. Bad anchors make our otherwise safe sport unsafe. You will be responsible for these deaths.