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Comments: To who may concern,

I am an IFMGA mountain/climbing guide since 2008. I climbed all over the world including US in over 15 States.

Having fix anchors and points where nothing else is possible is an historical fact. In the Alps where rock climbing is born, there are simply regulations and temporary ban of the activity, due to seasonal rules for wildlife protection.

Removing fixed points will increase the risk of accidents and cost for the rescue community in order to save climbers lives. Because climbers won't stop the activity itself. It will simply become more dangerous.

One solution could be instead limiting the establishment of new routes in delicate areas.

Sincerely

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