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Comments: Fixed gear such as anchors massively increase the safety of climbers recreating in national parks and other areas. Removing these already existing structures would have a huge negative impact on a sport many of us love so much. In Wilderness areas, fixed gear and anchors also make it much easier for climbers to self rescue or bail off of climbs, reducing the resource strain on SAR teams.