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Comments: Let's keep climbing safe in the wilderness and managed areas of America. I've been climbing for more than 30 years. The greatest times in my life have been exploring wild areas to climb. Without the safety of anchors (bolts, pitons, slings) in the backcountry and in climbing areas in general, exploration like I experienced, and climbing in general, would cease to exist in a safe manner. It would be a shame to erase what the pioneers of rock climbing have worked hard for. This culture shift would be a sad legacy in American climbing.