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Comments: I think there are plenty of reasonable points in the proposal but please keep in mind that by prohibiting the installation of anchors and permanent gear you will be risking people's lives. I do believe that a guiding document should be created for the appropriate equipment and how it will be maintained. Without one we have gotten into the situation that we have in many places like Yosemite or Ten Sleep with bolt chopping wars. Please do not put climbers 'lives at risk by outright prohibiting the installation of permanent gear. Please have stewards who understand climbing and understand where the appropriate can be used and where only removable gear should be used.