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Comments: We build and maintain roads and trails into wilderness areas to allow public access to these precious resources. We build trails and toilets to reduce the environmental impact of visitors. Removing and banning fixed anchors is akin to removing roads, trails, and toilets. This would reduce the safety and raise the environmental impacts of climbing in the wilderness. Regulated and maintained climbing anchors will improve safety and reduce the environmental impact of ad hoc climbing anchors.