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Comments: Please reconsider this dramatic action that will have such a negative and lasting impact on the climbing community. Revolting and fixed hardware updates not only ensure safe practice for climbers but also typically come with care for the environment. Climbers pick up, pack out, and help enforce proper wilderness ethics. It is hard to see how this policy will be of true benefit. The impact is minimal and can actually help to preserve the environment and prevent further erosion. This action unfairly targets the climbing and other areal sport communities while severely limiting safety and scope.

Thanks for your time,

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