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Comments: Prohibiting fixed anchors will not only harm the access of thousand of climbing areas to outdoor enthusiasts however, it will also make the sport a much more dangerous environment. Instead of taking down the anchors, people could file and petition to allow anchors in specified and approved areas so that climbers can be protected and follow guidelines. Take Half Dome in Yosemite National Park for example: there are fixed anchors and chords all the way up so that people can enjoy the hike and the view. That is the exact same thing climbers are doing and they do it with much less permanent gear than what is seen on that hike. Climbers just want to enjoy the sport and enjoy is safely. This will not help the sport, yet make it more harmful to the hundreds of thousands of climbers around the world.