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Comments: I'm gonna be brutally honest. What you guys are proposing here is absolute and utter bull sh*t. You guys have an allowed for fixed anchors to be allowed for decades, and all of the sudden you feel the need to take them away. This is the hobby that people live for and taking that away will decrease access and safety for the sport. Not only that, but I don't know how you expect us to actually follow the rules if you go through with it, climber will just put their anchors in illegally, which will be worse for everybody including the environment. As a young climber, I had Will look out for the future of the sport, as I am the next generation, and I promise you that this won't help anybody. Access Fund is a nonprofit and they have a whole list of reasons why this proposal is terrible, and I encourage you to look at it. There are way better things that you guys could be doing with your time, and frankly, this is depressing to me. I don't want to imagine the resources that were put into this that could've been put into way more important things and I hope you can put a stop to it. SPORT CLIMBING FOREVER !!!!