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Comments: Please do not restrict bolting, fixed anchors, or anything of the like that would harm the climbing community. There is no denying that climbing is a dangerous sport and bolts or other things like it can have an environmental impact. However everything does, there are probably better ways to help with safety and the environment then what you are proposing. I would recommend talking to the red river gorge climbing coalition or even Muir valley at the red river gorge. In my own opinion, they would probably have the best advice.

To do what you are proposing to do would restrict climbing and make things worse for climbers. Although I could go more into detail the biggest point I want to make is this.

If you want to get more people out of their houses and into nature. This would not do that. The climbing community as a whole are some of the nicest people I've met. They are encouraging to everyone regardless if your sending a 5.14d big wall or your struggling up 5.7 to the second bolt. They just like being around people who are outside and trying to better themselves. They make pretty much everyone feel welcome.

This encouragement from others is what makes people want to go outside which in turn would support you because they are seeing the service you're providing.

Restricting anchors would harm and lessen the climbing community which harm you because you (as the governing body keeping these areas safe and clean) you are no longer getting as much support.

I know there other explanations as to why you should and shouldn't.

There are better ways to make climbing safer and more sustainable but this isn't it. Don't do it. Climbers as a whole love nature anyway.

Don't take their home from them. Please.