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Comments: I really hope that this action will be reconsidered. I believe that the climbing community is one of the largest groups of people working to protect natural environments and feel strongly that it is important that we continue to do so. I don't believe that fixed protection is harming the natural environment and the lack of fixed protection would drastically increase the danger and number of accidents that climbers face. We love this sport and do it knowing the risk however taking away fixed protection and our abilities to replace and update those reinforcements would increase the risks for many people unnecessarily.