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Comments: As a climber of 28 years and having climbed all over the country and the world, I am deeply concerned about the impacts of this proposal. Adding obstacles for replacing old and/or bad climbing hardware creates an unnecessary risk and safety concern. While I do agree that some level of management makes sense, I think it needs to be managed more locally and on a case by case basis with the default not being to consider fixed anchors as prohibited installations. This creates just too much risk and takes away some of the freedom and exploration that makes the USA such an attractive place.