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Comments: Can be placed in smart locations to avoid leader fall and rock fall hazard (smart belay stances, etc.).

Can direct the rope away from unsafe features like edges and loose blocks.

Can direct climber ascent and descent routes to be safer and have less impact.

Can minimize human error.

Will allow safe and faster ascent or descent during deteriorating weather conditions.

Allow Disabled and less able climbers to experience the joy of climbing, who may be able to clip a bolt, but not place a cam. (Recently I've climbed with several who fit into this category - a brave young woman -Madison- who climbs with one hand and a stump of a hand, and a blind guy -Justin- who leads bolted climbs).

Allow people with less money to experience climbing. There are people who can't afford an Indian Creek rack but own 10 quickdraws.

Allow climbing on rock less suitable for natural crack protection. Las Vegas area limestone and Echo Cliffs (Los Angeles) are examples.

Can reduce the impact of driving (overall carbon emissions) by equipping nearer climbing areas that may be less suitable for natural protection.

Most importantly, fixed anchors save lives