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Comments: I am writing to say that I am strongly opposed to the prohibition of fixed anchors and fixed equipment. Not only is it unreasonable, but it is unrealistic that these new policies could successfully implemented and fairly regulated. More importantly, however, these policies would threaten the safety of climbers nation wide. It would no longer allow the climbing community to safely and successfully manage the inherent risk that exists in climbing. Because of its inherent risk, these policies would make it impossible to make safe in the moment decisions, when exploring vertical terrain. Not to mention, these policies would destroy a hundred years of rich and vibrant American climbing history that is deeply rooted in the outdoor community. Restricting the creation of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" will only create confusion. Restricting anchors should only be permitted if it is to protect cultural and natural resources.

Thank you for your time.