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Comments: Having spent 40 years climbing, kayaking, skiing, hiking, mountain biking, scuba diving and working as a Paramedic in an area that incorporates forest service and wilderness area, one thing is clear to me.

Climbers are one of the best and most conscientious user groups. We argue tirelessly among ourselves over a single bolt being added to a rock face. There is and always has been a sentiment of minimally damaging or defacing the rock we climb and the access to the rocks we climb. The bolts are so small as to be really minor compared to off-road trails, ski runs and mountain biking trails, etc. Trash at any climbing area is rarely seen. If it is, its quickly removed by almost every climber. Anchors and bolts are almost always placed to prevent loss of life or serious injury in the event of a fall. They are not placed indiscriminately. The respect for beautiful areas of the outdoors among climbers is as high or higher than any other user group I know or have seen.

Please do not put laws into effect that will prevent bolts from being placed or replaced. This can only lead to disallowing a group of people with a deep regard for nature and the outdoors from being able to enjoy and connect with nature and endanger the lives of many.