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Comments: Climbing represents perhaps the most profound way for Americans interact with their nation in the most basic physical sense. Climbers have long recognized the sublime joy of this experience and the respect it demands for the landscapes that enable it. While overbolting was once a concern it is clear that climbers have effectively functioned as a self regulatory community. Moreover, their concern for the environmental wellbeing of the crags, and mountains they love is made clear by the numerous and well supported initiatives embraced by the climbing community. It would be a disservice to the intelligence, restraint and dignity of the climbing community to impose cumbersome bureaucracy in response to an imagined problem. Additionally, it could threaten the safety of climbers through the unwarranted removal of belay and rappel anchors. Thank you for your consideration of my comment.