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Comments: As a citizen and a climber I can only ask that Bolts and Bolted routes be left alone and in place.

Outdoor climbing is an essential element to sparking a love of the outdoors by redefining climbing bolts as a permanent fixtures that would require review by federal agencies you would be limiting the use of Public lands to thousands of climbers.

This possible requirement would cause many to participate or learn how to climb in the traditional and more dangerous form of outdoor climbing, known as trad. Trad climbing is much more expensive both to learn and participate in.

If wilderness areas become less accessible to climbers there will be more foot traffic and environmental impact in the climbing areas left open to participants.