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Comments: Bolts save lives and can only be seen up close. Many times I can't see bolts up higher on a climb as they blend very well into the wall. Intelligently regulate the quality, color, size, and frequency, but don't take these life-saving devices out of the picture. People will begin to climb more risky, and you'll have more deaths on your hands. Climbing has been around many years and will be around for many more. Find a way to work with climbers, not against climbers. Climbing is a valid use of public space. It is a relatively inexpensive hobby that can be enjoyed by people in all economic classes. The removal of bolts would mean the only climbs possible are ones that you could use climbing gear, such as cams and nuts. Those devices cost more money and reduce the access to lower income groups.