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Comments: The cost and time commitment of adding in fixed anchors such as bolts for climbing is expensive and time consuming. These two factors generally prevent beginners from engaging in the installation of bolts, especially in wilderness areas where discovering new climbing is bring people deeper into the back country and requires a higher level of commitment. Creating a system in which rangers or other officials have to approve the addition of bolts will severely limit climbers access and the growth of our sport. The number of climbers attempting to establish new routes and help grow our sport is already so small, the cost to establish a route so high, the time it takes is so large, and the ethic of the sport already pushes for leaving minimal impact that adding more limitations will severely impact the expansion of our sport. When establishing new routes, climbers are also generally following the natural weakness in the rock and placing our own non permanent protection in the rock which is removed by the second climber when passing. Using bolts to establish safe checkpoints at the end of each pitch or intermittently in areas where protecting naturally is not possible makes routes safer and limited liability when we are recreating in wilderness areas.