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Comments: This does not make practical sense to classify bolts, slings, fixed gear as installation that require approval. Hypothetically, if I'm in the mountains and need to leave a sling or two behind to rappel off a route, am I supposed to ask permission and wait for it while a storm is coming. Bolts can require approval, under certain circumstances. What if the people who put up Snake Dike on Half Dome think that it's too run out and want to place one more bolt per pitch? Should a non-climber agency employee turn them down? Certainly the climber have more expertise on safety and proper installation than every one of NPS employees who might be faced with this approval. NPS and USDA Forest Service are already under-staffed and this seems like a solution for a problem that really doesn't exist.