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Comments: After reading the resolution I would like to say that I feel the overall attitude towards the subject of restricting or limiting our ability to place bolts in wilderness areas is not being thought of correctly. As a climber myself, and as someone who knows lots of climbers I can say that we are the best group to manage and regulate where bolts are used and placed. Any extra red tape is just going to make it harder to add bolts to areas that need them and replace damaged equipment when it has become unsafe. Climbing is a great way to get out and experience the wonderful wilderness areas our country has been blessed with. Being able to climb and explore with a little extra safety which bolts allow us is a good thing. And it doesn't detract from the wilderness characteristics we all love and value. Most of the time even climbers can't see the bolts, it makes no difference to the overall feel of the area. Thanks for your time. Joshua Gibbel