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Comments: The proposal to eliminate fixed anchors and equipment is a-historical and elitist. Many of us are working to bring more diversity and more people of color to wilderness areas and to the outdoors in general. Bolted climbing routes are key. They are safer and more accessible. I am a "trad" climber who uses removable hardware. A rack of climbing hardware costs thousands of dollars, making it an elitist endeavor.

Bolted climbs are a historical use in USDA Wilderness Areas. Don't make a technocrat reading the the Wilderness Act to remove this historical use, I am all for rules on access and on the placement of bolts on new routes.

Please drop this ill-considered approach and let bolts and fixed anchors remain.