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Comments: As a climber, I am particularly concerned about this change to climbing policy.

In particular, the use of left slings or cordelette as rappel anchors is an essential safety technique, without which "clean climbing" is often not possible. I suspect that the prohibition of community management of these types of anchors would lead to the leaving behind of more material, not less, as people will have to proceed in secret.

I would also suggest that bolts are not substantially different from many other types of "de minimis" impact that any use has on the wilderness. People make move rocks, erode trails, disturb topsoil with hiking poles, etc.

I worry that this proposal solves a theoretical problem in a way that will create real problems that limit high-value, low impact use of the wilderness.