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Comments: American rock climbers are known around the world for their incredible ascents -- on NPS land and USFS land -- dating back to before the USFS was created when mountaineering was a wild mans dream. Taking away bolting would remove a critical line of safety, making rock climbing a much less safe activity. I believe it is 100% reasonable to limit the types of equipment used for bolting (e.g. hand drills only) but to removing existing bolts, replacement of existing bolts, or placement of new safety bolts would be an asinine idea. In the 70s there was a group of climbers in Yosemite who were anti-bolt, and they proceeded to remove bolts on iconic climbing routes. When they finished removing the bolts, they were shy to admit that they felt the routes were beautiful and sadly needed the bolts in order to be done safely. They begrudgingly replaced the bolts they had removed. Rock climbing is an increasingly popular way for people to get outside and spend time in our beautiful open spaces. Let's not remove this critical line of safety for climbers.