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Comments: Hi USFS,

I urge you not to ban bolts and fixed anchors in National Forests. These are necessary to stay safe while climbing, and need to be replaced every so often.

If you ban bolts, then you will start to lost a lot of tourism dollars that help support these communites, as a large population of climbers travel the country to visit these areas and climb.

Climbers are also sttewards of the land, and often help maintain trails, campgrounds, pit toilets etc, so having this communities support is helpful in maintaining a clean forest to recreate in.

Thanks, Griffen