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Comments: Fixed anchors are an essential part of safe climbing. For years there has already been rules for wilderness areas not allowing power tools. This already limits the usage of bolts in Wilderness areas further limiting seems meaningless and un enforceable.

Fixed anchors like bolts, allow for safe descent of climbing areas and cliffs. Much more reliable and non impactful than using trees, shrubs etc... especially in higher traffic areas or areas with fragile soil/eco systems. Bolts can be painted and disguised to the point where almost not other user would see them unless they knew where to look. They are also much safer than soft materials that rot, get eaten and eventually turn to trash in the forest.

Bolts and climbing have been allowed historically for many decades. It would be confusing to all of a sudden make bolts totally illegal. It would add confusion for land owners and users. Bolts keep users safe, protect the environment, and allow access for a user group that is historically are great stewards of our public lands.