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Comments: Hi,

Please do not prohibit climbing bolts in wilderness areas. Bolts are essential yet highly inconspicuous safety equipment that enables thousands of climbers to explore, appreciate, and ultimately protect our amazing public lands. Outlawing bolts would not only fail to lead to substantial environmental protection but would also prevent countless Americans from experiencing some of our last remaining wild pieces of nature. The best way to preserve our lands is to get people out in nature. Banning bolts would run counter to this ethos.

Best,

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