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Comments: The new proposed guidance which would impact the ability to add bolts to climbing walls is a net loss for the community. These bolts are important safety tools allowing safe exploration of wilderness areas. Climbing and enabling safe climbing has deep roots in this country and has been going on for many decades. We have seen the negative impacts in areas where this is not allowed already.