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Comments: Sifting through the action statement, above, I can only encourage the USFS to be careful if there's bolt-chopping to be done, in the name of safety. I can understand future bolting, but existing and to-be-replaced bolts ought to be categorized under "safety first." Climbers are going to climb, and if there are fewer clips, and anchors, well then, the FS is signing up for more rescue work.

Urge you to leave well-enough alone. I climb at areas across the country, and yes, some places have too many routes, but that's easy to nix: just put it out that there's no new bolting. People like me can "live" with that.

Thanks, B Lee, Colorado