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Comments: I am worried that this new policy, if implemented, will make an outdoor activity and a community that I have come to love less safe. In the years that I have been climbing I have seen nothing but respect for the lands, the climbs and the people. I've never even heard of someone putting up bolts or anchors. I have traveled and hiked all over this country and also have never heard anyone complain about bolts being on a wall, they are hard enough to see when you are looking for them to climb. I think between government agencies and the climbing community the areas and routes were being managed well, and hope this can continue. I just maybe too old to climb without fixed anchors and bolts. Iol I don't want to see family and friends that I love unable to climb and enjoy our wilderness's or get hurt because of new policies.

Thank you.

Brian Bennett