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Comments: Climbing is a major form of recreation for many Americans and is a use of our public lands, and the forest service is a resource for use. Restricting bolts to existing routes will cause more bottlenecking in established area and more environmental problems. Allowing more routes to be bolted will help protect our ecosystems as new recreationists discover climbing. Many popular areas are being loved to death, and preventing new routes in different areas from being established will only hasten the overuse of these areas.