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Comments: It is extremely important that bolting for climbing purposes remain legal in wilderness areas. As a skilled climber, I can say that efficient bolting is paramount to safe climbing. Allowing for bolted anchors greatly reduces the chances for major injury. Bolting also allows for climbing in areas that can not support traditional climbing techniques. Making bolting illegal will only make things less safe for climbers. It will do nothing to protect our natural areas. In terms of the argument of aesthetics or maintaining " natural" appearances - park infrastructure like roads, signs, and gift shops are so much more noticeable than some bolts on a rock.