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Comments: Please continue to allow fixed bolts in national forests for sport climbing. They are essential safety equipment for sport climbers. They are barely visible even when you are staring right at the wall - half the time I can't even see them when I'm right there *looking* for them. They do not destroy the natural environment for anyone given how small they are and, again, barely visible.

At an absolute minimum, please allow the climbing community to maintain and replace bolts on existing routes in the interest of climber safety.