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Comments: Banning bolts would be counter to the use that has been established and supported for decades and that has built a beautiful culture of climbing, exploration, and adventure in the public lands of the United States. This prohibition would, arguably, increase impact as more search and rescue missions would be an inevitable consequence of this senseless increase in risk level. Fixed anchors are, in the grand scheme of things, a relatively de minimis impact that have huge benefits to safety and risk management.

I strongly recommend a reconsideration of this policy that takes into account reasonable use, safety, risk, and the culture of the outdoors.