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Comments: Protection bolts for rock climbing need to be decided on a case by case and area by area approach. Bolts allow users to get a lot of value in wilderness the otherwise couldn't. They are similar to trails in that they allow access. For decades climbers have done a good job in the USA of self managing bolts. If bolts are added in an area where they are not appropriate other climbers will remove them. There can be a huge difference in the impacts of a bolt. Bolts high on a climb that no one else but another climber will see have no significant impact, unless in sensitive habitat. Bolts right near a trail other users use could be very high impact. Government should only manage bolting in sensitive areas such as critical habitat or areas visible to other user groups.