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Comments: I'm writing to firmly oppose any bolt prohibition on federal lands. Fixed anchors are essential to climber safety in the wilderness that is unreasonable and unwarranted. More accidents will occur on federal lands if any bolt prohibition is put into place. It is an essential feature of climbing and wilderness exploration. Climbers in aggregate are the upmost stewards of the environment compared to any outdoor user group. These features of safety allow climbers to recreate and explore responsibly and safely. More climbers will inevitably mean more environmental stewards, advocates, and protectors as we all love this wild places and want to protect them for generations to come.