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Comments: We need bolts in our wilderness to ensure climbs remain safe for the current and future generation of climbers. The climbing community deeply cares about the environment, cultural resources and fight for our national parks. As an environmental engineer, it saddings me to think that I would no longer support additional lands to be wilderness if bolts are banned. But that is where I and others in the climbing community would need to stop supporting wilderness. This is deeply troubling to me. My heart is in the wilderness where I climb, if I could no longer climb safely there I cannot support the wilderness. Couldn't we do something else to meet the goals for wilderness besides banning bolts that would achieve the overall goal?