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Comments: Prohibiting the placement of bolts on public land is unreasonable. By not even allowing the replacement of bolts you are going to have to be ok with being directly responsible for several climbers deaths in the near future as someone will inevitably clip an old bolt that would have otherwise been replaced and it break and someone fall to their death. Bolting has been allowed for decades and needs to continue to be allowed. Most of the people of place bolts are incredibly experienced and very conscious that they are in a finite resource and that bolts should be placed for longevity and in appropriate places. These bolts allow millions of people per year to experience the outdoors in a safe and amazing way. They also aren't prohibited in the wilderness act and I think it's inappropriate for land mangers to ban bolts from wilderness area without explicit legislation banning bolts from congress as it is not the will of the people. Things that could be beneficial could be having bolt replacements or new one done through the local climbers coalition or asca. Designating guidance on what type of anchor materials should be used ect. Not going to lie this feels like a personal attack on the climbers community, despite climbers being one of the most active in maintaining trails and we are generally more respectful and accommodating of the other user groups out there