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Comments: Hello, I am writing as a US citizen and frequent user of national forest land. I live in Mammoth Lakes, CA, which is surrounded by national forest. I am an avid hiker, skier, mountain climber, and climber. Placing bolts for rock climbing purposes should continue to be allowed in our national forests. Climbing is a popular sport, and will continue to be popular with or without allowing bolting. Disallowing bolting will not prevent climbing - it will just prevent safe climbing. More injuries and deaths will occur if this were to go into effect. The United States has a rich climbing history, that has brought exploration and wonder to thousands of people, and many more who have been inspired by incredible stories on our mountains. Please do not disallow placing climbing anchor hardware.