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Comments: I do not support the ban on bolts/fixed anchors in the wilderness. I support the ban on mechanical

drills or equipment with motors within wilderness boundaries.

This small detail inhibits most people from bolting in wilderness unless completely necessary.

Additionally, I do not support the ban on "fixed protection/anchors" such as cord, ice screws, nuts/cams due to the fact that these additions to a rock route is 100% necessary in emergency situations or to rappell from a particular route.

If these items were to be illegal if you placed them on the wall, many people may die by trying to uphold the law.

The wilderness areas are prized possessions of the American People and we do not want to ruin them. However, we want to recreate on those lands responsibly and safely. Anchor bolts or safety protection bolts, or fixed anchors are one part of that recreation that is necessary for outdoor rock climbing in these amazing places.