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Comments: USFS,

I'm a 19-year-old climber from Colorado. Climbing is an appropriate way to interact with nature and has made me care deeply about our country's amazing natural resources. Fixed anchors are essential for keeping climbers like me safe, if banned, they would greatly increase the risk of climbing. America has a rich history of climbing that inspires me to be a better citizen, the prohibition of bolting would put that history at risk. If nothing else, prohibiting bolting would be unenforceable, would take away from the important work you all do protecting our expansive wilderness, and would cause massive confusion between climbers and land managers.