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Comments: banning bolting and further route development in our wilderness areas isn't fair, equitable or a viable long term solution. It can and will lead to numerous further accidents. It will destroy the legacy of climbing in this country. Fixed anchors not only allow more people to access our public lands, but also do it in a safer manner. Are we expecting climbers to illegally hammer in pitons, make sketchy anchors, leave tons of gear at convenient belays or just fall to their deaths. There are many solutions for sustainable bolting, this is not one of them!