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Comments: I have been a climber for 15 years. I spend a lot of time taking care of our public lands and as a result have become the president of our local climbing non profit(Western Colorado Climber's Coalition). While I respect the initiative and the ideas shared in this proposal, I believe they are short sighted. This proposal will be a relatively unenforceable change that will encourage climber's to stop sharing their activities. The proposal will make bolt replacement and maintenance significantly more challenging. I also believe it will result in more accidents and injuries in the long-term. I work very closely with local BLM and USFS offices to help provide resources related to the impact of recreational climbing. I have also worked directly with biologists and SAR to help provide access to specific areas. I do not think that federal agencies have the understanding or scope to make prohibitions that would affect local offices and organizations. The local land managers have a deeper understanding of each area and the importance of it's conservation, especially in regards to the climbing history, ecology, and relevant archaeology.

I believe these proposals will not be a helpful tool for the local offices that are already low on resources. Please do not put more on their workload. Managing climber's bolt placements is an impossible task that they will not be able to keep up with.