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Comments: This seems short-sighted to prohibit bolting in wilderness areas. Climbing surely will continue with or without the bolts, and bolts provide necessary and needed safety for anchors. Exploration of wilderness cannot function as it has for decades without bolts. Steps, ladder rungs, and traction bars have been added to hiking routes on slick rock surfaces in wilderness areas across the country, why these should be allowed and bolts would not is unclear to me. Bolts are minimally invasive, have a low visual impact, and greatly increase the use and enjoyment of these lands.

Please do not change the way that bolts are regulated. This is truly unwise.