Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/17/2024 3:51:08 AM First name: Zack Last name: Durbin Organization: Title: Comments: Please don't ruin climbing. There is a long history of climbing in humans. Anasazi, edmund hillary, royal robins. Banning the use of bolts will ruin climbing. Some climbing uses hardly any bolts, some uses lots. Worried about protecting nature and parks? Maybe remove all roads. All photographs. All guns. All people. All rangers. All land managers. All planes flying overhead. All trails. All bathrooms. All photographers. All skiers. All snowmobiles. All hunters. All horse riders. All cows. All dogs. All cafeterias. All giftshops. Yes the world is too crowded. We killed most of the wildlife. Too many humans. Poisoning the earth an water. Genocide of the native inhabitants.

Banning Climbing is a very small maneuver to fix a very large problem. There are too many people on the planet. If you want to fix it, fix that, I don't see how you can stop one user group who has a long history of using the parks in a very responsible, minimally invasive way if you're gonna do that you should stop all people including yourselves from ever going to private public outdoor lands ever. These are our national parks, not yours. We killed all of the native humans and stole their land and now we can't use it? give it back to the Native Americans then, it is ridiculous that you're now dictating who can use the land that we rightfully, stole by genocide of the people who lived here before us.

Banning bolts essentially stops, rock, climbing, or at least makes it extremely dangerous. Are you going to fund all the rescues for this.? I think as shown at the recent rescue in the black Canyon, federal government, Current administration does not want to fund rescuing Americans and they want to Stop funding it. It seems like the thing that the parks want is people to drive, in pay their entrance fee, look around for 20 minutes, use the bathroom, go to the gift shop, and leave.

For me, rock climbing has given me an opportunity to commune with Nature, see beautiful places, form deep friendships, learn respect for the land, learn how to cover your butt, learn how to make good decisions, learn what happens if you make bad decisions, learn self-sufficiency.

The only thing bolts do in terms of impact is allow more people to use the area somewhat safely. If you're so worried about people being outside and using the land, then ban all travel on all federal and public land, and then only, you can go there, the keeper of Americas public land. that land is mine, ours. this land is my land, this land is your land-whatever happened to that?

Climbers may not be perfect in policing themselves but they have certainly done better than the federal government. What have the Europeans done? have they banned all climbing and all outdoor activities? No they understand this is good for people, for the health of society, for building confidence, inspiring people, going to amazing places being part of the land and part of nature.

Seems like the park services is becoming A policer and excluder, don't come here, watch it on video, and if you do come here spend a bunch of money and get out as soon as possible. It's pretty shameful. I think you are going in the wrong direction.

The new reservation system makes it so that people without much money, especially people without a computer cannot visit these places that our land and the land that America is built on excludes people. Now with the

reservation system, only people who can afford it and can sit in front of a computer and have a computer can reserve the right to visit their land. I understand wanting to protect the experience for everybody and the animals, but excluding people based on whether they can pay ahead of time for reservations and have the technology to get the reservations and the time available time to get the reservations is a very exclusionary practice that excludes mostly minorities, poor people and people who are Busy working most of the time. These parks are our parks they are for everybody the park service, and the forest service seem to be trying to exclude general Americans from going there, but yet welcome extraction business, contracts, and essentially anything to sweeten the feds pot. What happened to first come first serve, this has worked forever for nearly everything.

Don't ban bolts, it has a long-standing history, it will essentially ruin rock climbing. Or make it illegal to climb. Then at least our park service fees can go towards chasing after Climber with night vision, like they have been doing in Yosemite for years, ridiculous. I've heard of many instances of the law enforcement community in Yosemite going way too far. Protect and serve, yeah, right.