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Comments: I wholeheartedly oppose the current proposal to change the relationship between land managers and climbers

1 climbers have done a fantastic job governing local climbing ethics, and no where in the United States particularly on federal and state lands are routes still considered over bolted or bolted against the local ethics. 2 the proposal does not give more power to local land managers. My home crag is managed by the wildlife department. We are no longer able to use power tools to bolt in wilderness areas. This is not due to land manager wishes, but due to over regulation they can not control. Climbers have taken special care to make sure we have the right relationship with land managers and as a whole our sport contributes so much to the local community of hikers, hunters, and all outdoorsmen.

Please work with established organizations such as the access fund that represent the best policy makers there are when it comes to land management. This proposal represents a massive over-site of what all parties involved are needing at this moment.

Thank you,

Garrett Swank