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Comments: Hello,

As a climber and someone who considers themselves an active supporter of wilderness preservation and access I feel that the proposed policies for regulating bolts and anchors is misguided. These items are generally regulated, funded, and maintained by local groups who have an interest in the safety of participants as well as the preservation of the natural areas we all love to recreate in. Introducing an additional step in the process and adding a party into the mix that may not understand the complexities of these systems, processes, community, etc. could just lead to historical and cherished routes being maligned and a reduction in safe thoughtful route development.

I'm not an expert on these processes either I just like our climbing communities progress we have made toward being good stewards to the outdoor places we love. Maybe the policy won't change that but it might just make things unnecessarily complex for a mostly organic community of nature lovers.