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Comments: Climbing bolts and anchors are partially older than the wilderness act itself and were never seen as "installations" in it. They are also an indispensable piece of safety gear for most climbing routes. To prohibit wilderness bolts will lead to big safety issues for climbers. A general prohibition of bolts in wilderness areas seems to be a much to undifferentiated tool for protecting nature and it would be hard to enforce it.