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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I would like to respectfully urge leadership to NOT proceed with plans to remove or restrict bolts in wilderness areas. Bolting on established and popular rock climbing routes is essential for maintaining safety and preventing accidents. The presence of established bolt anchors also helps to prevent climbers from needing to leave behind gear or slings or other material that would tarnish the experience of a wilderness area. The climbing community would be devastated were this bolt-removal proposal to be adopted. Please consider leaving climbing access and bolt-anchor provisions in current and new legislation, to allow the public to continue to enjoy climbing in the wilderness safely.

Sincerely,

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