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Comments: Hello,

While I understand the need to preserve and protect our wild places, I feel that this proposal will do anything but. The climbing community has been a huge advocate for protecting national forests for decades and initiating this proposal will ensure the opposite. Climbing bolts and anchors provide solid protection that natural anchors can not. While this does require drilling into the rock, these holes are small and the bolts are too small and spaced to obscure the natural beauty of the rock. Removing these bolts will only result in more harm to the rock and potentially anyone trying to climb there in the future. The urge that this proposal be shut down and valuable resources be put elsewhere to protect our beautiful land. Thank you.