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Comments: If the NFS is going to fund the training and resources to actually review and manage climbing areas then this would seem like a feasible solution. However, most bolts and anchors were purchased and installed by professional climbers and even the replacement of old bolts is generally done by professional climbers in a volunteer capacity. Making these tasks the responsibility will take it out of the hands of those who are naturally passionate about the sport and put it into the arena of the other underfunded aspects of forest services. If there is money to be allocated to create jobs for climbers to become the reviewers and maintainers for climbing hardware then this would be a positive development, but I'm not clear where these funds would come from and how the training would be able to so specialized.