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Comments: Climbers make up what is likely one of the most supportive groups of advocates for public land. It seems like a poor decision to propose changes that would alienate your most ardent supporters. Bolted anchors provide a level of safety for climbers that cannot be matched by passive protection while also being nearly impossible to see from the ground and having no impact on wildlife. The mere effort of drilling a bolt by hand limits the number of bolts being placed to a minimum.