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Comments: Hi! My name is Eli and I would like to express my disagreement with the proposed bolt prohibition in wilderness areas. As a climber I know that fixed anchors are critical for climbing safety in every discipline and are by nature minimally invasive. In addition, fixed gear rarely affects the aesthetic value of a natural landscape, it is usually hard to locate with specific and climbing gear /skills. A bolt prohibition would be challenging to enforce, damaging to the natural landscape( chopped bolts look even worst than in hopped ones) and would threaten the safety of climbers in remote areas. listen to the climbers!