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Comments: NPS and NFS does not have the resources to evaluate this and has many other issues that should prioritize what limited resources and funding they have. Local land management and climbing associations are more qualified, funded, and aware of ethical and safety concerns involved with such evaluations; I think it's best if the federal government stays out of this one even though I am sure they have the best intentions. Fixed anchors and equipment have their place in the wilderness and drastically reduced the risk of an already dangerous activity. If there is any doubt that regulations are not being followed, contact local climbing associations, and I'm sure they will be just as pissed and want to hold anyone that doesn't follow the laws accountable. To ban bolts in the wilderness areas of Little Cottonwood Canyon, but allow the construction of the world's largest gondola seems like the biggest effing hipocracy of permanent structures and wilderness land usage.