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Comments: Hello, I'm not a climber, but I live in an area where climbing is very prevalent, and I know many people who partake in the sport. I understand the USFS's interest in keeping the wild areas pristine and free of permanent human markings, but I think that a compromise could be found. It will be incredibly dangerous for people to continue to climb on ever deteriorating bolts and other equipment that cannot be replaced under this act. And people will, undoubtedly, continue to climb. It will just be more and more dangerous as time goes on. I feel as though the compromise could be allowing the replacement of existing bolts, but not allowing any more bolts for new routes to be set up. This way, climbers stay safe, and the wilderness maintains its current levels of visible human presence. Please take the suggestions and outcry into consideration!