Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/26/2024 8:19:24 PM First name: Tim Last name: Erpelding Organization: Title: Comments: Hi. I have concerns over this proposal. As a native Montanan who is a proponent for outdoor

recreation and safe exploration this new proposal restricting bolting for climbers' safety is very concerning.

Mainly ,restricting the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-Wilderness lands is unenforceable and will create confusion amongst land managers and climbers. Non-Wilderness climbing management policy should maintain opportunities for new anchors unless and until analyses determine climbing should be restricted to protect cultural and natural resources.

Thank you for your time