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Comments: Please do not pass the ban on bolting climbing routes in wilderness areas. Bolts are essential to the safety of anchors on many of America's climbs. Members of the climbing community are stewards of the environment and strictly follow leave no trace ethics. Bolted anchors make this low-impact outdoor activity possible. America has a rich history of rock climbing and it has had little environmental impact compared to other popular wilderness activities such as horseback riding.