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Comments: I am writing to express my displeasure of the proposed changes to FSM 2355 Climbing Opportunities #ORMS-3524 policies that place new restrictions on the replacement & placement of bolts on rock.

Appropriate maintenance of existing anchors, as well as addition of new anchors serves to retain reasonably safe access to our climbing routes. To institute the proposed changes would

- a) Increase injury and risk of death due to reliance on bolts that are/will be in need of replacement
- b) Lead to rogue and likely less-safe bolt placement by individuals who opt not to adhere to any guidelines
- c) Prevent safer bolt placement on routes that have a historically high rate of injury, or creation of routes that cannot adequately be protected with self-protection devices (cams, etc)
- d) Potentially see the return of rock-harming modes of protection such as pitons.

I urge you to find ways to balance the concerns that initiated this proposal with the need to sustain safe climbing opportunities for those of us who rely on them.

Regards,

Danielle