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Comments: While having the "bolt or no bolt" discussion it's important to remember that in this case, the ONLY user group that would ever see, notice, or interact with said bolts are the user group that depends on them for safety and to avoid further resource degradation. A lack of bolts requires more invasive yet less effective methods to accomplish risk-mitigated climbing. Those users who are not climbing these routes will simply not be able to interact with or even see the bolts in virtually all cases. Helicopter rescues are not forbidden in wilderness areas and they are much less in the spirit of the wilderness, but of course we make the exception. Please act in the spirit of the wilderness and allow thoughtful bolting to continue so that climbers can use and enjoy the land without motorized transport!