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Comments: Hello, I'm writing because I am someone who enjoys and loves the outdoors. I am proud that we have designated wilderness areas and like that we have special rules to protect them. I also think that climbing is a valid and recognized way of recreating in wilderness under the wilderness act. That being said, I think that the use of bolts is necessary even with in traditional alpine climbs and should not be inhibited. I am concerned that there will be to much time to get necessary approvals and to much room for different parks to say no to bolts. Climbing in alpine and big wall wilderness requires bolts for safety and exploration and retreat and should not be impeded or left to the whims of whatever a manager in charge of giving approval decides.