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Comments: The proposed ban on bolts for climbing in national service areas is an affront to our rights as outdoor enthusiasts. Climbers, with a deep respect for nature, have diligently utilized bolts to ensure their safety while treading lightly on the environment. Banning these essential tools not only compromises safety but also undermines our right to responsibly access and enjoy public lands. It is imperative to recognize that climbers are stewards of the outdoors, and instead of imposing restrictive measures, authorities should collaborate with the climbing community to establish mutually beneficial guidelines that prioritize both safety and environmental preservation. Stripping us of the tools needed for respectful and safe exploration infringes upon our rights and denies us the opportunity to engage with our natural surroundings in a responsible manner.