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Comments: I do not believe the USFS has the current resources to be able to manage climbing area effectively. This order would effectively halt most or all sport climbing. The USFS would be signing itself up to check bolts which would involve most likely hiring contractors (probably the people who would check the bolts otherwise). There is a multitude of organizations of climbers who have a good relationship with the USFS and can and already have done maintenance work in climbing areas. In my mind, the USFS is either aiming to limit climbing or to charge climbers extra. There is very little evidence that bolting would severely impact ecosystems.