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Comments: Removing the access and maintenance of bolts, and the addition of new bolts will shatter the climbing community and its history. People have been exploring and enjoying the outdoors for decades through the climbing world and use of bolts, and taking that away will close the door to dedicated climbers and all future climbers who may be drawn to enjoying nature through this outlet. Without bolts and fixed anchors the safety of climbing will crumble. It is unreasonable for federal agencies to create new guidance policies prohibiting Wilderness climbing anchors across the country when they have allowed, managed, and authorized fixed anchors for decades. Keep out bolts, and the access and addition of them!