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Comments: Please continue to allow fixed anchors and bolting. This equipment improves safety of climbers, land managers, and people exploring wildlife lands. It allows people to engage in activities they love outside with minimal impact. Multiple studies have found that rock climbers as a group are largely aware of and actively engaging in leave no trace and sustainable practices, more so than the general population. We bring economic growth to the areas we frequent and contribute to their conservation and we have a long history and culture in this country that will not be allowed to thrive if this change occurs. These bolts have been allowed and reasonably managed on wild land for decades and can continue to be done for a long time into the future. Please continue to support outdoor access by allowing this non-intrusive, essential safety gear to remain in these beautiful locations.