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Comments: Dear USDA,

I am very opposed to the bolting ban. It would be un-American to implement this proposed policy change. Climbing is a part of the heart of outdoor recreation in the USA and the American West, with a large body of people that truly care about our wilderness lands, forest service lands, NPs and other climbing and hiking areas. As a body, we care about keeping our lands pristine and wild. Bolting rock is very unobtrusive, and supports healthy outdoor recreation. The ability to bolt helps us keep our population of climbers safe, and more spread out to have lesser impacts on our trail systems.

Sincerely, Justin Kurtz

A Montana climber