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Comments: To whom it may concern,

Climbing has given me and so many others a reason to access our public lands. Land that we the tax payers own and love and cherish. We recreate in these lands by climbing. There is a deep history in the achievements of the American climber and mountaineer. Bolts and anchors have allowed individuals to chart new waters of difficulty and have also allowed individuals to be safe while doing so. I have been climbing for 14 years and with the rapid growth in the sport, bolts and anchors are now more important than ever. Individuals expect that when they go outside, they will have equipment that is safe. The average person does not know when or how the bolts and anchors they are using were placed. Concerned climbers, inspect, update and keep people safe by ensuring that the equipment is always useable. By banning this avenue, the federal government is culpable in the potential harm of individuals and is keeping citizens and visitors from accessing an incredible activity that has given so much to so many people. Please reconsider and keep access for bolting and anchors as it currently is as this will ensure that individuals can be safe.

Thank you, Spencer Moul