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Comments: Bolts are a necessary part of climbing and aren't prohibited installations under the wilderness act. Climbers have a good ethic of placing bolts for safety but still keep the area feeling like wilderness doing such things like coloring bolts or placing few bolts. It would take too much effort for wilderness agencies to start enforcing anchor restrictions because the amount of safe climbing anchors are endless. Providing extra restrictions would delay the replacement of unsafe bolts which would cause an unintended safety hazard. Climbing is the main way that I engage with the wilderness and without it I wouldn't be able to appreciate what it has to offer.