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Comments: Please don't restrict bolting on NFS land. Self-Policing as climbers have done with regard to bolting is the most sustainable way to regulate bolting. First ascensionists have a strong incentive to moderate their use of bolts because their climbs are judged by the experiences of those who come after them. A good bolt is an acknowledgement that we are a community, and our decisions affect others. Climbers will make occasional mistakes in bolting, but their mistakes can be handled by the community without a review process put in place by the NFS.