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Comments: Prohibiting bolts for outdoor climbing not only would decimate the sport of rock climbing it would cause damage to communities that exist due the influx of rock climbers to the area. I personally would like to continue with the sport in a safe manner which is why I think the prohibition of bolts would do damage to the sport of rock climbing as many people would stop all together due to the risk. That said, there are people who will continue to climb regardless of the prohibition of bolts. Without bolts these people would be at significantly higher risk of fatal injuries. I believe people should be able to climb safely and enjoy nature to the fullest extent. I believe the bolt prohibition would not align with the continuation of the sport and the safety of the people who participate