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Comments: Hi there, as a climber who frequents federal regulated lands often, I would like to comment on the bolt prohibition that is being presented by the USFS. Fixed anchors are an ESSENTIAL piece of climbing. Restricting fixed anchors and bolts will lead to confusion amongst land managers and climbers alike. Enforcing this is unrealistic and doesn't make sense in actuality. We should continue to be able to install fixed anchors (which is a SAFETY measure in climbing), UNLESS there is an impact on cultural or natural resources. Climbers are stewards and care about the environment more than most US citizens. Please do not go forward with the the bolt prohibition. Thank you for your time - Cierra Ralph, Traditional climber, Sport climber, Boulderer, Hiker, Angler, Snowboarder, Skier, and lover of the outdoors and wilderness areas that the USFS protects.