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Comments: I strongly urge the USFS to reconsider their position on bolt prohibition in wilderness areas. Bolts are an essential part of a safe climbing system, and this will serve to greatly limit access to the outdoors. While I, and nearly all other climbers, believe strongly in the principles of clean climbing, the reality is that the vast majority of climbers today are sport climbers who do not know how to place traditional protection. Bolt-protected face and sport climbs have encouraged a great number of "gym climbers" to transition into outdoor climbing. Speaking from my personal journey, I wanted nothing to do with the outdoors as a child and had little interest in the first 20 years of my life. After I got into climbing at a gym, I eventually transitioned into outdoor climbing at a bolted sport crag. Moving to traditional climbing was far too intimidating at the time, in fact I never thought I'd become a trad climber. But those early experiences solidified my love for climbing and also for the outdoors. I believe this proposal will greatly reduce the number of climbers that get exposed to the world of outdoor climbing. Climbers will either have to risk climbing on old, not maintained gear. Or they will need to hope and pray that an experienced mentor will take them to a traditional climbing area. The climbing community has worked hard to overcome its reputation of gatekeeping that was developed in the early days of the activity, this proposal will limit access to the outdoors for all but the most experienced climbers. Thus I strongly urge USFS to reconsider.