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Comments: Hello,

I hope that NPS and climbers are able to come to some compromise that does not take away autonomy from the climbing community to maintain and establish routes. Climbing is a special activity that gives meaning to many and more often than not stokes an appreciation for nature that leads to better environmental stewardship in the individual. Maintenance of these bolts and anchors is paramount to safety on the rock and is part of a wonderful tradition of exploration. In a country that values freedom and the beauty of its landscape, I hope we can come to agreement which both protects wilderness areas and keeps these traditions alive.

Thank you, CJ