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Comments: To whom it may concern. This is about safety. More and more people are going outdoors and climbing. There are more and more people. Allowing bolting to have people spread out and lesson impacts. Safe anchors will help with less rescues and less costs and less lives lost or impacted by accidents. I'm a climber. Bolts and anchors are hard to see when I'm 5 to 10 feet away from them. Don't tell me they make a visual impact. Yes they should be made of materials that won't rat and stain the rock. Also I agree with and I'm a member of the organizations who have written "By reclassifying fixed anchors (including slings, bolts, pitons, and ice screws) as prohibited installations in Wilderness and national forests, existing and new fixed anchors would require analysis and approval by the local land managers. This shift has the potential to impact historic climbing routes in iconic areas, as well as stifle future route development and fixed anchor maintenance for safety."

Thank you. Erik Olhoffer