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Comments: Please reconsider this ban on fixed equipment. The ban in wilderness areas on power drill bolting addresses the concerns of too much traffic/bolt ladders/etc. The people who are hand drilling bolts are only doing so where there is a lack of gear options and a fall would be devastating. Fixed gear that is left is absolutely critical for rappelling and retreating. This ban has the potential to lead to climber deaths and even climbing bans. Please consider enforcing the drill bolting laws and see if that helps whatever issue this ban is supposed to solve before implementing this and harming climbers and the sport.