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Comments: Fixed anchors and fixed equipment are conflated inappropriately in this proposal. Bolts are essential for safety, are inconspicuous, and are not a disruption of the character of a natural area. Fixed equipment such as perma-draws, cables, chains, via ferratas, and the like are another matter entirely. It would be appropriate for area managers to manage those carefully. However, restrictions on bolts should not be left to the discretion of individual area managers, who may or may not have knowledgeable understanding of their role in climbing. That would lead to unnecessary and inappropriate variation in practice across areas, make maintenance of existing areas difficult, and threaten the safety of climbers and the public.