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Comments: Fixed protection (bolts, slings, chains) are an integral aspect of safety for wilderness access for climbers & backcountry enthusiasts in addition to a myriad of guide and training services. They are only visible, accessible and used by those who know what to do with them and also appreciate their presence. They do not in any way detract from the wilderness experience of others who most likely do not even know they exist.

Similar to trail markings for hikers, the bolts, slings and chains serve as "trail" markers for climbers. If the argument holds that trail markings (of all types) are not compatible with the nature of Wilderness areas, are you suggesting that ALL trail markers (signs, postings, trail markings in the trees etc.) will also be removed?

Imagine the safety and logistical implications if trail markings are removed. This same logic applies to the idea of removing fixed protections on rock