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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

I started sport and trad climbing in wilderness areas during 2020. Rock climbing has completely transformed my life. My ability to climb with my children and friends safely is made possible by well bolted routes with fixed anchors, maintained by the climbing community. Please do not ban bolts or classify fixed anchors as "prohibited installations." Rock climbing has made me passionate about protecting wild places, it has made me healthier and happier. It would be a tragedy to see accidents and deaths occur because of a bolt ban. Climbing is a wonderful way to reverence and experience wild places.

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