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Comments: Stopping climbing access to wilderness areas would significantly hinder the mental health of me and many others in the climbing community. Moreover, many of these pre existing bolts do no harm to the rocks or local epiphytes. As a conservation biologist and avid climber, I believe these areas should be kept open to let climbers access wild spaces and recreate in the format that they wish. Just as usfs and nps builds accessible spaces for those with disabilities to access wild spaces, I believe that climbers wishing to recreate on these lands should also not be hindered.