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Comments: Dear USFS,

Please consider not going forward with e proposal to ban bolting in wilderness areas. Climbing is integral to so many and having the opportunity to be IN and experience these wonderful wild areas is not taken lightly. On a personal note, the days that have given me the most meaning are the long days with the company of others, climbing in remote areas. The anchors available give me a sense of safety, especially for rappelling, and drastically increase the safety. Please consider how much climbing means to the community and the safety that we need.

Thank you, Olivia