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Comments: A bolt prohibition of this kind would walk back decades of climbing history and severely limit an otherwise respectful and cooperative community. I am writing to you as someone apart of this community. While I am only a few years into outdoor climbing, I, along with countless other young and new climbers, look forward to one day enjoying those long-standing classics and the experience of climbing in the areas threatened by this proposal. This also is a serious regression in climbing best practices and safety.

I understand and sympathize with the preservation of US wilderness lands, as do I appreciate the privilege of protected outdoors untouched by man. I feel compelled to support the climbing community and urge whom it concerns to, at the very least, preserve bolts and climbs that presently exist and have existed for decades. Thank you.