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Comments: As an older climber, I am writing in support of responsible bolting for climbs in our national parks and forest land. These public properties are for multiple use, and climbing is one of those uses. Bolting is a critical safety measure for selected climbs, and has minimal impact--as most bolts are not even visible from any distance. While I am an avid supporter of preserving the pristine nature of our parks and forest lands, there is far greater impact from the use of horses, motorized recreational vehicles, mountain bikes than for adding bolts to climbs where they are needed. Please reconsider the prohibition on bolting and allow this safety issue to continue.

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