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Comments: I am strongly opposed to prohibiting bolts in National Forests. As an outdoor professional, I understand the value and need to preserve the world around us. Prohibiting bolts in National Forests will literally write away climbing history. Avid climbers visit National Parks to climb those historic routes. Without the bolts already in place make these routes extremely dangerous. In keeping the bolts in place will lessen the chances to people placing their own bolts. Removing the bolts will cause more damage to the natural environment knowing people will drill more bolts even it's restricted. This is also impossible to rangers to traffic in the moment due to the steep and technical terrain. Removing bolts will also make jobs more danger for climbing rangers. Rangers would have to rely on natural and trad anchors will limit response times to emergencies and make any technical climbing more dangerous.

Please vote in opposition to the prohibition of bolts in National Forests for the adventurers, environment, and National Forest staff.