

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/31/2024 2:46:09 AM

First name: Peter

Last name: Thuli

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Creating a new "bolt ban" will drastically affect the climbing community, adventurers, and outdoor enthusiasts in a negative way. Aren't wild places meant for adventure and discovery? Taking away safety precautions for climbers in these destinations will inevitably lead to more injuries and deaths. It's hard to fathom why our National Park System would place a ban on safe anchor gear that is meant to protect our climbers. If this bolt ban goes into affect, people will still climb in our beautiful National Parks, they just won't be able to do it in a safe way. Please reconsider the bolt ban - keep our climbers safe. Thank you.