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Comments: It seems like there must be some middle ground here, some reasonable approach rather that the extremes.

Banning all permanent structures would entail getting rid of log bridges over streams, which doesn't make sense (to me). Similarly, I don't think climbs in wilderness areas should be turned into fully-bolted sport routes.

I propose allowing bolts for fixed anchors only where they greatly enhance safety. And for the record, I personally find layers of old tattered multicolored slings more unsightly that a single set of chains that blend into rock.

Thanks for considering.