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Comments: I disagree with the proposal for the following reasons. Restricting the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-Wilderness lands will create confusion amongst land managers and climbers. Non-Wilderness climbing management policy should maintain opportunities for new anchors unless and until analyses determine climbing should be restricted to protect cultural and natural resource. I believe that ability to create new routes and anchors will help spread people around and help decrease the pressure on anyone area preventing it from being overused leading to increased management demands.