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Comments: Prohibiting fixed anchors will create significant safety issues and also obstructs appropriate exploration of Wilderness areas. It is unreasonable for federal agencies to create new guidance policies prohibiting Wilderness climbing anchors across the country when they have allowed, managed, and authorized fixed anchors for decades.

Restricting the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-Wilderness lands is unenforceable and 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 resources.

Please do not jeopardize the safety of this public lands user group and our ability to engage with both wilderness and non wilderness areas.