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Comments: Please do not restrict the responsible use of fixed anchors for the following reasons:

1. Anchors are an essential part of a climber's safety system.
2. Fixed anchors have been allowed and responsibly managed for decades.
3. Fixed anchors need management to keep from being a safety concern.
4. Prohibition of fixed anchors obstructs the appropriate exploration of wilderness areas.
5. Prohibition of fixed anchors threatens America's rich climbing history.

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.