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Comments: Hello,

As a climber and recreational user in forest service lands for the last thirty plus years I was concerned and dismayed when I read about your future plans to prevent the establishment of new routes in wilderness lands. Restricting the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-Wilderness lands is unenforceable and will create confusion among 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.

I urge you to reconsider restrictions in the current plan to allow for new routes in the future.