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Comments: 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. I respectfully ask that the climbing community have a strong voice in any restrictions or regulations put on access to climbing routes in our shared national spaces, as we are strong advocates for the sustainable use and preservation of these areas. Thank you for considering my opinions and comments.