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Comments: I'm writing in response to an action alert from the Access Fund. 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 encourage the USFS to work with stakeholders like the Access Fund to find a reasonable policy that encourages responsible and safe climbing access on forest service lands.