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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 stand by this comment and would like to say that limiting the access to climbing areas and fixed anchors is taking away the opportunity for young people to experience nature and each other in the real world while *safety*enjoying an activity they love. Climbing is for all ages but this negatively effects the younger generation who needs all the nature and real life contact with others they can get. I ask that you remove these changes from the 2024 rules.

Respectfully,

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