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Comments: This recent proposal is very disappointing. As a climber I love and appreciate our nation's wild and scenic places in a very deep and intimate way. As a USFS Somekjumper I've dedicated my career to helping to defend out wilderness areas from destructive fires that not only impact our nation's forests but also its beloved rock faces and water ways. This new proposal goes against decades of precedent and puts climber safety at risk. Not only are fixed anchors a part of climber safety systems, they're integral to wilderness exploration and are a necessary part of the American climbing legacy. The additional language that restricts the the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-Wilderness lands is vague and non-enforceable. This will likely cause confusion amongst climbers and land-managers, and goes against years of precedence of climbing policy. In addition to these broad ramifications for climbing and climber safety, the new proposal will also be difficult to enforce and will create more harm than good for land managers, enforcers and climbers.