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Comments: Hello there,

I understand there is potential to restrict opportunities to establish new rock climbing routes only to existing climbing areas. Having rock climbed in our beautiful wilderness for the last 25 years, I wanted to share my concern and ask you to problem solve a way so that future climbing opportunities are not taken away because of these potential suggested guidelines.

I have been part of many outdoors sports and see that rock climbers are often the most respectful outdoor user groups when it comes to following trail guidelines, leave no trace, and being stewards for nature and cultural history as a whole. Please keep the opportunities open for new anchors with guidelines that do allow for protecting cultural and natural resources. It is a beautiful sport and there are many unexplored opportunities that would allow for more rock climbing while still respecting areas that need protection. I believe we can both get what we want without this suggested restriction.

Thank you for your consideration.

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