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Comments: I have lived near and recreated in NFS and Wilderness lands my entire life. Rock climbers have always been strong advocates of appreciating and respecting the land they recreate in. Climbers are explorers by nature and low impact bolts are often part of their essential safety systems. Climbers and land managers have a decades long past of mutual respect and cooperation. In the future, climbers will continue to explore and continue the legacy of respect for the land they explore on.

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.