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Comments: I have been climbing since 1991 and this sport is the soul of the wilderness and has significantly impacted so many in positive ways. The recent proposals are contrary to safe, historical wilderness management.

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.