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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.

In general it is my firm belief that by changing these pre-existing regulations that it will cause more issues and accidents for climbers who are unfamiliar with placing and creating their own anchors.

Additionally, this falls under, if something isn't broken, why are you trying to fix it?