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Comments: Dearest US Forest,

I write to show my concern about these new proposals and how they will negatively affect Americas climbing:

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.

Sincerely,

Mitch - a concerned climber