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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.

The Red River Gorge is our home and we love the climbing at hiking that it offers. We hope this area will continue to be safe for all and that climbing routes / anchors will be maintained to the highest possible standards.