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Comments: As an avid outdoors person and climber it saddened me to hear of the restrictions suggested in the policy proposals climbing routes in Wilderness Areas. 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. Additionally, it is almost unfathomable to think of the amount of extra, unnecessary work this will cause for employees. Please think of the negative impact this will have on the vast climbing areas within our public lands and reconsider adopting this policy.