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Comments: I am opposed to bans or significant restrictions on the establishment of new rock climbing routes. I am also opposed to bans or significant restrictions on permanent climbing anchors.

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.