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Comments: As a long time outdoor rock climber and professional rock climbing photographer I believe in the importance of outdoor not just as recreation but as a way for folks to interact, engage with the land, and there for understand the importance of protecting and providing for it.

And so I would like to echo the below statements of the Access Fund:

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.

I hope we can move forward together and make sure that outdoor spaces are protected, and be able to be experienced safely for all,

Irene Yee