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Comments: Hello,

I am very grateful for your work as entity to protect our wild areas and continued effort to help manage them responsibly for all to enjoy. I am writing to you to request that you continue to work with the climbing communities that also shares these parks with the citizens of the world. I ask that you continue to allow fixed anchors and fixed equipment in the National Parks and US Forest Service 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.

Thank you for your consideration.