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Comments: Greetings, my name is Derek Steiner, President of the Eastern Nevada Climbers Alliance.

The used of fixed anchors in the wilderness Is essential not only for climbers safety systems. But 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. Which will also put limits the American spirit for adventure and discovery of self to future climbers.

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