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Comments: For the past 2.5 decades I've travelled to the US solely for climbing, in National forest, BLM, state, and national park land, adding all my tourist dollars to the regions I visit, the governments looking to restrict such a tourism resource will create an increase threat to public safety as climbers will climb anyhow; instead they should welcome route development, work with the access fund to replace old bolts and keep increasing tourist dollars brought to a region. It's what the people want, it's why most of the youth for the past 4 or more decades have come, and will continue to come and spend their vacations. Surely a better thing to do than driving around shooting wild deer, perhaps the government should be looking to crack down on that type of activity instead, something I've had to run from!

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.