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Comments: Hello. I am reaching out in regards to the anchor and equipment prohibition for climbing opportunities in the United States parks. 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 you deeply consider the safety of the climbing community in your decision making. Thank you.