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Prohibiting the creation of new routes exclusively to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-Wilderness lands is impractical and likely to cause confusion among both land managers and climbers. The climbing management policy for non-Wilderness areas should allow for the development of new anchors unless thorough analyses conclude that restrictions are necessary to safeguard cultural and natural resources.