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Comments: 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.

Simply put, climbers have long been advocates for nature and the environment and upstanding citizens. Do not enact legislation that will limit access to establishing safe climbing routes and hardware.