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Comments: Hello,

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration. As a former climbing guide and steward of public land, I stand with the American Alpine Club and believe wholeheartedly that 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.

Thank you again, JR