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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.

The Access Fund, the American Alpine Club, and regional climbing coalitions are already governing bodies in place with good working relationships between climbers and governments in place. We need to keep these relationships, that have taken decades to build, in good standing.

The fixed anchor regulations and restrictions will on it add confusion, strained relationship, and may ruin climbing history and legacy as we know it. Please reconsider any regulation regarding fixed anchors in wilderness areas.