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Comments: I am writing to express my concern about the proposed restriction on establishing new climbing routes limited to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-Wilderness lands. This directive, deemed unenforceable, raises significant potential for confusion among both land managers and climbers. I strongly believe that our non-Wilderness climbing management policy should prioritize the preservation of climbing opportunities, allowing for new anchors unless thorough analyses conclusively determine that restrictions are necessary to protect cultural and natural resources. I kindly request the U.S. Forest Service to clarify and reevaluate this restriction, ensuring that our policies align with both the preservation of our precious resources and the continued enjoyment of climbers.