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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. Climbing is a way to allow people to appreciate the wilderness areas, as much as established hiking trails, roads, and other recreational means are. By taking away the opportunity to establish new routes or bolts, you're not only limiting the opportunity for positive exploration, but also potentially concentrating people to the same areas, increasing traffic and causing more issues around sustainability.