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Climbing is a sacred activity for many, allowing us to connect with our earth. Local coalitions keep routes in safe conditions, please do not outlaw the sport that I grew up loving and that has brought so much joy into my life!

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.