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Comments: Over 20 years ago, I was introduced to rock climbing on public lands. Through this activity, I came to know the land, its seasons, flora and fauna. This access to American land is one of the greatest treasures and reasons I invest in local public lands and encourage my community to get to know the land.

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.