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Comments: Lynn Hill said it best: "While simply gazing upon Wilderness areas is a powerful experience, they leave their most lasting impact on those of us who immerse ourselves in them, I want future generations to have that same opportunity, which is why I'm so dismayed to see federal leaders propose policies that could erase historic climbs in places like Yosemite National Park."

As currently proposed, the directive is deeply misguided and if not corrected will lead to illegal climbing, which will inevitably lead to unsafe climbing practices and deaths.

Work with organizations like The Access Fund to create directives that serve to both protect wilderness areas and the climbers who use it.