Data Submitted (UTC 11): 1/31/2024 2:18:35 AM First name: Christian Last name: Sommer Organization: Title: Comments: To whom it may concern,

The proposed directives are misguided and are not inclusive of any knowledge or insight by or for the most directly affected user group: climbers. They do not reflect a serious or even cursory understanding of the practices used by rock climbers in wilderness areas. It is well documented that climber as a user group are by and large a primary contributor to conservation efforts of natural spaces both within and without wilderness areas. These directives are in dire need of consultation by and consideration of the climbing community.

Sincerely,

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