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Comments: As an ecologist, environmentalist, and climber, I care deeply about protecting Wilderness. I am aligned with the intent of the proposed guidance and believe that we need improved guidelines for managing fixed anchors in Wilderness. Though, I don't believe the Minimum Requirements Analysis is an appropriate process for assessing fixed anchors, as it is designed to assess installations used for the administration of Wilderness, a category which fixed anchors fail to fall into.

Please revise your guidance so that it better defines types of fixed anchors and appropriate use cases of each within Wilderness; provides a more appropriate process for managing fixed anchors; and provides greater autonomy to each individual USFS site to administer per the unique needs of the lands they steward.