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Comments: I don't believe the Minimum Requirements Analysis is an appropriate process for assessing fixed

anchors.

I think the policy should protect wilderness from overuse while maintaining paths for appropriate recreation.

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 Park and Forest Service to administer per the unique needs of the lands they steward.