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Comments: As a climber, I care deeply about protecting Wilderness and believe that we need guidelines for managing fixed anchors in Wilderness. While I am aligned with the intent of the proposed guidance, I don't believe the Minimum Requirements Analysis is an appropriate process for assessing fixed anchors. Instead, I advocate for an alternative proposal that clearly protects Wilderness from any kind of development; that more appropriately defines what fixed anchors are; and honors the capacities and needs of different land management agencies.

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.