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Comments: This is not well thought out for at least three reasons. It will impact land manager's already overtaxed budgets. It will create discord between the climbing community and land managers. It is unenforceable.

For any change, the climbing community needs to be included in the whole process. Education and communication are essential. To enforce any new legislation, the climbing community will be needed to apply peer pressure for that change. This is the only thing that has worked in the past. Several examples are the transition to clean climbing, the 1996 requirement for climbers to carry their excrement off the climbs and discard appropriately, seasonal area closures to protect Peregrine falcons, power drilling bans, etc... Climbers as a user group are appreciative of the wilderness and protecting wild spaces for future generations. They can be your ally.

I suggest you start over and involve the climbing community and come up with something that will work for everyone.

Thank you, Ken Yager