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Comments: In a world where the environment is a potentially temperamental and vulnerable portion of our lives it's understandable that you would take such drastic measures to protect what we have. In my short 4 seasons of Alpine Climbing I've seen first hand how nature is negatively impacted by high human traffic. However, I can say in that same vein having a relationship with these places is what allowed myself and others to notice the sensitivity of these places and the importance to protect them. I believe that the measures you're attempting to design are important, but I believe as it is currently written it can cause more distance for others to experience these places and in turn will have a much larger negative impact by the lack of support for places someone doesn't have a real connection to.