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To whom it concerns,

First I'd like to say I've grown up in our state parks, spending multiple weeks in our parks every year. I know many park officials that are amazing and do a great job protecting our parks and their future. But I don't believe these fee changes would be in the best interest of the state parks. Why not simply increase the fees as opposed to charge higher registration fees and launch fees. We typically launch from beaches and launch multiple boats per day. We trailer when storms come and launch again after they have passed. I do agree that the current fees are too low but I believe our state has the correct structure. I have encountered several issues with the pay envelopes including finding several dozen of these envelopes stuffed in the base of one pay station, I fished them out and turned them into a park ranger. I believe you would be better served by developing a digital pay capability versus the proposed plan. I will encourage my state representatives into thoroughly evaluating your proposed changes and I encourage you to look into alternatives.

Thanks,

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