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Re: Just how much injury are you wanting to inflict on New Mexicans?

Dear Public Comment,

One of the few ways many families can have outings together right now during great economic strain on low and middle class families is to go to the state and national parks that are nearby. These trips are more affordable ways for these families to spend quality time and build memories together. Now our state government wants to take that away from these families? How can a small group of people be so heartless? With inflation and unpredictable gas prices, families can still use our state and national parks for much needed vacations without breaking an already delicate family budget. This same small group of people that loves to scream, "We must protect our democracy!", is the same group that is now using sneaky practices to keep the People out of the proceedings by side-stepping the legislative process (where this is supposed to take place) and pitch it to hush-hush "public hearings". Shameful, but not surprising. Not to mention a \$3.5 billion dollar surplus this year! You can't tell me that some of that surplus couldn't have been used to supplement the expenses of our parks for at least a few years so families wouldn't have to bear the burden. I request that you do not approve the proposed rule changes, go back and include the people you will affect instead of relying on a biased study to affirm your desired outcome. However, the Progressives disguised as Democrats in Santa Fe prove over and over just how little they care about the People who they have promised to serve.

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