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I'm writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed \$5 daily fee to launch a SUP or kayak in our State Parks. Please make it easier to use our state parks, not more difficult!

While I am against an additional launch fee overall, if you do add one, provide an option for either an annual license or an annual pass that is priced commensurate with the significantly lower impact that these non-motorized options have over motor boats. The annual cost to use a kayak or SUP on our lakes should be significantly less than motor boats.

Also, please take a good, hard look at the annual pass system in Colorado that is advertised and available for purchase when one registers their vehicle. Making it easier to get an annual pass will likely generate more revenue than your proposal with less impact to those most in need of low cost options to enjoy our beautiful state.

Thank you.

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