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To: EMNRD

Eliminating the annual passes would be a terrible expense to your residents that have taken their families to enjoy the parks throughout their entire childhood - which is over 40 years for our family. Is it really fair to compare the income of New Mexico residents with the surrounding states? We have a much lower income than Colorado, Texas and Arizona. I am a retired New Mexico educator who is on a fixed income with an educator retirement - who doesn't have a lot of extra income by the end of the month. Please don't eliminate the annual passes for young families and your senior residents. We want to continue enjoying the New Mexico State Parks.

Sincerely, New Mexico Senior Resident