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Dear Decision-Makers,

Eliminating the annual camping pass for N.M. will be a devastating decision for New Mexico's campground revenues. We travelers who depend on campgrounds will choose to go elsewhere.

A better plan is to increase the annual pass cost - perhaps by as much as \$100 for both residents and out-of-staters. This will incentivize us to stay and camp in NM even longer to re-coop our investment. When we stay longer we spend more money in your state; on restaurants, gas, fuel, food, attractions, everything!

As a successful (retired) business owner for 35 years, I encourage you to re-think your decision and seek input from people who actually know how to protect the bottom line by making sound financial decisions - not politicians who think they know business.

Again - Increase pass cost - don't eliminate it. Your pass is why people camp in NM in the first place. Otherwise you cannot compete with AZ and CA.

Thank you.  
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