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Dear person of interest,

You stated in the email to me that park fees havent kept up with inflation. Guess what, wages and retirement haven't either. The government is more than 20% larger than it was 15 years ago. What are all those new people doing? Don't add infrastructure that adds maintenance and personnel costs while covering up the resource. What are you spending collecting fees?

Is it public land or government business? Find ways to eliminate these trespass fees on public lands!

Bill Ellis.