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Hello

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input to the proposed rate hikes.

Of course nobody wants to pay more and will complain when they don't get more. I do understand that the current fee structure is resulting in a shortage of funds for improvements. I suggest the following to minimize the impact on your avid campers like my husband and me. We are on a fixed income as many people our age are:

- Do not eliminate the annual pass for New Mexico residents. Perhaps increase the cost slightly maybe to \$150 and decrease the amount of discount per night from \$10 to \$8. If you want to eliminate the annual pass, eliminate it for out of state residents forcing them to pay full price for each stay.
- Have 2 fee amounts: one for in state residents and a higher one for out of state residents.
- Charge a minimal amount for primitive sites, perhaps 5 or 6 dollars per night. No need to make it free.
- Offer the ability to round up the fee to a full dollar amount to allow a donation every time someone makes a reservation.

Thank you for the opportunity. Thank you so much for providing our wonderful state parks.

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