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I live in elephant butte. We pay for annual day pass and overnight pass. We enjoy going to spend a few nights camping at the lake. These prices will keep us from enjoying the lake. We should be no different than anyone else. We don't want free entrance if we live here. The lake has to have officers just raise the day pass to \$60.00. And overnight to \$150.00 . None sense on charging kayaks \$5.00 to launch there boats off the shore. We don't even pollute the water. I have watched people put their trailers at the beach for a month. Come from out of town spend two or three days leave come back next week. I even watched one end up in the water because water started coming in and their trailer is in the water. This governor collects oil and gas money now legalized pot. They keep saying the revenue the state is getting from that. Use that money . They say the need help can they not get it because they pass a drug test. I sure hope we don't have officers on drugs. Darlene stephanson Sent from my iPad