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Let me begin by stating that I take exception and strongly oppose the proposed new Park Fees. These proposed new fees do not make a lot of sense and will have a severe negative impact on NM residents using the State Parks. I live near Elephant Butte State Park and purchase both a DAY Pass and an Annual Camping Pass each year. Under the new proposed fees I will drastically reduce or eliminate my visits to the park.

On the other hand, I do support a modest increase fee to each current Pass. But please leave the current structure alone. Also, as New Mexico ranks 46th in annual income we are one of the poorest States and our residents rely heavily on the state parks for inexpensive recreation. Out of state visitors are almost always from more wealthy states (eg, Texas) and should pay more.

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