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To whom it may concern

New Mexico is the 3rd poorest state in the country. Trying to compare it to surrounding states is not right.

Trying to keep up with inflation all at once is not fair, when it is your fault you have not had small increases over the years.

Instead of raising boat registration fees so much I believe the \$40 yearly vehicle pass could be raised to \$80.

Non-powered watercraft could have a registration fee like off road vehicles perhaps \$50 a year.

Raising the camping fees so high will just drive the campers to an RV park with laundry, hot tubs and swimming pools. Also the poorest the campers will be forced to camp on BLM land and dump the trash and waste out there.

Thanks

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