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To whom it may concern.

I have been using and supporting New Mexico State parks for more than 30 years now and I am a Texas resident. I am very upset by the proposed elimination of annual park passes. I own 2 houses in Logan nm and spend most of my time from march to October at the lake. I use the boat ramp at the marina and I already pay for gas on the local economy and out of state state fishing license. I bring my money and shop local in Logan. My boat repairs go to the local repair shops. I buy groceries and eat at the local stores. I feel like the elimination of my annual pass hurts me and the local economy. I don't have a problem paying more for my annual pass if you can just keep it. It's 40 bucks now I wouldn't have a problem paying 80 bucks a year if that's what you want to do. I also don't understand why you would eliminate the day fees for local residents. We all need to pay our part for the facility upkeep. This fee should not fall solely on out of state residents. I only live 12 miles from the border with New Mexico. Please don't eliminate the annual passes. Sincerely David Curtis.