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## Hello,

I just received the email announcing proposed fee restructuring for the state parks. As a frequent camper in the NM parks, I applaud many of the proposed changes. I have felt for years that our parks have needed to increase rates in order to improve facilities and experiences.

Generally, I do not feel the rate increases are out of line compared to surrounding states. However, the dump station fee does seem to be a bit unusual unless that is a fee for those wishing to dump, but not camping in that park. My concern would be that the dump station fee could cause some campers to dump on the road after leaving the park.

Thank you for listening and working to improve our parks. David

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