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As a frequent New Mexico visitor and park lover, I appreciate being asked about the proposed changes being considered. I agree New Mexico is behind on their rates compared to other states which impedes your abilities to maintain the Parks. I do want you to know, this is the primary reason I love visiting your state. It is still affordable. However I understand why you need to increase fees because I've found some states with slightly higher fees (like Oklahoma, Arizona, Texas...) have much nicer facilities which I strongly support and appreciate. But other states further east have sub par parks and yet charge higher fees. I don't visit there. Good luck finding a reasonable fee structure that increases revenues for maintaining and improving parks and yet does not drive visitors away.

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