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I traveled to New Mexico From PA, i have greatly enjoyed the state parks and the annual pass that has been offered, my friends and self included have been able to afford and enjoy the state parks due to the price and accessibility offered.

i believe it would greatly do injustice by this upcoming proposal of the higher rates or doing away with the pass, myself being on a fixed income would be unable to afford the pass if the rates were to increase. i have enjoyed traveling and seeing new mexico as a whole, as that had been the main reason leading me to move to new mexico.

i have noticed the travelers enjoying this pass have greatly affected surrounding towns, both small and large, by increasing the sale amount with local small businesses and the income that has been brought in by these travelers.

Thank You, DJ