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Dear Esteemed Representative,

Your recent study proposes changes to your fee structure, and I agree with all but one: Eliminating Annual Passes. What I propose is that you retain the Annual Passes for New Mexico residents, but that you set a sustainable price for them. I appreciate the convenience of the Annual Pass, and it encourages me to continue to use the New Mexico State Parks for camping and other outdoor activities. By committing a dollar amount to the Annual Pass, I have a vested interest in using the benefits that the Annual Pass offers. At the same time, I would not mind it if the fee were increased somewhat to cover the additional maintenance costs required to keep our facilities pleasant and usable.

Respectfully,

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