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Toby Velasquez
Director
New Mexico State Parks
1220 South St Francis Drive
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Dear Director Velasquez:

I am writing in support of the proposed fee change that is now being considered by State Parks. I realize that decisions like this are not easy to make, but I think you have made a reasoned and fair proposal in light of the need for the Park system to be self-supporting, well maintained and a true asset to our state. With Trust for Public Land's "Land for People" mission I particularly applaud that the day use fee for New Mexico residents is being eliminated as equitable access is a goal for all of us as we look towards all people being able to get outdoors and enjoy the natural splendors of our state.

Please let me know if you need anything further from me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Hiner", written in a cursive style.

Greg Hiner
Colorado and Southwest Director of Land Protection