From: Langenegger, Jared, EMNRD

To: <u>James DalSanto</u>

**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Park Fee changes

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## Good afternoon James,

Thank you for your questions. I should point out that NM State Parks is proposing to amend our fees, NM Department of Game and Fish simply shared our information at our request. There is no proposed fee to launch a registered boat. The launch fee proposed applies to paddle craft, which are not registered. Regarding your question on annual passes for launching boats, I assume you are talking about our annual day use pass. We are proposing eliminating the annual day use pass, but also making day use access free to New Mexico residents. This would result in NM Residents having free access to parks for day use and you would therefore not need to purchase an annual day use pass.

If you have further questions, please let me know. You are welcome to call me at the cell number listed below if that is easier. Thank you again for your questions and interest in NM State Parks.

Thank you,

Jared Langenegger, Field Operations Bureau Chief NM State Parks Division **From:** James DalSanto

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 3:04 PM

**To:** emnrd-parkscomments, EMNRD **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Park Fee changes

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Hello, my name is James DalSanto, and I have a couple of questions in regard to the new fee's that Game and Fish are looking into.

What is the new fee going to be to launch a registered motor boat?

Is Game and Fish going to eliminate the annual pass for launching a boat? I can only find where you guys are stating that the annual pass for camping will be eliminated.

If you are getting rid of the annual pass to launch a boat, that does not seem fair. I can understand raising the price for an annual pass, but to eliminate it all together is not good at all.

Please let me know the answer to these two questions?
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Thanks,

James