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To whom it may concern:

If your goal with the speed changes is to keep New Mexicans from using our state parks, then these increases will meet your goal.

Many of us can barely afford the fees that they have now. I have a senior pass that I've had since I was eligible. If you take it away from me, I will not be camping more. I will be camping less. I don't always get my moneys worth out of the pass, but I still get it to support our parks.

Waiving the day fee for New Mexico residence may be a good idea. That might get more people out enjoying our wonderful parks.

Charging out-of-state visitors more may be a good thing, but the amount of increases are too much.

My suggestion is to keep our annual passes, but you the prices by 20%. Dumping should be included in our reservations.

I host a fundraiser for breast cancer support at a state park every year. I get people from Colorado, Arizona, Utah, and Texas. I can honestly say that with the prices in the current proposal, I will no longer be able to have this fundraiser. To me that is very sad.

Please do not make such a sharp increases across the board as proposed.

Sincerely,
Jean DeMarte.
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Sent from my iPad