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I am a retiree who spends a lot of time visiting our beautiful state parks, but because I am on a fixed income, any rise in fees will be a hardship and cut down on the number of visits I'm able to make. Going to the mountains was introduced to me by my father over 60 years ago and I passed this along to my own family and we continue to this day. Keeping it affordable in this day and age of inflation is paramount if you want people like my family to continue to visit and enjoy. Our mantra has always been "Leave it cleaner than you found it ". My dad would be proud! Please keep it affordable. Thank you. Joseph Sanchez