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We attended the meeting on March 12,2024 at the Rio Grande Nature Center. Again we understand the need of raising the camping fees. We need to keep the New Mexico Day use fees at \$5.00. Day Use fees for out of staters at \$10.00. Use of Annual Day Use is \$40.00 now, raise it to \$80.00 Dollars per year. On our Annual Camping Pass, we need to keep it in place and raise it. Handicap and Seniors is \$100.00, raise it to \$200.00, Regular Annual Camping Pass from \$180.00 to \$250.00 for in Staters. For Out of Staters Annual Camping Passes should go from \$225 to \$450. We need to keep the Annual Camping Pass because if we don't it will kill our Handicap and Seniors here in New Mexico. Remember our state is one of the poorest states in the nation. I understood raising our boating fees are out of date, raise them to current fees, but the paddle board fees should have a one time charge. They are already being charged a camping fee if they are camping. Come up with an Annual Fee for Paddle Boards. We need to keep all the Annual Fee Passes in order to made a profit and the budget. You will lose money if you don't and won't have monies to hire help downtown the line . Like Rangers, Park Techs, and Seasonal help. Will be stuck with older equipment and cost to repair them. Please think about what you are going to do with the proposed fee you presented to us, you will lose out for years. Thank you for your time.
Ken Todd