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Comments on fee changes: your email is confusing and contradicting, your saying the fees haven't been updated in decades and that state parks rely heavily on self-generated revenue and then your solution is lets eliminate day use fees for residents and annual passes. Not sure how that helps state parks. My two cents is I'm a NM native born and raised and i thoroughly enjoy our state parks, I always buy the annual pass every year. I really don't think eliminating a \$5 dollar fee or annual pass is gonna allow more NM residents to visit our parks. People will do what they are inclined to do, and handing out more welfare only attracts more abuse and neglect. Take care of our state parks, every outdoor person I know has no problem paying a day fee or annual pass, we don't need more freebies!

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