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- 1. I agree that fees should be increased in some areas. This year I've been traveling on a NM annual pass and I've been favorably impressed with most facilities, especially the comfort stations, the condition of campgrounds, and overall cleanliness.
- 2. Do not eliminate the annual pass. I would never have spent so much time in NM, and supported so many communities and their businesses without the pass. The out of stater's price was okay.
- 3. An increase in the price of hookups makes sense, but dry camping should remain affordable. In my experience the increase in today's camping population has been in big rigs whose demands on utilities is high, plus they are able to pay higher fees. But dry camping should remain affordable for those who are on tighter budgets.

Additionally, may I suggest:

- --Installation of low flow toilets.
- --Institute a hefty fine for no shows, and perhaps limit access for those with a high no-show history.

Thanks for the opportunity to provide inputs

MJF

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