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This proposal is insane. Everything just goes up and up! You do realize that while it may bring in more per capita cash, we will have a lot less visitors to our parks. Dump fees on top of increased camping fees? Boat launch fees? You are nuts! Keep annual resident camping fees.

This is going to affect many people and businesses already struggling in our poor state. You will be taking or most treasured resources away from the people that most enjoy it.

Do you understand why we get the visitors to our parks that we currently do; it's because we are less expensive than our neighbor states. Why do we want to raise our rates to emulate them? Use some of the money that is already in our bloated budget. Fix things up instead of letting them deteriorate the way many are now. Eliminate waste in our state budget instead of robbing citizens at every turn. Can you think of where else we should raise rates? Keep thinking, I'm sure you can squeeze more out of our poor residents if you put your mind to it!

Sincerely,

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