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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments about fee changes. Please don't.

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I've reviewed the proposal for the fee changes for NM state parks. Please don't increase the price to camp. Some of us in New Mexico use that as an outlet to enjoy our beautiful state and without the ability to visit (increase in camping and vessel fees) we would not be able to enjoy the place we call home.

My family and I enjoy going out each summer across New Mexico and camping (especially with camping passes) the removal of those or increase in fees means we would not be able to go out and enjoy all our beautiful state has to offer. Please reconsider increasing fees for camping, utilities, dumping, and vessel fees.

Some of us wait all winter to be able to visit our state parks and enjoy the warmer weather and we wouldn't be able to handle the increase in fees. Not in an already expensive and increasingly unaffordable economy.

Please think twice about the people who don't have the resources to handle a price increase.