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Subject: [EXTERNAL] What do the recommendations actually mean?

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For many years we have had an annual pass to allow hiking around (not camping or boating) at El Vado, Heron, and other state parks.

If you both

Eliminate Annual Passes.

and

Eliminate day-use fees for New Mexico residents.

does that mean your NM residents, i.e. those with a NM license plate, no longer need to pay to use the parks, exclusive of camping and boating.

If so, it seems your revenue will decrease not increase. Why eliminate the annual pass and day use fees?

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