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I frequent Navajo lake so I would like to comment specifically on my concern for Navajo - although I wouldn't be surprised if this was an issue at other parks also.

The primary issue I would like to be addressed is parking restrictions. It is very common for families, friends, etc. to carpool to go into the parks in order to only pay one vehicle fee. My concern is that they will no longer carpool (with free admission) and everyone drive their own vehicle (which also causes exhaust/environmental issues). There is already limited space for boat trailer parking and vehicle parking, and when lake levels go up this is exacerbated significantly. What is your plan to accommodate an increase of vehicles into the park and specifically to boat ramp/marina areas.

Thank you -

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