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HI ,Park fees needed to change/increase and we are glad you are doing that now ,My concern is about locals/day use tourists to NM state parks ,increasing day use fees to \$10 is also affordable but please don't take annual passes off completely , last we heard was there will be no new annual passes are getting issued ,please increase the annual pass fees as well that will be no problem ,but if you take off annual passes completely it will not be fair to locals who live nearby state parks ,at the end we pray all your final decisions will be happily accepted by New Mexicans.

Thank you, Victor S. B.

General Manager/Co-Owner,



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