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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public notice of EMNRD meetings on state park fee changes  
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Jared R Langenegger

Dear Sir,

I just learned of the proposed changes to the NM parks fees via a camp host here at Pancho Villa state park.

I get regular emails from game and fish, have an annual parks pass, and have held fishing licenses every year in NM since my retirement in 2016.

There has been no official notice to me of the upcoming meetings which affect my New Mexico recreation by way of State email communications as well as to my siblings (Cc above) in Albuquerque who also use and support the parks.

Please see to it that EMNRD provides ELECTRONIC notice of these meetings to their regular email patrons, including Game and Fish, as it is part of EMNRD under the Governor's Cabinet structure, and reaches thousands of patrons.

We use and support the parks, yet none of us knew of the meetings and proposed changes.

This is a problem.

I found the details in a web search, but public notices of major changes to state policies should include the regular emails from all EMNRD entities.

I have much to say concerning the changes, but first, please attempt to provide an email/messaging blitz to everyone on EMNRD's electronic contact lists of these upcoming meetings.

My individual voice is inconsequential, compared to the (I'm sure) thousands of people that have no idea their recreation is facing major changes, which will prohibit access to the parks for lower income folks in this state in the future if implemented.

Please respond that you read this email as I have communicated with a past director of the parks personally in his Santa Fe office, followed up with a "thank you for your time and meeting with me" email to him, getting no response, which I consider unprofessional.

I'm sure he was an outlier in New Mexico government.

Sincerely,  
Rick Mayfield  
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Sent from my iPhone