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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Proposed State Parks Rule and Fee Changes that would begin January 1, 2025.

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## Good morning Frank,

Thank you for your comments and endorsement of the proposed changes. Regarding your questions, any passes that are sold currently will be honored until their expiration date. For ACPs sold in 2025, our plan is to pro-rate them for that year only to account for passes that expire in the middle of the year. Beginning 2026 there will be no pro-rating. Our rule hearing is scheduled for October 22, 2024, and the rules should be adopted after that hearing if everything goes well. Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thank you,

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Good Morning Jared:

I have read the proposed rule and fee changes that you have posted on the New Mexico State Parks website, and I endorse these changes. I believe that they are a reasonable compromise that deserves support.

I have a couple of questions. How will you handle already purchased annual camping passes that will expire the middle of 2025, and the purchase of ACPs for 2025 since they will be only good for a calender year (January 2025 through

December 2025). I am sure that you will give notice when the 2025 ACPs will be available for purchase after the rule and fee changes are ratified.

Regards, Frank Blea