From: Langenegger, Jared, EMNRD

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Updated state park fee proposal
Date: Monday, September 30, 2024 9:05:23 AM

Good morning John,
Thank you for your e-mail and input. I have added your e-mail to our mailing list. Regarding the day use fee for NM Residents, the current proposal is to eliminate the day use fee during the off season and charge the fee during the busy season. This will help to ensure that address concerns regarding overcrowding and resource abuse brought up during our initial input period. The next meeting scheduled is our rule hearing that will be held in Santa Fe. Information regarding this meeting can be found on our website at: https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.emnrd.nm.gov%2Fspd%2Fpublic-meetings%2F&data=05%7C02%7CWendy.Mason%40emnrd.nm.gov%7C667eda35b9d5415d881d08dce1614d94%7C04aa6bf4d436426bfa404b7a70e60ff%7C0%7C0%7C638633055223609219%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3dEeyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=NZO6Lcnep8TL9POKAyfZNyqg3m9qbWdpmn2D7XuM0IU%3D&reserved=0. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.
Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----
From: john rc
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2024 8:04 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Updated state park fee proposal

Hello,
I saw on the news last night where the original state parks fee proposal was being revised. I attended a meeting in Albuquerque and submitted comments regarding the original proposal. The project seemed to go into abeyance for a time as I periodically checked your website for an update. However, I had expected to receive an email notification when the project was being reinstated. I am also disappointed that I was not informed via an email with the revised proposal. As best I can tell, it appears the department may still be considering eliminating the day use fees for NM residents. I continue to oppose this change. I recommended keeping the day use fee the same as currently paid. I think an option may be to offer a few days per year when NM residents can visit state parks for free.
I am requesting receiving an email notice regarding any upcoming meetings regarding this project.
I would also appreciate receiving confirmation of receipt of this email.
Thank you.
John Castillo