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I am writing in opposition to the Forest Service fees and restrictions imposed upon the American People.

I am a strong supporter of wilderness and believe it belongs to the people.

I worked in support of the 1964 Wilderness Bill. My work did not sit well with local good-ole-boys. I was drafted in January of 1965.

After our efforts, the Forest Service began^A harrasment policy toward hikers and campers, because the agency also did not approve.

The agency has always looked down on ordinary people and focuses its misguided support for timber and grazing.

If one of these interests wanted better access to the Trail Head, I have no doubt the agency would pave the access road.

America was founded on the abuses of authoritatian government upon the individual, imposing fees and restrictions is an abuse of power.

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