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Comments: Permit system

I am an avid hiker and often hike the trails that will be effected by the new permit and fee system. I thank you for looking after our forests and support you in your efforts to protect them.

In the last 5 years, I have seen a dramatic increase in people hiking the PCT. And, it seem to me a great oversight to be placing restrictions and fees on those of us with a long term interest in the well being of our local trails while overlooking the impact of the large number of hikers inundating the PCT. Why charge and limit local hikers while giving a free pass to large numbers of people passing through our state and trampling our trails? DJ