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To whom it may concern-

I simply wanted to voice my opinion on the new permit system. I feel that having a limited number of entrants to this delicate ecosystem is a good idea! However, I do find the pricing of \$5/person/night to be steep. I feel that it would be much more reasonable to charge per group, or charge per trip, or even charge per night with a maximum fee (e.g.: \$5/person/night to a max of \$15/person). If the overall goal of implementing the permit system is to protect the wilderness, I think that the limited number of permits itself should be adequate. The approach that is being proposed is a nickle-and-diming to backpackers, the people who are likely the most caring towards nature.

I hope that my voicing of my support for the permits, but disagreement with the extent of the financial burden, will be heard. To a better future for Oregon's wilderness!

Regards-

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