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Comments: Comments regarding proposed wilderness permits

I am writing regarding one question and one concern about the proposed wilderness permit system. I know that with the increasing use of the wilderness area, some sort of restricted entry seems necessary.

My question: Will there be a mechanism to prevent commercial operations from acquiring most of the permits?

My concern: the fee of \$5 per person per day for backpacking permits seems to be in excess of what would be required to cover the cost of the permitting process.

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