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Comments: Opposed to the plan.

Dear public servant,

I have been backpacking in Oregon wildernesses since the late 80's. Back then I could go out and not see anyone all day which is great! I'm also an advocate of leave no trace. I like the Idea that on any day of the year, I can go backpacking to our beautiful and remote areas and get what I seek out from nature. Your plan of making people pay and not being able to go spontaneously is not the sort of plan I agree with. I understand that the population has grown and that many more people are getting out into wilderness. And that something needs to be done about the heavily overused areas but I don't like the current plan.

Things that could be done.

Make it harder to get to a trail head. Make people walk a couple miles more! Everyone knows that if it's easy to get to, people are going to bring all sorts of crap with them and probably leave that crap.

More enforcement of the rules. More rangers on the ground doing something about people leaving crap all over the place.

More wilderness and trails.

Do your plan in the most heavily used areas.

Those are some Ideas from an leave no trace nature lover and tax payer.

Please send me a response and email me updates of this very important subject.

Best regards,

John Madsen