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Comments: Comment on special reservation permit fee for Central Cascades Wilderness Area

To Whom it May Concern:

My comment on the reservation system is as follows:

40% of daily and overnight permits should be reserved for same day/ first come/first serve applicants.

This reservation system would be similar to the permit system used for access to Cedar Mesa, Utah another popular, heavily used and very vulnerable area. This method of permitting allows easier access to local and lower income populations who may not be able to plan trips in advance due to their lower socioeconomic position in our society or due to other restrictions. Allowing the majority of permits to be issued in advance will narrow access to the wilderness areas to a small non-representative portion of the US population.

Thank you

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