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hello,

i strongly object to the plan of implementing individual fees for those hiking in the national forest. it would mean \$4 every week for me, and the same for every other person in my hiking group. since we hike ~ 6 months per year, this will have a significant impact on our wallets!!!

i understand and agree that there is a need for limiting the throngs of people using our lands, but wouldn't a GROUP permit requirement accomplish the same thing? if our group had to pay, say, \$1-\$2 per person per week to cover the cost of, say, a \$10 permit, wouldn't that be better? the permit could be written to cap the number of people it covers, as opposed to just everyone paying \$4 a pop without a limit of the total number of permits issued.

please consider any and all options to protect our forests yet prevent pricing people out of enjoying them!!!

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