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To Whom It May Concern,

I have read over the proposal to assess fees for use of trails. While I am in favor of doing this for the use of overused ones (South Sisters), I find the proposed fees would be a hardship on many users. At the end of August, my hiking partner and I spent 5 nights and 6 days traveling around the Three Sisters. This trip would have cost us \$50 at the proposed fee. We also did other trails prior to the one taken in August. Being retired, I certainly will not put out that kind of money as it would be a hardship.

I use a lot of my own money coming from the coast to work for the High Cascades Forest Volunteers and for the Scorpions. The trails are there for us to protect and enjoy, but the cost is much too high.

Thank you,
Charles Couture