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To Whom it May Concern:

We are avid hikers and dispersed campers who disapprove strongly of the proposed fees for access to hiking trails and for simple dispersed camping.

We pick up trash, remove redundant fire rings, and leave no traces.

The proposed fees are in violation of FLREA and Adams et al, which sought to secure access to nature for ALL Americans. FLREA talks about specialized recreation but by that they did not mean hiking, biking, horseback riding, or dispersed camping. These are activities that do not require services from the Federal land managers.

Please reconsider these exorbitant fees. We have the resources to continue our hobbies, but what about younger people, students, new parents?

We really don't want to see you in court, again,

Sincerely, Gaye Adams and Greg Lewis (Adams et al v. USFS 2012)*

*read the summary at the end