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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to express my vehement opposition to the proposal of establishing special use and overnight it fees for the Three Sisters Wilderness Area.

As a low income outdoor enthusiast, who respectfully, (leaving no trace) explores the area, I strongly feel that people should not be charged fees for recreation in their own, (publically owned) national forest areas.

Furthermore; while I realize many visitors, who are less environmentally conscious than myself, will be leaving an impact on these wilderness areas, such impact should be remedied through tax dollars, (both State and Federal), that are already being paid and that such appropriations should be the source of funding for any necessary "wilderness management, trail maintenance, visitor education and volunteer efforts in the three wilderness areas".

I emphatically urge you to please consider allowing public lands to be freely accessible to the public, without financial burdens and the resulting bureaucratic enforcement of such ethically questionable designated fees.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

John Michalec