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TWIMC: I appreciate the FS's endeavors to preserve the ecology of our forests. It is great that so many people want to use the forest that a permit system is required to ration and spread use. Making users pay, however, does not seem a fair way to ration use. We already have to pay to get in national parks; and we already have to pay to "pass" fees at many forest trail heads. The forest belongs to everybody, and everybody should have an equal chance to use it. We already pay taxes to support the forest. It is wrong to single out users and make them pay more. People pay to camp in serviced camping areas. Pay license fees for boats and fishing and hunting. Resource extractors pay fees. If you need more money, get more of the money we've already paid to the government. It may well be hard to get money from Congress, but that's your job. Squeezing it out of users just because it's easier is not right.

Permits can be picked up at RD offices. Ration, but don't charge.