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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to oppose the proposed fees for permits in the Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, and Three Sisters Wilderness Areas.

The fee is illegal under the FLREA, so it should be set to \$0. Secondly, if the fees are in fact implemented, all reservations should automatically cancel the night before the hike and return to the pool for others to obtain unless users "confirm" their reservations and print their permits. This will help solve the problem of people reserving slots six months in advance and then not using them.

To the first point (FLREA), the argument is pretty straightforward. The law prohibits the Forest Service from charging for:

"general access" to a wilderness 16 U.S.C. §6802(d)(1)(B)
"hiking through" a wilderness 16 U.S.C. §6802(d)(1)(D) or
"camping at undeveloped sites" 16 U.S.C. §6802(d)(1)(E)

Thank you for your time,

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