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I understand the urgent needs that lead to the Department's decision to implement a reservation and fee structure.

However I think that several critical issues have not been adequately addressed in the FAQ etc documentation that the Department has posted in its solicitations of public comment. These three I regard as most critical:

** The need for mechanisms that will prevent what will amount to "ticket scalping", e.g., resort operators using their superior resources to grab up most of the permits within minutes after they become available.

** The need to provide a reasonable degree of preferred access for local and nearby populations.

** The need to provide equitable access for economically disadvantaged members of the population.

Thank you for what I am confident will be thorough consideration.

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