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As an unelected branch of the federal government, you have no constitutional right to impose a fee (a tax) upon citizens. Until your superintendents are either voted into office or under clear and direct authority to act by appointed elected officials: this is taxation without representation. The 4th Branch of government (or the bureaucracy) has ballooned past the Executive branch and needs to be reined in by the people. There is no local or federal representation on these topics. It is not just the USFS, but many other federal agencies that have been given unjust power. You take "public comments" as a shield against any real criticism.

The permit system is a sham, paying for it is theft.

Regards,

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