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From: Bell, Kathryn - FS On Behalf Of FS-r6 willamette wwwweb frontdesk

Sent: Monday, December 30, 2019 1:57 PM

To: Peterson, Matt B -FS <matt.peterson@usda.gov>

Subject: FW: WWW Mail: Charging a fee for usage - Three Sisters Wildernes

Matt,

I figured you could address this better than anyone of us here at the front office.

Kathryn

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From: chris@perretfamily.com <chris@perretfamily.com>

Sent: Monday, December 30, 2019 1:44 PM

To: FS-r6 willamette wwwweb frontdesk <SM.FS.mf@usda.gov>

Subject: WWW Mail: Charging a fee for usage - Three Sisters Wildernes

I am OPPOSED to charging fees for access to any of the trails in the Central Oregon area. I live here and see this as my backyard, wanting and needing ability to "pop" up for a quick hike. To limit overuse, I suggest much stricter enforcement of the parking pass at trailheads, limitations on 97 or side parking and actual enforcement of

dog leash laws. The ability to control usage is already there, we need to enforce existing limitations in place. To be clear, I understand the desire to keep a place from being "loved" to death, but the proposed implementation of fees, feels like an attempt to charge an extra tax to use a resource that I cherish and already pay taxes to use. Limit trailhead parking, limit group size, and limit dog usage (ie, enforce existing leash laws). This can control the overuse