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Comments: Comment on Special Recreation Permit Fee

I agree with the need to limit visitor impact on some of the more sensitive locations in our wilderness areas and believe limiting entry is a good solution. However I disagree with a fee based solution. At a time when this country needs people to become more connected to and interested in protecting our wild places, a fee-based system sends the wrong message and further disenfranchises families on tight budgets. I also understand the need for additional funding to maintain our wild places. That money should come from commercial interests such as logging, grazing and mining. The tax payer should not be asked to subsidize these industries and then be taxed again to walk and camp on lands they already own.

Sincerely, Daniel A. Haight