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I am opposed to fees and permits for wilderness access, except under very limited conditions. Permits, fees, and enforcement procedures damage the wilderness experience, which should focus on solitude and experiencing natural conditions. There are overuse problems in some areas, but other solutions need to be applied first. The crux of my problem is a lack of confidence in Forest Service management. Consider the poor health of our national forests, which results from destructive administrative rules and inadequate management. Will the proposed permit and fee system improve wilderness conditions or simply expand and ineffective bureaucracy?

Sincerely,

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