Democrat Congressman Peter DeFazio raised questions in a House subcommittee Wednesday about the tracking of fees charged to use public lands.

DeFazio questioned Agriculture Undersecretary Mark Rey about the so-called “pay-to-play” recreation fees charged throughout the west. People pay the fees to use trails, lakes, and rivers on federal land.

DeFazio says he’s concerned about what happens to the money, once it's collected.

Peter DeFazio: “If this money isn’t going directly back into enhancing those assets at a time when we’re having trouble getting adequate money for them, you know, I’m gonna be seriously aggrieved and try yet again -- I’ve tried several times -- to terminate this program.”

Under the current fee program, 80-percent of the money collected is supposed to be used to enhance recreation on the forest or district where the fee was collected.

DeFazio says he’s waiting to hear back from undersecretary Rey to see if that's happening.