The Proposed Directives for U.S.F.S. Concession Campground Special use Permits would be the end of Public Lands as we know them. It is nothing less than the complete privatization of OUR Public Lands. Concessionaires should not be allowed to follow policies that would be illegal at U.S.F.S. managed sites, and this should certainly include fees that would be illegal at agency managed sites. We the people overwhelmingly DO NOT support day use fees regardless of whether the money stays on site or goes elsewhere. Also a concessionaire fee is not a recreation fee (according to the U.S.F.S.) so when a day use fee is charged there is no obligation to keep it on site, and no accountability for how it is spent. It goes into the private coffers of a private company. As offensive as day use fees and Forest Passes are, the concept of a private concessionaire charging the Public to enjoy public Lands is particularly obnoxious. We work hard as a people, we pay many taxes, and we certainly deserve to be able to enjoy OUR PUBLIC LANDS without the necessity of paying a private entity for the pleasure of doing so. The U.S.F.S. and other public lands managers were supported for many years very successfully from our tax dollars. Please strongly consider returning to this common sense approach; it's the right way to treat the American people and the right course in a free country.

Sincerely yours,
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