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In your cost increase proposal, it's mentioned that New Mexico state park fees are much lower than surrounding states. Well, if you really compare our cost to Texas, you'll find that most of their state parks have full hook ups (including electricity and water). And a fishing license is included with the park admission fee. Also keep in mind that the average salary in NM is considerably less than all our surrounding states.

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