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**To:** Regional Forester, R6

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area is submitting its proposals for fee increases as authorized by the Forest Lands and Recreation Enhancement Act for consideration by the Pacific Northwest Recreation Resource Advisory Committee. Transmitted with this letter are the required, fee analysis information, proposal template for fee increases and a combined Executive Summary. Please contact Stan Hinatsu, Recreation Program Manager, if there are any questions about these submissions. He is prepared to present these proposals to the Recreation RAC.

Thank you for the opportunity to address our critical need for additional fee revenues for this program.

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**Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area  
Recreation Fee Increase Proposal  
Executive Summary**

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area proposes to raise fees at three campgrounds and one group reservation site as part of implementing the Recreation Facility Analysis and to recognize current market rates for similar services.

Current pricing was established in the early 1990's. This will be the first proposed change over the last 15 years. Campgrounds were posted with notification April through September of this year. A News Release was sent to local media outlets (including Portland market) and key stakeholders on August 21, 2008. The Oregonian, Hood River News and The Dalles Chronicle news papers published a piece based on the news release. Information and request for input was also posted on the unit's web page. There were very few inquiries and no negative comments. Implementation is planned for spring of FY 09.

<b>Site</b>	<b>Current Price</b>	<b>Proposed Price</b>
Wyeth Campground Single Sites	\$10.00	\$15.00
Wyeth Campground Group Sites	\$20.00	\$30.00
Eagle Creek Campground	\$10.00	\$15.00
Herman Creek Campground	\$8.00	\$10.00
Eagle Creek Overlook Shelter Group Reservation Site	\$90.00	\$125.00