



# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C., FEB. 28, 1973 -- Senator Bob Dole today leveled criticism at three major points of the proposed Special Recreational Use Fees at federal water resource development facilities.

In a letter to Major General John W. Morris of the Army Corps of Engineers, Dole warned of a potential administrative nightmare in the verification the various required admission stamps, stickers or tickets and the prospects of major delays and inconvenience for the public in complying.

-- Expressed alarm at the possible costs of these permits, noting that a weekend fee for a family of four could foreseeably run to \$32 or more and be a major burden on most who frequent these areas.

-- Pointed out the proposals contain no guarantee that the fees would go to support maintenance and improvements at the facilities where they are paid.

Senator Dole expressed his concern that these points and those raised by other citizens be taken into account as the Corps of Engineers proceeds with its considerations of these proposals.