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Hello,

Short Answer: Would not support changes unless new day-use fees are rescinded along the Oregon Coast.

I have utilized the LWCF numerous times to fund repair projects for local governments. The availability of these funds is vital for keeping up with our users' needs and aging facilities. I would be in support of this rule change, only if the State Parks eliminated the new day-use fees along the Oregon Coast, which have harmed many local economies, and in my opinion, violate the intent of the Oregon Beach Bill.

If our local governments are losing access to these funds, our local communities should receive a benefit and not be charged extra to go to their beaches, like Brookings and Harris Beach. Assuming the State Parks have no interest in eliminating the new fees in exchange for sole access to these federal funds, I would not support this rule change and would rather things be left as is, to ensure local control over our local community infrastructure needs.