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June, looks like short turn-a-round time on this....

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**Subject:** Monument Review (IMPORTANT PLEASE READ)

State Directors:

National Conservation Lands received a data call to respond to Executive Order 13792 of April 26, 2017 (82 FR 20429, May 1, 2017) directing the Secretary of Interior to review certain National Monument designations or expansions under the Antiquities Act of 1906, 54 U.S.C. 320301-320303 (Act) (see attached).

The timeline for this data call is a short turnaround for all monuments, due by June 2, 2017, with the exception for both Grand Staircase Escalate National Monument and Bears Ears National Monument with an expedited due date of May 17, 2017. WO-410 needs assistance with this data call through the National Conservation Lands State Leads and from the affected Monument Managers, or the State Directors' designee, to gather up the desired information. Please review the attached word document for list of needed information and the list of National Monuments under review. We are expected to provide available data and information but not to create data or information or speculate on responses.

A Google Drive document folder is being established to easily transfer electronic files for each of the National Monuments under review. The desire is to limit access to assure consistent data collection. WO-410 is asking each of the States to provide names needing access for each National Monument and the lead from your state to oversee/coordinate this data call.

The two Utah National Monuments will help us to streamline the process and provide more specific guidance for the other National Monuments and the work load associated with this request. A follow-up email will provide more direction for all other BLM National Monuments under review later next week.

Please provide Timothy Fisher ([tjfisher@blm.gov](mailto:tjfisher@blm.gov)) a list of contacts for each monument who will need access to the google drive folder by **COB Tuesday May 16, 2017**.

The National Conservation Lands program appreciates your support in assisting with this important data call

Thank you!  
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## Call for Data Related to Review of National Monuments under EO 13792 (April 26, 2017)

Please help us gather information about each of the items listed below, for each of the National Monuments listed below in Table 1.

1. Documents Requested
  - a. Resource Management Plans/Land Use Plans
  - b. Record of Decision
  - c. Public Scoping Documents
  - d. Presidential Proclamation
2. Information on activities permitted at the Monument, including annual levels of activity from the **date of designation to the present**
  - a. Recreation - annual visits to site
  - b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
  - c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
  - d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
  - e. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)
  - f. Subsistence - participation rates for subsistence activities occurring on site (fishing, hunting, gathering); quantities harvested; other quantifiable information where available
  - g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available
2. Information on activities occurring during the **5 years prior to designation**
  - a. Recreation - annual visits to site
  - b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
  - c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
  - d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
  - e. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)
  - f. Subsistence - participation rates for subsistence activities occurring on site (fishing, hunting, gathering); quantities harvested; other quantifiable information where available
  - g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available
3. Information on activities that likely would have occurred annually from the date of designation to the present **if the Monument had not been designated**
  - a. Recreation - annual visits to site
  - b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
  - c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
  - d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
  - e. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)

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  - g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available
- 4. Changes to boundaries - dates and changes in size
- 5. Public Outreach prior to Designation - outreach activities conducted and opportunities for public comment
- 6. Terms of Designation

Table 1. List of National Monuments Included in Review (per DOI Press Release dated May 5, 2017)

| National Monument               | Location                     | Managing Agency |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Basin and Range                 | Nevada                       | BLM             |
| Bears Ears                      | Utah                         | BLM, USFS       |
| Berryessa Snow Mountain         | California                   | USFS, BLM       |
| Canyons of the Ancients         | Colorado                     | BLM             |
| Carrizo Plain                   | California                   | BLM             |
| Cascade Siskiyou                | Oregon                       | #N/A            |
| Craters of the Moon             | Idaho                        | NPS, BLM        |
| Giant Sequoia                   | California                   | USFS            |
| Gold Butte                      | Nevada                       | BLM             |
| Grand Canyon-Parashant          | Arizona                      | BLM, NPS        |
| Grand Staircase-Escalante       | Utah                         | BLM             |
| Hanford Reach                   | Washington                   | FWS, DOE        |
| Ironwood Forest                 | Arizona                      | BLM             |
| Mojave Trails                   | California                   | BLM             |
| Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks    | New Mexico                   | BLM             |
| Río Grande del Norte            | New Mexico                   | BLM             |
| Sand to Snow                    | California                   | BLM, USFS       |
| San Gabriel Mountains           | California                   | USFS            |
| Sonoran Desert                  | Arizona                      | BLM             |
| Upper Missouri River Breaks     | Montana                      | BLM             |
| Vermilion Cliffs                | Arizona                      | BLM             |
| Katahdin Woods and Waters       | Maine                        | NPS             |
| Marianas Trench                 | CNMI/Pacific Ocean           | FWS             |
| Northeast Canyons and Seamounts | Atlantic Ocean               | NOAA, FWS       |
| Pacific Remote Islands          | Pacific Ocean                | FWS             |
| Papahānaumokuākea               | Hawai'i/Pacific Ocean        | NOAA, FWS       |
| Rose Atoll                      | American Sāmoa/Pacific Ocean | FWS             |

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Office of the Secretary**

Docket No. DOI-2017-0002

**Review of Certain National Monuments Established Since 1996; Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Interior is conducting a review of certain National Monuments designated or expanded since 1996 under the Antiquities Act of 1906 in order to implement Executive Order 13792 of April 26, 2017. The Secretary of the Interior will use the review to determine whether each designation or expansion conforms to the policy stated in the Executive Order and to formulate recommendations for Presidential actions, legislative proposals, or other appropriate actions to carry out that policy. This Notice identifies twenty-seven National Monuments under review and invites comments to inform the review.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written comments relating to the Bears Ears National Monument must be submitted before [INSERT DATE 15 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. Written comments relating to all other National Monuments must be submitted before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments online at <http://www.regulations.gov> by entering “DOI-2017-0002” in the Search bar and clicking “Search,” or by mail to Monument Review, MS-1530, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.



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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Executive Order 13792 of April 26, 2017 (82 FR 20429, May 1, 2017), directs the Secretary of the Interior to review certain National Monuments designated or expanded under the Antiquities Act of 1906, 54 U.S.C. 320301-320303 (Act). Specifically, Section 2 of the Executive Order directs the Secretary to conduct a review of all Presidential designations or expansions of designations under the Antiquities Act made since January 1, 1996, where the designation covers more than 100,000 acres, where the designation after expansion covers more than 100,000 acres, or where the Secretary determines that the designation or expansion was made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders, to determine whether each designation or expansion conforms to the policy set forth in section 1 of the order. Among other provisions, Section 1 states that designations should reflect the Act's "requirements and original objectives" and "appropriately balance the protection of landmarks, structures, and objects against the appropriate use of Federal lands and the effects on surrounding lands and communities." 82 FR 20429 (May 1, 2017).

In making the requisite determinations, the Secretary is directed to consider:

- (i) the requirements and original objectives of the Act, including the Act's requirement that reservations of land not exceed "the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected";
- (ii) whether designated lands are appropriately classified under the Act as "historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, [or] other objects of historic or scientific interest";

- (iii) the effects of a designation on the available uses of designated Federal lands, including consideration of the multiple-use policy of section 102(a)(7) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1701(a)(7)), as well as the effects on the available uses of Federal lands beyond the monument boundaries;
- (iv) the effects of a designation on the use and enjoyment of non-Federal lands within or beyond monument boundaries;
- (v) concerns of State, tribal, and local governments affected by a designation, including the economic development and fiscal condition of affected States, tribes, and localities;
- (vi) the availability of Federal resources to properly manage designated areas; and
- (vii) such other factors as the Secretary deems appropriate.

82 FR 20429-20430 (May 1, 2017).

The National Monuments being initially reviewed are listed in the following tables.



**NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING INITIALLY REVIEWED PURSUANT TO  
CRITERIA IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13792**

| <b>Monument</b>              | <b>Location</b> | <b>Year(s)</b> | <b>Acreage</b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Basin and Range              | Nevada          | 2015           | 703,585        |
| Bears Ears                   | Utah            | 2016           | 1,353,000      |
| Berryessa Snow Mountain      | California      | 2015           | 330,780        |
| Canyons of the Ancients      | Colorado        | 2000           | 175,160        |
| Carrizo Plain                | California      | 2001           | 204,107        |
| Cascade Siskiyou             | Oregon          | 2000/2017      | 100,000        |
| Craters of the Moon          | Idaho           | 1924/2000      | 737,525        |
| Giant Sequoia                | California      | 2000           | 327,760        |
| Gold Butte                   | Nevada          | 2016           | 296,937        |
| Grand Canyon-Parashant       | Arizona         | 2000           | 1,014,000      |
| Grand Staircase-Escalante    | Utah            | 1996           | 1,700,000      |
| Hanford Reach                | Washington      | 2000           | 194,450.93     |
| Ironwood Forest              | Arizona         | 2000           | 128,917        |
| Mojave Trails                | California      | 2016           | 1,600,000      |
| Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks | New Mexico      | 2014           | 496,330        |
| Rio Grande del Norte         | New Mexico      | 2013           | 242,555        |
| Sand to Snow                 | California      | 2016           | 154,000        |
| San Gabriel Mountains        | California      | 2014           | 346,177        |
| Sonoran Desert               | Arizona         | 2001           | 486,149        |
| Upper Missouri River Breaks  | Montana         | 2001           | 377,346        |
| Vermilion Cliffs             | Arizona         | 2000           | 279,568        |

**NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE  
DESIGNATION OR EXPANSION WAS MADE WITHOUT ADEQUATE PUBLIC  
OUTREACH AND COORDINATION WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS**

|                           |       |      |        |
|---------------------------|-------|------|--------|
| Katahdin Woods and Waters | Maine | 2016 | 87,563 |
|---------------------------|-------|------|--------|

The Department of the Interior seeks public comments related to: (1) Whether national monuments in addition to those listed above should be reviewed because they were designated or expanded after January 1, 1996 “without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders;” and (2) the application of factors (i) through (vii) set forth above to the listed national monuments or to other Presidential designations or expansions of designations meeting the criteria of the Executive Order. With respect to factor (vii), comments should address other factors the Secretary might consider for this review.

In a separate but related process, certain Marine National Monuments will also be reviewed. As directed by section 4 of Executive Order 13795 of April 28, 2017, “Implementing an America-First Offshore Energy Strategy” (82 FR 20815, May 3, 2017), the Department of Commerce will lead the review of the Marine National Monuments in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior. To assist in that consultation, the Secretary will accept comments related to the application of factors (i) through (vii) in Executive Order 13792 as set forth above to the following Marine National Monuments:

**MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED PURSUANT TO  
EXECUTIVE ORDERS 13795 AND 13792**

|                                 |                    |      |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|------------|
| Marianas Trench                 | CNMI/Pacific Ocean | 2009 | 60,938,240 |
| Northeast Canyons and Seamounts | Atlantic Ocean     | 2016 | 3,114,320  |
| Pacific Remote Islands          | Pacific Ocean      | 2009 | 55,608,320 |

|                   |                |           |            |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Papahānaumokuākea | Hawaii         | 2006/2016 | 89,600,000 |
| Rose Atoll        | American Samoa | 2009      | 8,609,045  |

Before including your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

AUTHORITY: E.O. 13792, 82 FR 20429 (May 1, 2017).

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