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When you get a chance, can you give me a call.

Thanks!



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Jaime and Kathryn,

I can share via email a few key documents that should assist with your review. One is an executive summary, another provides responses to the initial data request, and a third document provides responses to additional questions we received. These documents will provide you with the bulk of our response. They reference supporting documents that I can share, as needed, via email.

Let me know who I should send the above described documents.

Thanks, Sally

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2017, at 8:48 PM, Schmidt, Jaime T -FS <[jtschmidt@fs.fed.us](mailto:jtschmidt@fs.fed.us)> wrote:

Hi Sally and Kathryn— connecting you two via this email.

- ☐ Sally is BLM's Acting National Division Chief for National Conservation Lands
- ☐ Kathryn is the FS' Intermountain Regional Director of Lands and Minerals (and our lead POC in Bears Ears NM)

I've confirmed via DOI's Randal Bowman that the FS won't be granted electronic access to the DOI database where info corresponding to the monument data calls is being collected/compiled (due to contracting/security issues). The FS is creating a single spreadsheet for our folks to respond to DOI's 2 data requests and we'll be sending that out to FS regional leads tomorrow.

BLM has the lead on Bear's Ears for this E.O response. Per my discussions with Randal and Sally, our Bears Ears SME(s) need to review/verify BLMs info they've compiled over the last 2 weeks to (if it appears to reflect FS-managed portions of the monument) and/or supplement it with FS-related information. It sounds like the most efficient way for that to occur is if: 1) our FS SME(s) can review what BLM has provided via a BLM employee with access to a BLM computer; or 2) by sharing email copies of BLM content documents and editing or supplementing those. **Sally & Kathryn— thoughts on most expedient approach here?**

**Note that DOI confirmed today that although DOI responses for Bears Ears are already due, since DOI bureaus' had a 2-week head-start on us, the FS' Bears Ears response is due to DOI by June 2<sup>nd</sup>.** (they'd of course appreciate it sooner if possible).

In the meantime to help this along, this afternoon DOI provided me with the attached FYI copies of info BLM has provided them re. Bears Ears Nat'l Monument:

- ☐ BLM's response to the "Additional Data Request" DOI provided (not sure whether these replies also cover FS-managed sections?)
- ☐ A PDF table of what appears to be a listing of timber production info from BLM's Monticello Field Office.

DOI also indicated they also have additional, more extensive response materials from BLM, but Randal didn't have those on-hand to readily share. **Again—I welcome you both coordinating on most efficient sharing/review approach here (please keep me in cc loop).**

**To help ensure we're keeping key folks updated and content coordinated, FS submittal of updates/content should come through me and/or be cc'd to me.**

Thx both— much appreciated.

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I will try to call you later, but yes, we are working on the data call,  
and hope to have the info to you tomorrow.

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Hi Kathryn— I just left a message on your cell. Please call me via my cell # below as soon as you have a chance, so we can coordinate on next immediate steps. Thx.

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Jaime- Let me know when you have a sec to chat on the Tribal listening sessions. At this point, given the location of the sessions (Portland, Billings, and Phoenix), we were thinking that it is most efficient to have the local regions/units attend, rather than us fly to these areas. In addition, since we only have one monument under review in R4 that effects NFS lands, it doesn't seem to be the best use of our time. But I wanted to see if you heard back from the other Regions on their attendance. If needed, we could have someone fly to the Phoenix session as a day trip.

In addition, what is the expectation of FS rep? I am assuming it is just to listen and take notes, but let us know if you have a different expectation.

Thanks!  
 Kathryn

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**Importance:** High

Hi Folks—

Some quick updates and requests re. FS-managed National Monuments:

1. **FOIAs:** We've received 2 agency-wide FOIAs re. FS records/documents, info, messages, etc. regarding national monuments. We're working with our national FOIA Office to verify the scope of these requests and our most efficient approach for responding. No need for additional email discussion yet-- we'll let you know more regarding this request soon.
2. **URGENT - 4 Tribal Listening Sessions:** We learned late last week that DOI will be hosting 4 Tribal Listening Sessions within the next 2 wks, beginning this Thurs in Portland (see attached). I'll be reaching out to Region 2, 4, 5 and 6 Directors later today or early tomorrow to verify which reps you can send to these sessions on behalf of the FS (I'm including R6 in this email due to the location of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, which is in Portland this Thursday). We're thinking that, if possible, we'd like to have the following

representation at each session: 1 RO Rec/Lands Director (or rep); 1 RO Tribal Liaison, and 1 monument manager. Please coordinate between regions re. best/available reps.

3. **URGENT - Monument Data Call:** DOI has initiated a data call and we're working with them to coordinate how data will be submitted and reviewed. We'll share more info as we get things learn more about where data is to be sent/entered, etc. In the meantime, here's a heads-up copy of the info being requested. Please notify your specialists and ask them to compile the requested info. The data call is on a very quick turn-around:
  - a. Bears Ears info is needed by mid-wk. BLM has the lead on compiling this info. Please let me know the name of FS lead contact to work with the local BLM lead to review/update the info BLM has already provided into the DOI database being used for this request. BLM is advising the most efficient approach will be working on-site with the BLM lead via their computer access to the DOI database
  - b. Info on other monuments likely needed later this wk early next wk. FS will be lead on Sand to Snow, working with local BLM counterparts.
  - c. We'll be providing more info re. needed WO review of any associated econ analysis data supplied by regions.
4. **Monument Point of Contacts:** Please complete your section of the attached Contact spreadsheet to identify regional and monument contacts, and update any additional info. Send any updates back to me with a cc to Martina Barnes.

Apologies for the quick turn on this. We greatly appreciate your help.

<< File: Interior Listening Sessions on E.O. 13792 (5-18-2017).docx >> << File: E.O. 13792 - DOI Initial Data Request Related to Review of National Monuments (5-18-2017).docx >> << File: E.O.13792 - DOI Data Call 2 (5-18-2017).docx >> << File: USFS\_Presidentially Proclamed Nat'l Monument\_contacts (DRAFT 5-22-2017).xlsx >>

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<BENM Additional Data Request 052217 (BLM).docx>  
<BENM 3.d.Timber Production 2012 2016 (BLM 5-23-2017).pdf>