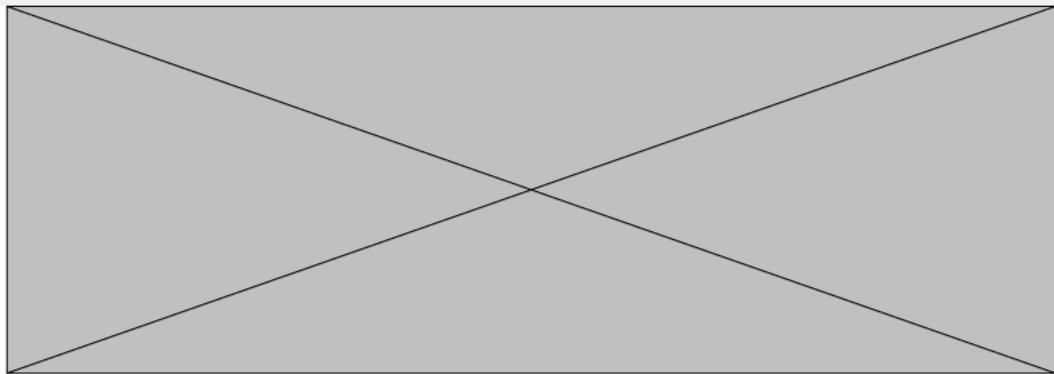


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Network call tomorrow, Thursday May 18, 2017



Dear Friends Grassroots Network and Partners,

Please join our Friends Grassroots Network call tomorrow to review everyone's plans to help drive comments in response to attacks on national monuments. This will be an opportunity to share what's happening, ask questions about the process and learn how we're continuing to fight to defend national monuments and the National Conservation Lands!

Thursday, May 18, 2017

Noon (MDT)

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**Agenda:**

- Comment period for Bears Ears
- Comment period for the other monuments
- Substantive comments submission
- Antiquities Act Anniversary
- Reports from the field

**Background:**

As you know, last month President Trump signed an executive order attempting to eliminate or shrink national monuments. This puts Bears Ears National Monument and **17 other** national monuments in the National Conservation Lands directly in the crosshairs. Americans overwhelmingly support national monuments and no president has ever attempted to revoke a predecessor's monument designation, until now. So we need your help.

**An attack on one monument is an attack on all!**

Over the next 14 days, it is critical that we show the overwhelming public support for Bears Ears National Monument. [Click here to submit comments on Bears Ears](#). These comments will be shared with the Department of Interior's site.

After that, the comment period will continue for an additional 45 days, and we will need your help again to support all of the monuments in the National Conservation Lands. This will mean both 1) generating a huge number of comments to show general support as well as 2) submitting substantive comments to support [each monument under review](#).

**What should you do:**

- **Action Alert to your board, members and volunteers** - You can use or adapt the [state-specific action alerts template](#). It's important for all comments in the first 15 days to lead with and mention Bears Ears specifically, which is why it is referenced in the template, but they also reiterate why an attack on one is an attack on all.
- **Facebook and Promoted Social Media** - Please share these action pages on social media and pay to promote them. It's especially helpful to promote them in the states directly affected by the review (above), pointing to state specific action pages. [Social media guidance](#) can be found here and images are in the toolkit (more to come).
- **Submit substantive comments on your local monument.** We can help identify what information should be included.

**Resources to help you:**

- [MonumentsforAll.org](#) - Encourage people to go to this site to submit supportive comments. The comments gathered here will be collected and delivered to the Department of Interior.
- [Toolkits](#) - Our partners have developed a toolkit which includes action alert and social media templates for you to use. We will keep adding even more detailed talking points and social media guidance for each state.
- **Guidance on substantive comments** - We are creating some guidance with information about what topics should be covered in more substantive comments and will share these soon.

Not only is this an unprecedented attack on our public lands and national heritage, but a public showing of force from the Friends Grassroots Network and all Americans during this fight will set the stage for every single fight to follow.

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