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FYI

She is asking the DOI for Bears Ears talking points.

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From: **Smith, Janelle -FS** <janellesmith@fs.fed.us>
Date: Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 11:41 AM
Subject: RE: FW: Outdoor Retailer Show & Questions
To: "Blocker, Matthew (Matt)" <mblocker@blm.gov>

Sure. I also want to let you know I am in touch with the DOI Secretary's office of communication on the topic of Bears Ears and the National Monument Review process.

We have this latest news release from DOI, which may be the most updated and accurate information to date. Our goal is to be able to address simple questions, and then to have a contact person or people to whom we can refer more in depth questions and certainly any media inquiries.

Also, I did not hear from you about who your second BLM will be for the show. I already submitted our list for badges and only have you as the BLM rep at this point.

Talk to you soon,

Janelle

**Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's Statement on the
End of the Monuments Review Public Comment Period**

(WASHINGTON) – On Monday, July 10, the formal public comment period closed for the review of national monuments. More than 1.2 million comments were received on Regulations.gov and thousands more were received via traditional mail. Twenty-seven national monuments designated since January 1, 1996 that are more than 100,000 acres, or that were considered to have inadequate public input are under review in accordance with President Donald J. Trump’s April 26, 2017, executive order.

“Too often under previous administrations, decisions were made in the Washington, D.C., bubble, far removed from the local residents who actually work the land and have to live with the consequences of D.C.’s actions. This monument review is the exact opposite,” **said Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke**. “President Trump and I opened the formal public comment period – the first-ever for monuments designated under the Antiquities Act – in order to give local stakeholders a voice in the decision-making process. After hearing some feedback, I’d like to remind and reassure folks that even if a monument is modified, the land will remain under federal ownership. I am strictly opposed to the sale or transfer of our public lands, and nothing in this review changes that policy.

“These comments, in addition to the extensive on-the-ground tours of monuments and meetings with stakeholders, will help inform my recommendations on the monuments,” **Zinke said**. “I appreciate everyone who took the time to log-on or write in and participate in our government.”

As required by the executive order, Secretary Zinke submitted an interim report to the White House in June with various recommendations and observations on Bears Ears National Monument, which suggested the monument be reduced in size to conform with the intent of the Antiquities Act, that of designating the smallest compatible area. The report also recommended the creation of a national conservation area, and official co-management by the local Tribal governments.

The report came after Zinke spent several days on the ground in Utah touring the monument by air, car, foot, and horseback, speaking with stakeholders from Tribal, local, state and federal government, as well as representatives from the conservation, historic preservation, agriculture, tourism, and education sectors. The Secretary met with the Bears Ears InterTribal Coalition while in Salt Lake City on May 7, and the Acting Deputy Secretary Jim Cason held a four-hour follow-up meeting with the Bears Ears Commission and the InterTribal Coalition on May 25.

The Secretary also traveled to Maine’s Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument, and to Boston to hold meetings on the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts National Marine Monument off the coast of New England. The Secretary plans to visit Oregon, New Mexico, and Nevada in the coming weeks.

Regarding the comment period, the executive order stated:

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.

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Hey Janelle,

Would it be okay for our Public Affairs staff and Project Lead for the Bears Ears NM to join our weekly call?

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On Mon, Jul 10, 2017 at 11:36 AM, Smith, Janelle -FS <janellesmith@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Hello,

Here is my communication with the USFS about Bears Ears (and other FS hot topics) that may overlap with what BLM is providing. When it comes to Bears Ears I am hoping we have one set of talking points that are coordinated among the FS and BLM, which is why I am making this connection with you.

Thanks for your help!

Janelle

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From: McKean, Alan O -FS
Sent: Sunday, July 09, 2017 3:16 PM
To: Smith, Janelle -FS <janellesmith@fs.fed.us>
Subject: FW: Outdoor Retailer Show & Questions

Hi Janelle,

The PR people for the Forest Service mentioned three hot topics: grizzly bear delisting, the eclipse, and Bears Ears. Attached are talking points for the grizzly bears and the eclipse. Sounds like we will have talking points on Bears Ears later this week.



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From: Muehlhof, Eric W -FS
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 12:28 PM
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Cc: Parks, Charity J -FS <cparks@fs.fed.us>
Subject: RE: Outdoor Retailer Show & Questions

Hi Alan,

I imagine there may be questions about the Eclipse, and possibly grizzly bear delisting in the greater Yellowstone ecosystem.

I've also asked the Manti-LaSal for the latest talking points on Bears Ears – definitely want to make sure we are aligned with the agency on any messaging.

Sounds like it will be next week on that.

Thanks for reaching out!

Wade



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Hi Wade,

Any messages you want folks at the OR show to give? See below:

From: Mckean, Alan O -FS
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Parks, Charity J -FS <cparks@fs.fed.us>
Subject: Outdoor Retailer Show & Questions

Hi Charity,

I will be volunteering at the OR Show at the end of July with some other agencies (BLM, Parks Service, etc.) and the coordinator asked us to contact our public affairs specialist to go over any current issues that might come up at the show. Obviously the big one being Bears Ears, but are there any other issues that I should be aware of for potential questions from the show goers? Also, how would you like us to answer questions regarding these issues?

You are the only public affairs person that I could think of, if this question should be answered by someone else, please forward my message.

Thanks and enjoy the 4th!!



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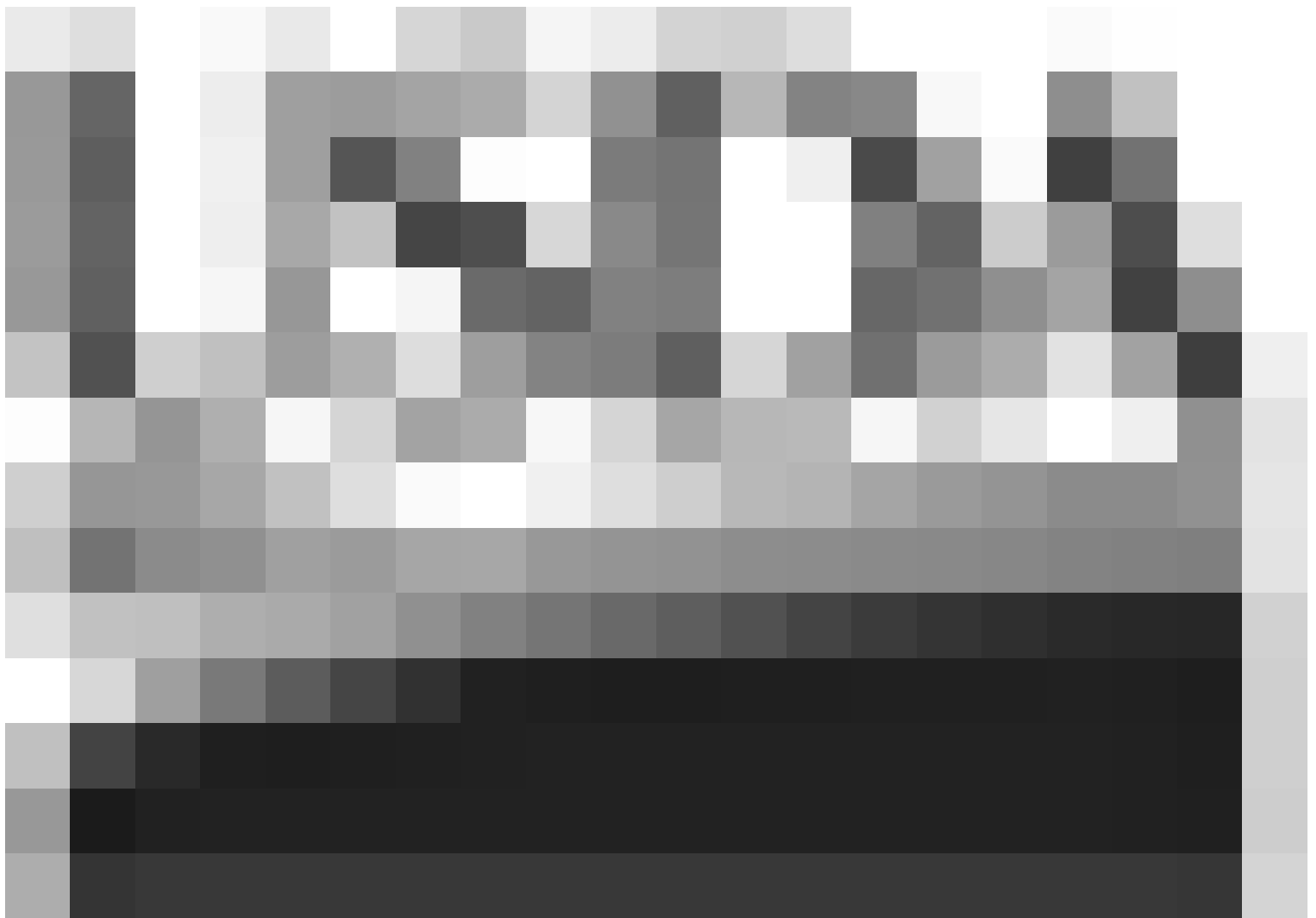
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