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Gov. Herbert statement on Sec. Zinke interim report on the Bears Ears National Monument

SALT LAKE CITY (June 12, 2017) – Gov. Gary R. Herbert has released the following statement in regards to the release of an interim report from the United States Department of the Interior pursuant to [U.S. Executive Order 13792](#), Review of Designations Under the Antiquities Act:

This interim report is an important first step toward re-establishing sound land management practices for one of the most special areas in the world. Throughout this process Secretary Zinke has demonstrated the utmost respect for local and tribal input. I encourage the president to take this recommendation seriously, and I applaud the secretary for his balanced and responsible proposal.

The report released by the Department of the Interior can be found [here](#).

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