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There's a movement to sell public lands and to transfer federal public lands to states. He is against both of those things.

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On Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 1:57 PM, Jack Fitzpatrick <[jfitzpatrick@morningconsult.com](mailto:jfitzpatrick@morningconsult.com)> wrote:  
Hi Heather and Megan, nice meeting you in person today. I have a quick clarifying question, if you're able to help me out. When Secretary Zinke said "we will not sell or transfer public lands," did he mean that to include Bears Ears National Monument? There's some question as to whether the president can undo that under the Antiquities Act, and I'm not sure if the secretary meant to refer to that monument, considering I think it would be the purview of the president to undo the monument designation.

Do you know if his statement applied to Bears Ears? Any help would be much appreciated. I'm at 561-281-1788.

Thanks,  
Jack Fitzpatrick

On Fri, Mar 3, 2017 at 1:47 PM, Swift, Heather <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Hey there, gang. Sorry to email yall BCCed but feel free to follow up with Meg and me if you have additional questions. I just listened to the interview and wanted to update you. There's nothing new in what the Secretary said regarding the coal valuation. In the House he introduced the Certainty for States and Tribes Act which called for an end date to the review but did not stop the review.

Thanks for coming today!

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