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Randy

Attached is a letter from American Samoa Governor Lolo Moliga on the Monument Review - it is due today to Exec Sec.

I will forward to Tim Williams and Jason Funes - but wanted you to have awareness as well.

Tanya

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Talofa Nikolao,

Attached you will find the response from Governor Lolo regarding Secretary Zinke's letter dated May 12th that was received at our end June 1st with a suspense of Friday, June 9, 2017.

The original hard copy is forwarded to the address per instructions on Secretary Zinke's letter to the attention of Mr. Tim Williams using United States Postal Service Express Mail.

In order to meet the suspense, the attached copy is forwarded via email to you. I humbly asked with your help to forward or print as appropriate to meet our suspense while the hard

copy original is routing through the US Postal Express Mail System.

Greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter. Thank you very much.

Very Respectfully,

Tasileta Ioane

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June 7, 2017

Serial: 437

The Honorable
Ryan Z. Zinke
Secretary of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington DC 20240

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Talofa Secretary, this letter is a response to your May 12th letter asking for my input on monuments in the Pacific. Mr. Secretary, over 30% of US waters in the Pacific are closed to fishing because of National Monuments. The trend of closing areas to the US fishing fleet must be stopped and if possible reversed.

The tuna industry in American Samoa accounts for nearly 80% of our economy. Until recently American Samoa was the home to two canneries that served as the economic backbone of our economy. Six months ago one of our canneries, Samoa Tuna Processors, suspended their canning operations indefinitely and 800 workers lost their employment. This equated to a 5% increase in our unemployment moving it from 10% to 15%. The ripple effects of this closure are still being felt as many fishing boats who delivered their catch to this cannery no longer visit our ports. These boats no longer resupply, refuel, or spend their money in our restaurants and hotels. This is a loss of millions of dollars to our economy.

A central reason for this closure is the lacking fish supply. Catching fish is the foundation of the tuna industry and that means we need ocean to catch them. Sadly, in recent years the creation of National Monuments has greatly reduced fishing grounds in the Pacific. In 2000 President Clinton created the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Reserve. President Bush established the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument ("PMNM") in 2006 and the Marianas Trench, Pacific Remote Islands and Rose Atoll monuments in 2009. President Obama expanded the Pacific Remote Islands monument in 2014 from 83,000 square miles to 490,000 square miles. The latest expansion occurred on August 26, 2016, when President Obama increased the size of the PMNM making it the largest marine protected area in the world.

A specific example of how these monuments affect American Samoa is the Pacific Remote Islands monument which encompasses Johnston Atoll, Jarvis Island, Wake Island, Howland and

Baker Islands, Palmyra Atoll, and Kingman Reef. These areas are traditional fishing grounds for U.S. flag tuna vessels operating out of American Samoa and Hawaii. It is my understanding that the US fishing industry was not even consulted before the expansion of this monument in 2014. These unilateral decisions are hurting an already suffering industry.

It must be remembered that these monuments are not established after a thorough scientific process. These monuments are established through a Presidential designation under the Antiquities act. The Magnusson Stevens act is the body of law that manages the fisheries and it is done through a scientific process. If conservation is the goal, then it should be done through that process and not the ill suited Antiquities act.

In addition to restrictions because of national monuments, US fishing fleets must adhere to restrictions on fishing in the high seas and catch quotas. In recent years the US purse seine fishing fleet has fought for an economically reasonable South Pacific Tuna Treaty to gain access to foreign fishing grounds, but talks have proved difficult. To make matters worse we have been made aware that international groups are pushing harder to further restrict fishing on the high seas.

Foreign countries charge our boats \$12,500 dollars a day to fish in their waters. NMFS has cut back our ability to fish on the high seas and with these monuments in place we struggle to even fish in our own backyard. Prohibitive federal policies have hampered our only industry. Imposing the federal minimum wage contributed to the demise of Van Camp Samoa Packing in 2009 and Samoa Tuna Processing in 2016 and continues to negatively impact our only remaining tuna processing company StarKist. The withdrawal of federal incentives such as the IRC Section 936 and recently Section 30(A) Tax Credit along with the drastically watered down Headnote 3(a) have further corroded our canneries' competitive advantage. If the federal government wants the demise of the US tuna industry, then we are on that path. However, please realize that at this time the economy of American Samoa is tied to that fate.

In short, the trend of closing areas to the US fishing fleet must be curtailed. While conservation is important it must be balanced with the economic needs of the Pacific Island Territories and Hawaii. If the US fishing industry is to survive in the Pacific, there must be ocean to fish.

Therefore, I would ask that monument designations in the Pacific be removed to allow US fleets to fish in these lucrative areas. If total removal is not an option, then I ask that all fishing restrictions in all Marine National Monuments be removed. If neither of these options is available then the United States must find a way to compensate American Samoa for the use of its waters. If we cannot benefit from the use of these waters then we must find another way to help our economy become more sustainable.

Thank you Mr. Secretary for taking your time to listen to our concerns. I am encouraged by this administration's desire to put America first. I hope that applies to American Samoa and our tuna industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lolo M. Moliga". The signature is written in a cursive, fluid style.

LOLO M. MOLIGA
Governor of American Samoa

cc: The Honorable Lieutenant Governor, Lemanu P. Mauga
 The Honorable Member of Congress, Aumua Amata Radewagen
 The Honorable President of the Senate, Gaoteote P. Tofau
 The Honorable Speaker of the House, Savali Talavou Ale
 The Honorable Director Office of Insular Affairs, Nikolao Pula



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

MAY 12 2017

Governor Lolo Letalu Matalasi Moliga
Executive Office Building, Third Floor, Utulei
Pago Pago, AS 96799

Dear Governor Moliga:

On April 26, 2017, President Donald J. Trump issued Executive Order (EO) 13792, which directs me to provide a thorough review of national monuments created under the Antiquities Act. Included in my review to the President are all monuments designated since January 1, 1996, 1) with footprints greater than 100,000 acres or 2) that lacked adequate public outreach or coordination.

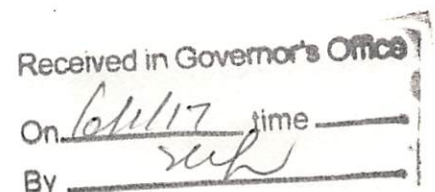
As a former Member of Congress, I value and respect the input you provide on behalf of your constituents. With that in mind, I would greatly appreciate your written thoughts on the monuments within your State **by Friday, June 9, 2017**, so I can adequately assess your position before I present my final recommendations to the President. Please direct your letters to my congressional affairs staff at the following address:

Mr. Tim Williams
Acting Director, Office of External and Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

Based on the parameters set by EO 13792, the Department of the Interior identified 27 National Monuments that are eligible for my review. Enclosed is the full list of Monuments identified for review. In addition, the following link and address can be used by your constituents to submit their comments on the review:

Online: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=DOI-2017-0002-0001>

Mail: Monument Review, MS-1530
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240



Thank you in advance for providing your opinion and cooperation on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Zinke', with a large, sweeping initial 'R'.

Ryan K. Zinke
Secretary of the Interior

NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING INITIALLY REVIEWED PURSUANT TO CRITERIA IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13792

Monument	Location	Year(s)	Acreage
Basin and Range	Nevada	2015	703,585
Bears Ears	Utah	2016	1,353,000
Berryessa Snow Mountain	California	2015	330,780
Canyons of the Ancients	Colorado	2000	175,160
Carrizo Plain	California	2001	204,107
Cascade Siskiyou	Oregon	2000/2017	100,000
Craters of the Moon	Idaho	1924/2000	737,525
Giant Sequoia	California	2000	327,760
Gold Butte	Nevada	2016	296,937
Grand Canyon-Parashant	Arizona	2000	1,014,000
Grand Staircase-Escalante	Utah	1996	1,700,000
Hanford Reach	Washington	2000	194,450.93
Ironwood Forest	Arizona	2000	128,917
Mojave Trails	California	2016	1,600,000
Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks	New Mexico	2014	496,330
Rio Grande del Norte	New Mexico	2013	242,555
Sand to Snow	California	2016	154,000
San Gabriel Mountains	California	2014	346,177
Sonoran Desert	Arizona	2001	486,149
Upper Missouri River Breaks	Montana	2001	377,346
Vermilion Cliffs	Arizona	2000	279,568

NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE DESIGNATION OR EXPANSION WAS MADE WITHOUT ADEQUATE PUBLIC OUTREACH AND COORDINATION WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

Katahdin Woods and Waters	Maine	2016	87,563
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The Department of the Interior seeks public comments related to: (1) Whether national monuments in addition to those listed above should be reviewed because they were designated or expanded after January 1, 1996 "without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders;" and (2) the application of factors (i) through (vii) to the listed national monuments or to other Presidential designations or expansions

of designations meeting the criteria of the Executive Order. With respect to factor (vii), comments should address other factors the Secretary might consider for this review.

In a separate but related process, certain Marine National Monuments will also be reviewed. As directed by section 4 of Executive Order 13795 of April 28, 2017, "Implementing an America-First Offshore Energy Strategy" (82 FR 20815, May 3, 2017), the

Department of Commerce will lead the review of the Marine National Monuments in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior. To assist in that consultation, the Secretary will accept comments related to the application of factors (i) through (vii) in Executive Order 13792 as set forth above to the following Marine National Monuments:

MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDERS 13795 AND 13792

Marianas Trench	CNMI/Pacific Ocean	2009	60,938,240
Northeast Canyons and Seamounts	Atlantic Ocean	2016	3,114,320
Pacific Remote Islands	Pacific Ocean	2009	55,608,320
Papahānaumokuākea	Hawaii	2006/2016	89,600,000
Rose Atoll	American Samoa	2009	8,609,045

Before including your name, address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority: E.O. 13792, 82 FR 20429 (May 1, 2017).

James Cason,
Special Assistant, Delegated the Functions,
Duties, and Responsibilities of the Deputy
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-558 and 731-TA-1316 (Final)]

1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-Diphosphonic Acid ("HEDP") From China; Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

Four- Renewal of Projects Exempted From OMHAR, Option Five—Renewal of Portfolio Reengineering Demonstration or Preservation Projects, and Option Six—Opt Outs. Owners should select one of six options which are applicable to their project and should submit contract renewal on an annual basis to renew contract.

The Section 8 Renewal Guide sets forth six renewal options from which a project owner may choose when renewing their expiring Section 8 contracts.

Option One (Mark-Up-To-Market)

Option Two (Other Contract Renewals with Current Rents at or Below Comparable Market Rents Option Three (Referral to the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistant Restructuring—OHAP) Option Four (Renewal of Projects Exempted from OHAP)

Option Five (Renewal of Portfolio Reengineering Demonstration or Preservation Projects)

Option Six (Opt-Outs)

Respondents: Business or other for profit and non profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25,439.

Estimated Number of Responses: 25,439.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Average Hours per Response: 1 hour.

Total Estimated Burden: 24,680.

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Dated: May 4, 2017.

Genger Charles,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DOI-2017-0002]

Review of Certain National Monuments Established Since 1996; Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Interior is conducting a review of certain National Monuments designated or expanded since 1996 under the Antiquities Act of 1906 in order to implement Executive Order 13792 of April 26, 2017. The Secretary of the Interior will use the review to determine whether each designation or expansion conforms to the policy stated in the Executive Order and to formulate recommendations for Presidential actions, legislative proposals, or other appropriate actions to carry out that policy. This Notice identifies twenty-seven National Monuments under review and invites comments to inform the review.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments relating to the Bears Ears National Monument must be submitted before May 26, 2017. Written comments relating to all other National Monuments must be submitted before July 10, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments online at <http://www.regulations.gov> by entering "DOI-2017-0002" in the Search bar and clicking "Search," or by mail to Monument Review, MS-1530, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Randal Bowman, 202-208-1906, RR_Bowman@ios.doi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 13792 of April 26, 2017 (82 FR 20429, May 1, 2017), directs the Secretary of the Interior to review certain National Monuments designated or expanded under the Antiquities Act of 1906, 54 U.S.C. 320301-320303 (Act). Specifically, Section 2 of the Executive Order directs the Secretary to conduct a

review of all Presidential designations or expansions of designations under the Antiquities Act made since January 1, 1996, where the designation covers more than 100,000 acres, where the designation after expansion covers more than 100,000 acres, or where the Secretary determines that the designation or expansion was made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders, to determine whether each designation or expansion conforms to the policy set forth in section 1 of the order. Among other provisions, Section 1 states that designations should reflect the Act's "requirements and original objectives" and "appropriately balance the protection of landmarks, structures, and objects against the appropriate use of Federal lands and the effects on surrounding lands and communities." 82 FR 20429 (May 1, 2017).

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. 82 FR 20429-20430 (May 1, 2017).

The National Monuments being initially reviewed are listed in the following tables.