

**From:** MacGregor, Katharine  
**To:** [James Cason](#); [Magallanes, Downey](#)  
**Cc:** [Kathleen Benedetto](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Heads Up - No Surprises  
**Date:** Friday, August 18, 2017 10:08:21 AM

---

...This is interesting...

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Nedd, Michael** <[mnedd@blm.gov](mailto:mnedd@blm.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 9:01 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Heads Up - No Surprises  
**To:** Katharine Macgregor <[katharine\\_macgregor@ios.doi.gov](mailto:katharine_macgregor@ios.doi.gov)>, Kathleen Benedetto <[kathleen\\_benedetto@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kathleen_benedetto@ios.doi.gov)>

FYI and Awareness.... Jerry is on leave starting today, but I do plan to follow-up with him when he returns...

*Take care and have a wonderful day! : )*

*Michael D. Nedd*

*Bureau of Land Management,*

*Acting Director*

*202-208-3801 Office*

*202-208-5242 Fax*

[mnedd@blm.gov](mailto:mnedd@blm.gov)

*A thought to consider "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, for all the people you can, while you can!"*

On Thu, Aug 17, 2017 at 4:15 PM, Perez, Jerome <[jperez@blm.gov](mailto:jperez@blm.gov)> wrote:

Mike/John wanted you both to be aware of a recent donation of 42 acres of land in the Carrizo Plains NM. I learned about the donation earlier this week when I read the article attached below. I found out from the FM the BLM agreed to the donation in December 2014. The FM signed the deed on August 4, 2016. At the time he did not think about the connection with the NM review and since this was in motion for so long, he thought it was just "normal" course of business. I have explained to the DMs and DSDs we need to be aware that this is not normal times and that we need to be sensitive to the new administrations goals and priorities. The FM is also aware now. As for future donations mentioned in the article, there is now a pause until the Secretary completes his review of the NM. If you need more information please feel free to call. JP

[42 acres donated to Carrizo Plain National Monument](#)

*The Tribune*, editorial, August 10

The Carrizo Plain Conservancy announces that it has donated a 42-acre parcel of private land with a quarter-mile of shoreline on Soda Lake to the United States of America for inclusion in the Carrizo Plain National Monument. While Interior Department officials in Washington, D. C., consider shrinking or doing away with national monuments in California, the citizens of California and the Central Coast continue to support the Carrizo Plain National Monument with their . . .

\*\*\*\*\*

Jerome E. Perez  
BLM California  
State Director  
Phone: 916-978-4600  
email: [jperez@blm.gov](mailto:jperez@blm.gov)

\*\*\*\*\*

--

Kate MacGregor  
1849 C ST NW  
Room 6625  
Washington DC 20240

202-208-3671 (Direct)