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Thank you for the Forest Service contact, Here is the data call, and for your review - not for circulation - the first draft of a paper on options for the outcome of the review. On the data request, as you may recall from this morning's meeting, we would also like any legislative actions relating to individual monuments - enacted provisions, including legislative provisions in appropriations bill, but not just funding amounts.

On Thu, May 11, 2017 at 4:10 PM, Fisher, Timothy <tjfisher@blm.gov> wrote:

Randy

Here is the contact I have at the USFS listed below.

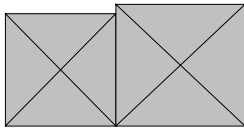
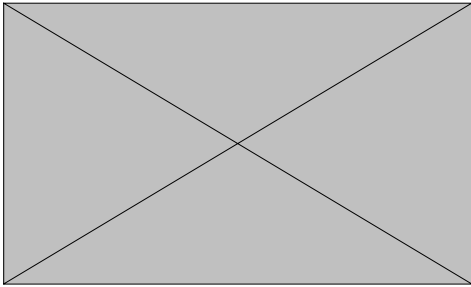
Also Randy can you send me the email and documents for the kick off task meeting today.

Everything went to Chris M and he is handing the project to me in the mean time and he headed off to an appointment and I am not able to acquire right away. We want to reach out to Bears Ears / Grand Staircase to get the ball rolling due to the short turn around BLM has on these two monument designations.

I appreciate anything you can send my way.

Peace,

I'm pretty sure that Jaime Schmidt is the USFS contact for national monuments. She's pretty hard to get a hold of right now – lots of projects – but I've attached her contact information for you.



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Call for Data Related to Review of National Monuments under EO 13792 (April 26, 2017)

Please help us gather information about each of the items listed below, for each of the National Monuments listed below in Table 1.

1. Documents Requested
 - a. Resource Management Plans/Land Use Plans
 - b. Record of Decision
 - c. Public Scoping Documents
 - d. Presidential Proclamation
2. Information on activities permitted at the Monument, including annual levels of activity from the **date of designation to the present**
 - a. Recreation - annual visits to site
 - b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
 - c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
 - d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
 - e. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)
 - f. Subsistence - participation rates for subsistence activities occurring on site (fishing, hunting, gathering); quantities harvested; other quantifiable information where available
 - g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available
2. Information on activities occurring during the **5 years prior to designation**
 - a. Recreation - annual visits to site
 - b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
 - c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
 - d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
 - e. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)
 - f. Subsistence - participation rates for subsistence activities occurring on site (fishing, hunting, gathering); quantities harvested; other quantifiable information where available
 - g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available
3. Information on activities that likely would have occurred annually from the date of designation to the present **if the Monument had not been designated**
 - a. Recreation - annual visits to site
 - b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
 - c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
 - d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
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 - g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available
- 4. Changes to boundaries - dates and changes in size
- 5. Public Outreach prior to Designation - outreach activities conducted and opportunities for public comment
- 6. Terms of Designation

Table 1. List of National Monuments Included in Review (per DoI Press Release dated May 5, 2017)

| National Monument | Location | Managing Agency |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Basin and Range | Nevada | BLM |
| Bears Ears | Utah | BLM, USFS |
| Berryessa Snow Mountain | California | USFS, BLM |
| Canyons of the Ancients | Colorado | BLM |
| Carrizo Plain | California | BLM |
| Cascade Siskiyou | Oregon | #N/A |
| Craters of the Moon | Idaho | NPS, BLM |
| Giant Sequoia | California | USFS |
| Gold Butte | Nevada | BLM |
| Grand Canyon-Parashant | Arizona | BLM, NPS |
| Grand Staircase-Escalante | Utah | BLM |
| Hanford Reach | Washington | FWS, DOE |
| Ironwood Forest | Arizona | BLM |
| Mojave Trails | California | BLM |
| Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks | New Mexico | BLM |
| Río Grande del Norte | New Mexico | BLM |
| Sand to Snow | California | BLM, USFS |
| San Gabriel Mountains | California | USFS |
| Sonoran Desert | Arizona | BLM |
| Upper Missouri River Breaks | Montana | BLM |
| Vermilion Cliffs | Arizona | BLM |
| Katahdin Woods and Waters | Maine | NPS |
| Marianas Trench | CNMI/Pacific Ocean | FWS |
| Northeast Canyons and Seamounts | Atlantic Ocean | NOAA, FWS |
| Pacific Remote Islands | Pacific Ocean | FWS |
| Papahānaumokuākea | Hawai'i/Pacific Ocean | NOAA, FWS |
| Rose Atoll | American Sāmoa/Pacific Ocean | FWS |



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Range of Options for Review of National Monuments

This list illustrates generic examples along a spectrum of choices. There is no priority to the order in which options appear on this list. Revisions to boundaries and allowable uses might be proposed to occur through Executive or Legislative action. It is not practical to list all potential options.

Expand a monument to more fully protect resources listed in the establishing or expansion Proclamation.

Expand a monument to protect important resources not listed in the establishing or expansion Proclamation.

Revise a monument boundary to remove areas not required to protect Proclamation resources.

Revise a Monument management plan to permit recreational activities not prohibited by the Proclamation but not provided for in the current management plan.

Revise a Monument Proclamation to permit uses such as recreational hunting and fishing, grazing or camping) prohibited in the Proclamation while maintaining protection for original or expansion Proclamation Resources.

Revise a Proclamation and/or a monument boundary to exclude areas that do not contain "historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, [or] other objects of historic or scientific interest" as provided in the Antiquities Act.

Revise a Proclamation and/or a monument boundary to permit important potential economic uses of the land that are prohibited by the original or expansion Proclamation.

Revoke a Proclamation on grounds that the resources to be protected in the original or expansion Proclamation did not meet the criteria set forth in the Antiquities Act, or no longer exist within the Monument

Revoke a Proclamation on grounds that the resources protected in the original or expansion Proclamation are less important than economic uses that could occur if the area was not a monument.

Take no action.