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Fwd: Escalante/Boulder Invite to meet in Kanab

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May 2, 2017

The Honorable Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke,

The Escalante-Boulder Chamber of Commerce would like to request a meeting with you the week of May 7<sup>th</sup>. We understand you will be traveling to Kanab, Utah to begin your fact-finding mission on the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. You will be making important decisions that will greatly affect our citizens and we would like our business community voice to be heard and considered. With a 45 day review in place, it appears that this is the time and this is the place.

We sincerely would like you to meet with our Escalante/Boulder Chamber of Commerce Board to discuss the economic and social benefits received by the gateway communities to the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. This invitation is a follow-up request from our correspondence on February 2, 2017; at that time, you received approximately 200 letters from business owners and concerned citizens of Escalante regarding the future of the Monument.

The Chamber will be in Kanab on your day of visitation. I know you will be meeting with and hearing from the County commissions, however, the business leaders have substantial data, facts, and thus a very different opinion that must be heard; as always, both sides must be heard.

Please make this happen.

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