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WH can say that.

From: Downey Magallanes [mailto:downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov]
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Are we authorized to signal it will be made public soon?

On Aug 24, 2017, at 8:59 AM, Heather Swift <heather_swift@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Will change "final" to "draft"

Heather Swift
Press Secretary
Department of the Interior

On Aug 24, 2017, at 7:57 AM, Catanzaro, Michael J. EOP/WHO <Michael.J.Catanzaro@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Adding Andrew. Aren't we characterizing the report as "draft", and signaling that we will publicly release final report soon?

From: Rateike, Bradley A. EOP/WHO
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Mike,

Just to keep you in the loop, here is the draft release DOI will issue

tomorrow. If you have any issues at all, please give me a call. Thank you for all of your help with this.

Brad

Secretary Zinke Sends Monument Report to the White House

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- Grand Staircase Escalante (UT)
- Katahdin Woods and Waters (ME)
- Northeast Canyons and Seamounts
- Cascade Siskiyou (OR & CA)
- Organ Peaks (NM)
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Hanford Reach
Upper Missouri River Breaks
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Canyons of the Ancients
Sand to Snow

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On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 5:48 PM, Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO

<Jessica.E.Ditto@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Looks good. I would add some of the strong engagement to first graph:

Following an extensive 120-day review that included more than 60 meetings and more than 2.4 million public comments, today...

From: Love, Kelly A. EOP/WHO

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+ Sarah, Natalie, Ninio and Helen

Looks good to me. We'll hold the statement until the release goes out. For now we're just saying "We will let you know once we have an official announcement." Feel free to tweak below.

On background from WH official: "President Trump has received Secretary Zinke's final report for the Antiquities Act is currently reviewing his recommendations to determine the best path forward for the American people."

Sent from my iPhone
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WHITE HOUSE TEAM --- Please review this press release and let me know if this is approved. Target send time is 1:00 pm eastern tomorrow, Thursday 8/24.

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