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Hi Cally,

In addition to the google drive documents I shared with you earlier today, and hard copy documents I'll have for you next week, please see the attached Memo to the President. It's included in the documents we submitted for the monuments review. The Memo includes the list of all of the objects for which the monument was designated and also a bibliography of resources and the rationale for the area needed to protect the objects.

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Memorandum for the President

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

In response to your request, attached as Exhibit A is a draft proclamation, with an accompanying map,<sup>1</sup> to establish the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in southern Utah. This memorandum describes (a) the basis for my recommendation that you establish the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, (b) the proclamation, and (c) the resources, ownership patterns and management issues present in the area. After careful review of the record, I am convinced that the objects satisfy the criteria for establishment of a national monument pursuant to the Antiquities Act, and that the boundaries of the land reserved represent the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of those objects.

THE ANTIQUITIES ACT

Section 2 of the Antiquities Act, 16 U.S.C. § 431, authorizes the President to establish as national monuments "objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the government of the United States." It further authorizes the President to reserve, as part of the monument, land that is "the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected."

A. Objects of Historic or Scientific Interest

The proposed Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument is located on the Colorado Plateau in south-central Utah, within the drainage of the Colorado River. Elevation ranges from 4,100 to 8,200 feet

<sup>1</sup> The boundaries of the proposed monument are drawn on the map entitled "Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument," which would be attached to, and made a part of, your proclamation. "A reduced version of this map suitable for publication would be promptly prepared should you decide to proceed. Because of the acreages involved, it is not practicable, as of this date, to describe the boundaries of the land reserved as a part of the monument either by metes and bounds or by reference to designated subdivisions on official surveys shown on publicly recorded plats or maps. The BLM will produce a description conforming to the BLM Specifications for Descriptions of Tracts of Land for Use in Land Orders and Proclamations as soon as practicable should you decide to proceed.

above sea level. The map appended to the proclamation attached as Exhibit A sets out the boundaries of the land reserved for the monument. The area covers about 1.7 million acres. The proclamation attached to this memo as Exhibit A vividly describes objects in the area that warrant protection as a monument, and Exhibit B lists historic and scientific objects in this area. Attached as Exhibit C is a bibliography of the principal sources of information relied upon in making this recommendation.

The area recommended to be included in the monument has remained isolated and relatively undisturbed and for the most part unroaded. Most of the land within the outer boundaries of the proposed monument is federally owned. The nonfederal land is owned mostly by the State of Utah in scattered 640 acre sections, the result of Utah's statehood land grant. Currently, the federal lands in the area are used primarily for scientific study, primitive recreation, and livestock grazing.

In the last few decades the area in question has been evaluated for the possibility of providing greater recognition of and legal protection for its resources. In the late 1970s, the area was evaluated for its "wilderness characteristics" under FLPMA, and several wilderness study areas, totaling about 900,000 acres, were established in the area covered by the proclamation. The documentation of these areas assembled in the wilderness inventory and study process has identified many of the objects of scientific and historic interest within the monument area.

Nearby federal lands have been recognized by Congress to contain scientific and historic features worthy of protection. For example, in 1972 Congress created the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (GCNRA) in order to, among other things, "preserve [its] . . . scientific, and historic features contributing to public enjoyment of the area." 16 U.S.C. § 460dd. The GCNRA forms the eastern and part of the southern boundary of the area covered in the attached proclamation. Similarly, Congress established Canyonlands National Park to the northeast in 1964 in recognition of, among other things, its "scientific" and "archaeologic" features, 16 U.S.C. § 271.

More than one hundred national monuments have been established by Presidents over the past ninety years. Attached as Exhibit D is a complete list. Exhibit E lists the monuments by President. Exhibit F is a list of the monuments found wholly or partially on the Colorado Plateau, in the general vicinity of this monument. Most of the proclamations establishing these monuments cited geologic, paleontologic, archaeologic and other features similar to those in the attached proclamation. Many of them included substantial land areas, and/or were enlarged by subsequent proclamations or acts of Congress. A number of them ultimately were designated as National Parks by Congress.

For example, what is now Zion National Park to the west of the monument was originally established by President Taft as Mukuntuweap National Monument in 1909 in order to protect its "many natural features of unusual archaeologic, geologic, and geographic interest" (Proclamation No. 877, 36 Stat. 2498). President Wilson enlarged it in 1918 (Proclamation No. 1435, 40 Stat. 1760), and Congress made it into a national park in 1919 (16 U.S.C. § 344, 41 Stat. 356). President Franklin Roosevelt established Zion National Monument in an adjacent area in 1937 (Proclamation No. 2221, 50 Stat. 1809), and Congress merged it into Zion National Park in 1956 (70 Stat. 527).

President Hoover established Arches National Monument to the northeast in 1929, citing its "unique wind-worn sandstone formations, the preservation of which is desirable because of their educational and scenic value" (Proclamation No. 1875, 46 Stat. 2988). Arches was later expanded by Presidents Franklin Roosevelt and Johnson (Proclamation Nos. 2312 and 3887), and Congress made it a National Park in 1971 (16 U.S.C. § 272, 85 Stat. 422). President Roosevelt established Capitol Reef National Monument to the immediate east in 1938 to protect its "narrow canyons displaying evidence of ancient sand dune deposits of unusual scientific value, and . . . various other objects of geological and scientific interest" (Proclamation No. 2246, 50 Stat. 1856). Presidents Eisenhower and Johnson expanded it (Proclamation Nos. 3249 and 3888), and Congress made it a National Park in 1971 (85 Stat. 739). President Harding set aside Bryce Canyon National Monument to the immediate north and northwest in 1923, citing its "unusual scenic beauty, scientific interest and importance" (Proclamation No. 1664, 43 Stat. 1914), and President Hoover expanded it twice, Proclamation Nos. 1930, 1952, 46 Stat. 3042, 47 Stat. 2455. Congress made it Utah National Park in 1924 (43 Stat. 593) and four years later changed its name to Bryce Canyon National Park (45 Stat. 147).

Farther west on the Colorado Plateau, Cedar Breaks National Monument was established by Franklin Roosevelt in 1933 to protect its "spectacular cliffs, canyons, and features of scenic, scientific, and educational interest" (Proclamation No. 2054, 48 Stat. 1705), and its boundary was subsequently revised by Congress in 1942 (56 Stat. 141) and 1961 (75 Stat. 198). President Theodore Roosevelt established Natural Bridges National Monument in 1908 to preserve "extraordinary examples of stream erosion" and "prehistoric ruins" (Proclamation No. 804, 35 Stat. 2183), and Presidents Taft, Wilson and Kennedy enlarged it (Proclamation Nos. 881, 1323, 3486). Rainbow Bridge National Monument was established by President Taft in 1910, who described it as "of great scientific interest as an example of eccentric stream erosion" (Proclamation No. 1043, 36 Stat. 2703).

The courts (including the U.S. Supreme Court) have occasionally been asked to review exercises of Presidential authority under the



Antiquities Act. They have uniformly upheld establishment of national monuments, e.g.:

Grand Canyon National Monument, on the basis of its unique geology, scientific interest and general public appeal, Cameron v. United States, 252 U.S. 450 (1920);

Devil's Hole National Monument, on the basis of its unique resident pupfish species and the hydrology of the water pool, Cappaert v. United States, 426 U.S. 128 (1976);

Jackson Hole National Monument, on the basis of the interrelationship of living systems, the geologic features and the history of the area, State of Wyoming v. Franke, 58 F. Supp. 890 (D. Wyo. 1945); and

Channel Islands National Monument, expanded on the basis of its varied marine life, fossils, and geology, United States v. California, 436 U.S. 32, 36 (1978).

B. Land Area Reserved for the Proper Care and Management of the Objects to be Preserved

The Antiquities Act authorizes the President, as part of his declaration of a national monument, to reserve land, "the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected." 16 U.S.C. § 431 (emphasis added). The area proposed for reservation has been carefully delineated, based on review of available information, to meet the goals of effectively caring for and managing the objects in perpetuity.

The area includes the archaeologic, biologic, paleontologic, geologic, and historic objects identified in the Proclamation and Exhibits B and C accompanying this letter. Some of these objects are present throughout the entire monument area, others are scattered within it, and several lie along the borders of the area. Many objects also overlap. Thus, the entire area is necessary for protection of the objects. Even if it were possible to reserve a smaller area by isolating certain objects, such a fragmentation of the proposed monument would endanger many of the objects, undermine the purposes of the monument itself, and create substantial impediments to effective management of the monument.

The area of the proposed monument is based on the conservation needs of the objects to be protected. Some of the objects identified are present throughout the area, and others cover immense, interconnected areas of land or depend for their scientific value on their location at various sites or elevations. Some of the scientific and historic value of certain objects comes from their scarcity and fragility or the fact that they have remained relatively undisturbed and unchanged. Preservation of

such objects (the biologic and archaeologic resources are examples) requires, among other things, protection of land surrounding them in order to maintain the relatively remote conditions that have made their continued existence possible.

Furthermore, the scientific value of many of the objects within the monument requires preservation of areas large enough to maintain the objects and their interactions. For example, species that exist because of the area's extraordinary geologic and environmental stability are distributed according to the geologic features to which they have adapted. Much of the biologic and other scientific interest in the area results from the variety of geologic substrates across elevational gradients. Many species must range within and through the area and neighboring protected areas to maintain viable populations and their role in the ecosystem. Thus, protection of the aggregate area is necessary for proper care of the objects. In addition, a number of the objects are distributed through multiple parts of the area; significant fossils, for example, are distributed throughout the Dakota, Tropic Shale, Straight Cliffs, Wahweap and Iron Springs Formations. Management of a patchwork of reserved lands would be impractical, as it would make it more difficult to care for the objects, reduce options for natural resource management and lead to inconsistent resource management standards for overlapping resources. In short, our analysis indicates that reservation of a smaller area would undermine proper care and management of the monument.

There is ample precedent for declaring analogous geologic, biologic and historic objects to be protected under the Antiquities Act, and reserving correspondingly large areas of land as part of their monument designations. President Theodore Roosevelt was the first President to exercise such presidential discretion in his reservation of over 800,000 acres as the Grand Canyon National Monument. More recent examples include the Wrangell-St. Elias National Monument, which encompassed 10,950,000 acres to protect an assemblage of mountain peaks, including Mount St. Elias and the Mount Wrangell volcano, and the flora and fauna of the Bremner and Chitina River Valleys. The Yukon Flats National Monument, consisting of approximately 10,600,000 acres, encompassed the largest and most complete example of an interior Alaskan solar basin with its associated ecosystem. In closer proximity, 1.6 million acres were initially reserved for the Death Valley National Monument, which Presidents subsequently expanded and Congress expanded again and protected as Death Valley National Park. At 1.7 million acres, the area that I recommend for reservation is comparable in size to some of the earlier Monuments that protected natural resources for scientific and historic purposes.

Many relatively large Monuments were later expanded because they were found to be too small for the care and management of their objects or associated objects. The history of Zion National Monument and Park, described above, provides one example. The area

of land that I recommend you reserve is based on our current understanding of the extent of, and interrelationships between, the objects to be protected.

Finally, although some of the objects to be protected in the proposed monument also exist in surrounding areas, I recommend that you reserve only the identified acreage for the monument. Many of these other areas are already protected under the jurisdiction of various federal or state agencies, with whom the Bureau of Land Management (the BLM) will work to assist in the conservation of shared resources. For example, objects in the eastern and southern end of the Escalante region not included in the proposed monument are subject to protective management in Glen Canyon Recreation Area and Capitol Reef National Park. While additional areas of the Grand Staircase also could have been included in the monument, by limiting the monument and its reserved land to that proposed, a portion of each aspect of the Grand Staircase will be federally protected in some manner, whether within this monument or within Zion or Bryce Canyon National Parks. Finally, the boundaries have been drawn to exclude many non-federal lands, and, for effective management, often lie along the border of BLM lands. In sum, based on available information, I recommend that you reserve only the area delineated on the map accompanying Exhibit A.

#### LEGAL EFFECTS OF THE PROCLAMATION

I direct your attention to several significant aspects of the proclamation attached as Exhibit A. First, it would reserve only the federal lands in the area, because the Antiquities Act applies only to "objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States." 16 U.S.C. § 431.

Second, the proclamation would be subject to valid existing rights. Thus, to the extent a person or entity already owns a valid property right in the federal lands or resources within the area, the exercise of such rights may be regulated in order to protect the purposes of the monument, but the regulation must respect such rights.

Third, the proclamation withdraws the federal lands in the area from "entry, location, selection, sale, leasing, or other disposition under the public land laws, other than by exchange that furthers the protective purposes of the monument." This withdrawal prevents the location of new mining claims in the area under the Mining Law, and prevents the Secretary of the Interior from exercising discretion under the mineral leasing acts and related laws to lease or sell federal minerals in the area.

Fourth, the proclamation would not reserve the water resources of the area under federal law pursuant to the so-called Winters

doctrine. Some of the objects to be protected under the proclamation (e.g., paleontology, archeology) do not require water. The proclamation would direct the Secretary to address, in the management plan described in the next paragraph, the extent to which water is necessary for the proper care and management of the objects of the monument, and the extent to which further action may be necessary pursuant to federal or state law to assure the availability of water.

Fifth, the proclamation would direct the Secretary to prepare a management plan for the area within three years. The plan, which would be prepared using the resource planning processes of FLPMA, would provide specific, on-the-ground guidance for protecting the objects within the monument, while permitting other uses to proceed where consistent with the purposes of the monument. While it is not possible, in advance of completion of the management plan, to set forth all the details of how existing or proposed future activities in the area would be affected in order to protect the purposes of the monument, the effects are described in general terms further below.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF THE MONUMENT

##### A. Management by the Bureau of Land Management

The federal lands in the area described in the attached proclamation are currently under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in the Department of the Interior. BLM manages the land pursuant to its basic organic authorities, the primary one being the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA).

I believe the area is best left under BLM management, and the attached proclamation would have the Secretary of the Interior manage the monument through the BLM. The result would be that management of the federal land would continue under the BLM's existing authorities, but subject to the overriding purpose of protecting the objects described in the proclamation. The establishment of the monument thus constitutes an overlay on the management regime otherwise applicable to lands managed by the BLM. It limits the management discretion that the BLM would otherwise have, by mandating protection of the historic and scientific objects within the national monument.

Congress has had before it over the past several years various bills that would designate parts of the area within the monument as wilderness. As noted earlier, about 900,000 acres in the monument have been classified as wilderness study areas pursuant to FLPMA, and managed by law to preserve their suitability for preservation as wilderness pursuant to the Wilderness Act of 1964, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1131-35, until Congress directs otherwise. See 43 U.S.C. § 1782.

The Wilderness Act of 1964 serves some values (e.g., outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation) that are not addressed in the Antiquities Act of 1906 which, as noted earlier, serves to protect "objects of historic or scientific interest." Section 2(c) of the Wilderness Act does expressly acknowledge that a wilderness area "may . . . contain ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational . . . or historic value," and section 4(b) directs that wilderness areas "shall be devoted to the public purposes" of, among others, "scientific, educational, conservation, and historical use."

The extent of any overlap between wilderness management and protecting the objects within this monument would be addressed in the process of preparing a management plan for this monument. Nothing in the proclamation establishing this monument would prevent the Executive from recommending, or Congress from designating, areas within the monument as wilderness. Congress has, in fact, many times in the past designated wilderness within existing national monuments, including the following monuments: Badlands, Bandelier, Black Canyon of the Gunnison, Chiricahua, Craters of the Moon, Joshua Tree, Lava Beds, Misty Fjords, Organ Pipe Cactus, Pinnacles, and Saguaro.

B. Impact of monument designation on existing or planned activities in the area

1. Currently permitted livestock grazing (including existing pipelines, water impoundments and similar range improvements), hunting, fishing, off-road vehicle use, and similar activities

These activities would generally not be affected at current levels or in current areas of use. The only exceptions are (1) where the management plan to be prepared identifies specific places where such uses ought to be restricted or prohibited as necessary to protect the objects protected by the monument proclamation; or (2) where, in advance of completion of the management plan, the BLM land manager finds a clear threat from such a use to an object protected by the designation and the circumstances demand swift protective action. Except in emergency situations, any restrictions on the current levels or areas of use of such activities will be adopted only after a public process and only where necessary to protect the purposes of the monument.

Such uses would, of course, remain subject to existing laws and regulations other than the Antiquities Act, and therefore remain subject to regulation under such provisions for reasons other than establishment of the monument.

2. Use of existing rights-of-way (such as those established under R.S. 2477 or Title V of FLPMA)



As noted earlier, the area covered by the proclamation has very few roads. Use of existing rights-of-way would generally be subject to the same standards as described in the preceding section addressing currently permitted uses. In some cases existing rights-of-way may include valid existing rights. The exercise of such rights may be regulated in order to protect the purposes of the monument, but any regulation must respect such rights.

### 3. Activities on state or private land

The area within the boundaries of the proclamation contains approximately 180,000 acres of state land (mostly checkerboarded, four sections to each township, pursuant to the terms of the Utah statehood act). It also contains approximately 15,000 acres of private land. The monument designation would not apply to those lands. The legal principles applicable to the use of these lands prior to establishment of the monument would continue to apply.

### 4. Mining claims

New mining claims would be prohibited as the proclamation withdraws the area from the Mining Law. Existing mining claims that contain a valid discovery of a valuable mineral deposit as of the date of the designation would contain valid existing rights. The exercise of such rights may be regulated in order to protect the purposes of the monument, but any regulation must respect such rights. Activities on existing mining claims that lack a discovery may be regulated to protect the purposes of the monument.

### 5. Coal Mining Proposals

The proposed monument contains coal resources, particularly in the Kaiparowits coal field. Limited mining for local use dates back decades, but has cumulatively totaled only a few thousand tons. Test mining of a few thousand additional tons took place in the 1970s, but there has never been a major mine, nor any other major development, in the area proposed for the monument. There have, however, been a number of proposals over the years to open coal mines and build power plants in the region.

In the mid-1960s the Department issued numerous coal leases to private entities in the Kaiparowits coal field. A number of these leases have expired or will expire in the near future. The principal remaining lessees are PacifiCorp (successor to Utah Power & Light Co.) (about 18,000 acres) and Andalex Resources, Inc. (about 34,000 acres).

In the 1970s several mines and a large mine-mouth power plant were proposed in the area, but after extensive study and considerable public controversy, the proposals were withdrawn. The environmental impact statements prepared for the 1970s mines and power plant proposal were the first detailed cataloging of much of



the scientific and historic resources of the area in the proposed monument.

Andalex Resources is the only major holder of federal coal leases in this area that has put forward a concrete proposal to develop its leases. The Department, along with the State of Utah, is in the process of preparing a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), on Andalex's proposal to open a mine in the Smoky Hollow area on the south side of the Kaiparowits Plateau. The mine would involve about 25,000 acres of land in the area covered by the proclamation, as well as require construction of a transmission line and a microwave communication system, and improvement of an existing road or construction of a new road to the mine site.

Andalex's current plan is for the coal to be trucked off the mine site via an existing dirt road (to be paved) south through the GCNRA, or through construction of a new road west and south of the mine site through BLM land. Either route would connect to the existing paved highway at Big Water, Utah, south of the area. From there the coal would continue by truck to a rail line near Cedar City, Utah, or Moapa, Nevada, and from there by rail to customers in the southwest and to the Port of Long Beach to be transported by ship to consumers in the Far East. The proposed mine would operate for more than a half century. Haul trucks would operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, with loaded trucks dispatched from the mine at 8 to 10 minute intervals.

The company has applied for a number of permits, rights-of-way, and other authorizations required by federal and state law. The draft EIS on the proposal is expected to be published for public comment in the next few months. Following publication of the draft and a public comment period, a final EIS must be prepared before a final decision on the proposal can be made. The company must receive a favorable decision before any mining can begin.

Establishment of the national monument introduces an important new consideration into the decisionmaking process regarding the proposed mine. Significant questions remaining include (a) whether the proposed project is inconsistent with the purposes of the monument; and (b) whether and to what extent the company has valid existing rights that would have to be addressed. On this second point, the federal coal leases held by Andalex do not convey absolute rights to develop coal. Among other things, the leases are subject to other applicable legal requirements, and do not convey rights of way across federal land located off the leasehold. These rights of way remain subject to an independent federal permit requirement.

One of the other major holders of federal coal leases in the area, Pacificorp, has indicated its interest in relinquishing its leases. My staff has been actively discussing with the company ways to

accomplish this, including an exchange for bidding rights on other federal mineral leases. Andalex has in the past rebuffed Departmental inquiries regarding possible relinquishment of their leases, but I would seek to explore this possibility again if you establish this monument. In order to allow time to assess the company's willingness to pursue alternatives to the proposed project, I would, unless you direct otherwise, suspend the EIS preparation process upon creation of the monument to allow Andalex to assess the situation. Should Andalex not wish to move toward relinquishing the Kaiparowits leases, I would restart the EIS process and move it to completion and an ultimate decision on whether the proposed mine, including associated rights-of-way, can go forward consistent with existing law, including the monument proclamation.

#### CONCLUSION

Establishing the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument would be an exemplary exercise of Presidential authority under the Antiquities Act, well in keeping with past practice through which many notable objects of historic and scientific interest have been preserved, to the Nation's great and lasting benefit. I strongly recommend you sign the proclamation.



The Secretary of the Interior

LIST OF EXHIBITS

- A The Draft Proclamation
- B List of Historic and Scientific Objects in the Area
- C Bibliography of Principal Sources of Information
- D Complete List of National Monuments
- E National Monuments by President
- F National Monuments on the Colorado Plateau

## Exhibit -- A

Proclamation \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Establishment of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

*By the President of the United States of America*

## A Proclamation

## The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument

The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument's vast and austere landscape embraces a spectacular array of scientific and historic resources. This high, rugged, and remote region, where bold plateaus and multi-hued cliffs run for distances that defy human perspective, was the last place in the continental United States to be mapped. Even today, this unspoiled natural area remains a frontier, a quality that greatly enhances the monument's value for scientific study. The monument has a long and dignified human history: it is a place where one can see how nature shapes human endeavors in the American West, where distance and aridity have been pitted against our dreams and courage. The monument presents exemplary opportunities for geologists, paleontologists, archeologists, historians, and biologists.

The monument is a geologic treasure of clearly exposed stratigraphy and structures. The sedimentary rock layers are relatively undeformed and unobscured by vegetation, offering a clear view to understanding the processes of the earth's formation. A wide variety of formations, some in brilliant colors, have been exposed by millennia of erosion. The monument contains significant portions of a vast geologic stairway, named the Grand Staircase by pioneering geologist Clarence Dutton, which rises 5500 feet to the rim of Bryce Canyon in an unbroken sequence of great cliffs and plateaus. The monument includes the rugged canyon country of the upper Paria Canyon system, major components of the White and Vermilion Cliffs and associated benches, and the Kaiparowits Plateau. That Plateau encompasses about 1600 square miles of sedimentary rock and consists of successive south-to-north ascending plateaus or benches, deeply cut by steep-walled canyons. Naturally burning coal seams have scorched the tops of the Burning Hills brick-red. Another prominent geological feature of the plateau is the East Kaibab Monocline, known as the Cockscomb. The monument also includes the spectacular Circle Cliffs and part of the Waterpocket Fold, the inclusion of which completes the protection of this geologic feature begun with the establishment of Capitol Reef National Monument in 1938 (Proclamation No. 2246, 50 Stat. 1856). The monument holds many arches and natural bridges, including the 130-foot-high Escalante Natural Bridge, with a 100 foot span, and Grosvenor Arch, a rare "double arch." The upper Escalante Canyons, in the northeastern reaches of the monument, are distinctive: in addition to several major arches and natural bridges, vivid geological features are laid bare in narrow, serpentine canyons, where erosion has exposed sandstone and shale deposits in shades of red, maroon, chocolate, tan, gray, and white.

Such diverse objects make the monument outstanding for purposes of geologic study.

The monument includes world class paleontological sites. The Circle Cliffs reveal remarkable specimens of petrified wood, such as large unbroken logs exceeding 30 feet in length. The thickness, continuity and broad temporal distribution of the Kaiparowits Plateau's stratigraphy provide significant opportunities to study the paleontology of the late Cretaceous Era. Extremely significant fossils, including marine and brackish water mollusks, turtles, crocodilians, lizards, dinosaurs, fishes, and mammals, have been recovered from the Dakota, Tropic Shale and Wahweap Formations, and the Tibbet Canyon, Smoky Hollow and John Henry members of the Straight Cliffs Formation. Within the monument, these formations have produced the only evidence in our hemisphere of terrestrial vertebrate fauna, including mammals, of the Cenomanian-Santonian ages. This sequence of rocks, including the overlaying Wahweap and Kaiparowits formations, contains one of the best and most continuous records of Late Cretaceous terrestrial life in the world.

Archeological inventories carried out to date show extensive use of places within the monument by ancient Native American cultures. The area was a contact point for the Anasazi and Fremont cultures, and the evidence of this mingling provides a significant opportunity for archeological study. The cultural resources discovered so far in the monument are outstanding in their variety of cultural affiliation, type and distribution. Hundreds of recorded sites include rock art panels, occupation sites, campsites and granaries. Many more undocumented sites that exist within the monument are of significant scientific and historic value worthy of preservation for future study.

The monument is rich in human history. In addition to occupations by the Anasazi and Fremont cultures, the area has been used by modern tribal groups, including the Southern Paiute and Navajo. John Wesley Powell's expedition did initial mapping and scientific field work in the area in 1872. Early Mormon pioneers left many historic objects, including trails, inscriptions, ghost towns such as the Old Paria townsite, rock houses, and cowboy line camps, and built and traversed the renowned Hole-in-the-Rock Trail as part of their epic colonization efforts. Sixty miles of the Trail lie within the monument, as does Dance Hall Rock, used by intrepid Mormon pioneers and now a National Historic Site.

Spanning five life zones from low-lying desert to coniferous forest, with scarce and scattered water sources, the monument is an outstanding biological resource. Remoteness, limited travel corridors and low visitation have all helped to preserve intact the monument's important ecological values. The blending of warm and cold desert floras, along with the high number of endemic species, place this area in the heart of perhaps the richest floristic

region in the Intermountain West. It contains an abundance of unique, isolated communities such as hanging gardens, tinajas, and rock crevice, canyon bottom, and dunal pocket communities, which have provided refugia for many ancient plant species for millennia. Geologic uplift with minimal deformation and subsequent downcutting by streams have exposed large expanses of a variety of geologic strata, each with unique physical and chemical characteristics. These strata are the parent material for a spectacular array of unusual and diverse soils that support many different vegetative communities and numerous types of endemic plants and their pollinators. This presents an extraordinary opportunity to study plant speciation and community dynamics independent of climatic variables. The monument contains an extraordinary number of areas of relict vegetation, many of which have existed since the Pleistocene, where natural processes continue unaltered by man. These include relict grasslands, of which No Mans Mesa is an outstanding example, and pinon-juniper communities containing trees up to 1400 years old. As witnesses to the past, these relict areas establish a baseline against which to measure changes in community dynamics and biogeochemical cycles in areas impacted by human activity. Most of the ecological communities contained in the monument have low resistance to, and slow recovery from, disturbance. Fragile cryptobiotic crusts, themselves of significant biological interest, play a critical role throughout the monument, stabilizing the highly erodible desert soils and providing nutrients to plants. An abundance of packrat middens provides insight into the vegetation and climate of the past 25,000 years and furnishes context for studies of evolution and climate change. The wildlife of the monument is characterized by a diversity of species. The monument varies greatly in elevation and topography and is in a climatic zone where northern and southern habitat species intermingle. Mountain lion, bear and desert bighorn sheep roam the monument. Over 200 species of birds, including bald eagles and peregrine falcons, are found within the area. Wildlife, including neotropical birds, concentrate around the Paria and Escalante Rivers and other riparian corridors within the monument.

Section 2 of the Act of June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225, 16 U.S.C. § 431) authorizes the President, in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States to be national monuments, and to reserve as a part thereof parcels of land, the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by Section 2 of the Act of June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225, 16 U.S.C. § 431), do proclaim that there are hereby set apart and reserved as the Grand



Staircase-Escalante National Monument, for the purpose of protecting the objects identified above, all lands and interests in lands owned or controlled by the United States within the boundaries of the area described on the document entitled "Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument" attached to and forming a part of this proclamation. The federal land and interests in land reserved consist of approximately 1.7 million acres, which is the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected.

All federal lands and interests in lands within the boundaries of this monument are hereby appropriated and withdrawn from entry, location, selection, sale, leasing, or other disposition under the public land laws, other than by exchange that furthers the protective purposes of the monument. Lands and interests in lands not owned by the United States shall be reserved as a part of the monument upon acquisition of title thereto by the United States.

The establishment of this monument is subject to valid existing rights.

Nothing in this proclamation shall be deemed to revoke any existing withdrawal, reservation or appropriation; however, the national monument shall be the dominant reservation.

The Secretary of the Interior shall manage the monument through the Bureau of Land Management, pursuant to applicable legal authorities, to implement the purposes of the monument. The Secretary of the Interior shall prepare, within three years of this date, a management plan for this monument, and shall promulgate such regulations for its management as he deems appropriate. This proclamation does not reserve water as a matter of federal law. I direct the Secretary to address in the management plan the extent to which water is necessary for the proper care and management of the objects of this monument and the extent to which further action may be necessary pursuant to federal or state law to assure the availability of water.

Warning is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, destroy or remove any feature of this monument and not to locate or settle upon any of the lands thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-first.

William J. Clinton

Q. Why is the President doing this?

A. As the proclamation vividly describes, these are federal lands with unique values. The area is the most remote in the Lower 48. It is almost untouched and virtually undeveloped. As the proclamation makes clear, the monument covers objects and areas of tremendous scientific and historic value, including archaeological sites, rare biological communities, hundreds of millions of years of geologic history and uniquely valuable fossil records.

These are special public resources that deserve protection. The monument designation will help ensure that future decisions about the area are shaped in a way that recognizes and protects its special qualities.

It is important to remember that many of the Nation's most loved natural areas were first protected by Presidential action under the Antiquities Act, including the nearby national parks at Grand Canyon, Zion, Arches, Bryce Canyon, and Capitol Reef.

Q. Why do this now?

A. A compelling reason is the President's concern that the proposed Andalex coal mine could irreversibly damage this unique area. The President also believes it is important to draw attention to and protect the unparalleled and fragile resources that exist not only in the area of the proposed mine, but also in the surrounding area.

Andalex Resources, a privately-held, foreign-owned coal company, is aggressively seeking approval to open a coal mine on the Kaiparowits Plateau in the heart of these wild lands. The proposal is to truck the coal out of the area on newly constructed or improved roads and ship most of it overseas to the Far East.

As the President said up in Yellowstone, there are the right places to mine and the wrong places. Coal companies and speculators have tried before to develop the Kaiparowits and nearby coal fields -- and they've always backed away because the opposition has been widespread and the economics marginal. The President hopes that Andalex will agree to work with the Department of the Interior to trade its remaining interests for coal elsewhere in Utah.

Another company with federal coal leases in the area is in discussions with the Department of the Interior to swap its holdings for coal elsewhere in Utah. We hope Andalex will also

take that route.

If Andalex won't agree to a trade, the President wants to ensure that any mine that might eventually go forward, including all associated features such as roads and power lines, are subjected to the highest possible standards of environmental review. The new monument designation helps provide that assurance.

Q. Can the coal mine go ahead even with the new monument?

A. That cannot yet be conclusively determined. If Andalex does not work with us to relinquish its leases within the monument in exchange for other federal property, the Secretary of the Interior will restart the EIS process, which will address the environmental impacts of the mine, including its effects on the objects of historic and scientific interest that led to creation of the monument. Environmental impacts, including impacts on the monument, are relevant to the Secretary's decision whether to approve the mine proposal.

Q. Doesn't this action inherently bias the environmental review against the mine?

A. No. It emphasizes that the decision on the mine proposal must protect these objects of historic and scientific interest.

Q. Is this just a campaign event?

A. No. The Andalex mine issue and the extraordinary environmental and scientific value of the surrounding lands were brought to the President's attention during recent congressional debates on the future of federal land management in Utah. You'll recall that the President threatened to veto bills that would have eliminated or reduced protection for some of the lands protected by this monument and millions of other acres of Federal land in Utah.

The President was surprised to learn that public lands with these values were not better protected, and he was particularly concerned that coal mining in the area would despoil one of the most remote, beautiful, and ecologically intact areas in the lower 48. He instructed White House and agency staff to advise him on measures he could take to protect the area and asked Secretary Babbitt for a specific recommendation regarding the Antiquities Act. This monument is the result.

Q. Isn't this going to reignite the "War on the West" rhetoric?

A. It shouldn't. There will be no effect on private property rights. The monument designation doesn't apply to anything but

federal land -- land that belongs to the American people.

Grazing, hunting, fishing, and backcountry camping and travel will continue. Grazing permits remain in effect. Over the next three years, the Department of the Interior will develop, with full public involvement, a long-term management plan for the monument.

In terms of its impacts on the mining industry, the President wants to trade the leases here for federal coal in other, less environmentally sensitive areas. So it's not a question of jobs or no jobs. It's really a question of finding the right location in Utah for mining.

Q. Won't this hurt the economy of the area?

A. To the contrary. Millions of people from around the world visit the parks and public lands of the Colorado Plateau each year specifically because the land is beautiful and unspoiled. Six park units within 55 miles of this monument receive a total of more than 11 million visitor days per year. We are confident that, like Zion, Bryce Canyon, the Grand Canyon, and other natural wonders in this region originally protected by Presidential action under the Antiquities Act, the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument will help protect the underpinnings of the region's economy and provide one more reason for visitors and businesses to come to the area.

Q. On what basis were the boundaries of the monument drawn?

A. The monument boundaries encompass the area required to properly care for the remarkable objects within the monument. Interior Department staff reviewed the available information, identified numerous objects deserving protection, and outlined a monument of sufficient size to protect those objects. Some of the geological, archeological, paleontological, historical and biological features are present throughout the entire monument area, others are scattered within it, several lie along the borders of the area, and many overlap. Under these circumstances, fragmenting the monument would endanger many of these features.

Presidents have proclaimed other monuments of similar size, including the Grand Canyon (800,000 acres when originally established by Theodore Roosevelt); Glacier Bay (1.4 million acres when originally established by President Coolidge); Death Valley (850,000 acres when established by President Hoover); and Wrangell-St. Elias (nearly 11 million acres when established by President Carter).

Q. What's going to happen to the state and private parcels in

the monument?

Approximately 180,000 acres of state land and 15,000 acres of private land are within the boundaries of the monument. The monument designation does not apply to these lands because the Antiquities Act applies only to federal lands. Very few people live within the boundaries of the monument, and the towns in the area -- Escalante, Boulder, Kanab, and Tropic -- are outside the boundaries of the monument. As in other areas where states have inholdings in protected areas of federal lands, we are prepared to exchange these inholdings for other federal land outside the monument boundaries.

Q. How long does the monument designation remain in effect?

A. It is permanent, unless altered by legislation. Historically, almost all of the more than one hundred national monuments created by Presidential proclamation since 1906 have either been left undisturbed or reaffirmed by Congress. Congress has, for example, enacted legislation redesignating as national parks a number of national monuments, including some in the area of this monument; e.g., Zion, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon, Arches.

Q. Is this monument the same thing as a wilderness area?

A. No. The Wilderness Act of 1964 seeks to preserve roadless areas that offer outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation. The Antiquities Act of 1906, on the other hand, serves to protect "objects of historic or scientific interest." Management of resources in a national monument may resemble wilderness management if necessary to protect the historic and scientific features to be protected, but activities such as motorized vehicular travel that would be prohibited in wilderness areas may be permitted in a national monument. As noted above, the measures necessary to protect the objects within this monument will be addressed in the process of preparing a management plan.

Nothing about the action taken today prohibits the Executive from recommending, and Congress from designating, areas within the monument as wilderness. Congress has, in fact, many times in the past designated wilderness within national monuments, including the following monuments: Badlands, Bandelier, Black Canyon of the Gunnison, Chiricahua, Craters of the Moon, Joshua Tree, Lava Beds, Misty Fjords, Organ Pipe Cactus, Pinnacles, and Saguaro.

Q. What is the relationship between the new national monument and the Utah wilderness inventory review recently announced by Secretary Babbitt?

A. None, they are separate actions.

After nearly 20 years of controversy over the Bureau of Land Management's inventory to determine which of the lands it manages in Utah have wilderness character, Secretary Babbitt last month directed the BLM to conduct a statewide review of 2.5 million acres that many wilderness advocates in and out of Congress have alleged were wrongfully excluded from the earlier inventory. Secretary Babbitt has promised to consult widely before taking further action once the review is completed in January 1997.

As noted above, Congress can create wilderness areas within national monuments. The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument contains about 900,000 acres of existing BLM wilderness study areas (WSAs) and several hundred thousand acres that many believe ought to be classified as WSAs. The review directed by the Secretary will examine these latter areas, as well as other areas outside the monument. The decision to put any area into the National Wilderness Preservation System requires, under the Wilderness Act, an Act of Congress.

Q. Why didn't the President reserve water rights for the monument?

A. Some of the objects in the area (e.g., paleontologic and archeologic) do not require water. As noted above, BLM will develop, over the next three years and with full public involvement, a long-term management plan for the monument. This plan will address the extent to which water is necessary for the proper care and management of the objects of the monument. The plan will also address whether and how to assure the availability of any needed water under state or federal law.



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Presidential Statement

Today I take lasting pride in proclaiming the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in the expansive high-plateau country of southern Utah. I do this under one of our greatest conservation laws, the Antiquities Act of 1906. Theodore Roosevelt used this Act to proclaim 18 different monuments, including the Grand Canyon. Nearly every President since has used it to protect our nation's cultural and natural legacy. Today we pay the finest possible tribute to TR's crusading spirit.

The Grand Staircase-Escalante, 1.7 million acres of public lands, is a place where we can see the hand of God at work, etching the canyons, tracing the streams, lifting high the plateaus, using every brilliant color on His palette. Ancient human cultures, our long-ago ancestors, walked this ground and left behind their structures and rock art. Deep below, invisible to us, lie the bones of dinosaurs and other creatures from the Cretaceous.

This is also a monument to America's own history. In the Grand Staircase-Escalante, a frontier then and now, we can gain some understanding of the travails that courageous Mormon pioneers faced in their sacred quest to settle a dry and difficult land.

Some have proposed to mine coal in this area, but I am confident that we can resolve this situation, as we recently did at Yellowstone, through a determined effort to take the long view in a spirit of cooperation, working hard to reach the common ground. There are times and places where we will be a far better people and Nation where we find the will, in a hurried world, to stay our hand.

For this is a day to look far ahead, to make our minds learn the highest lessons of the endless vistas of cliffs and plateaus. Wallace Stegner, one of America's greatest writers and the American West's most eloquent voice, wrote of the canyon country that it "fills the eye and overflows the soul." And this land does implore us to heed our souls and hearts, to see far, to imagine all the long lines of generations of people stretching beyond the horizon. We do this for them, for those still to come.

Therefore, as a gift to our children and grandchildren and to many other generations, I now proclaim, on behalf of this generation of Americans, the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

## Exhibit -- B

Grand Staircase - Escalante National Monument  
List of Historic and Scientific Objects of Interest

Description: Perennial streams enter entrenched canyons in white Navajo and deep-red Windgate Sandstone. Deer Creek, Steep Creek, and The Gulch have perennial flows of clear cold water. The Gulch leads up into the spectacular Circle Cliffs where remarkable specimens of petrified wood (60 ft. logs) exist in the Morrison and Chinle formations.

Location: Escalante - Steep Creek WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

Description: White Canyon cuts through the Kaibab Limestone to the Coconino Sandstone, the oldest stratum in the Upper Escalante drainage.

Location: Escalante - Studhorse Peaks unit

Source: Davidson, E.S., Geology of the Circle Cliffs Area, Garfield and Kane Counties, Utah, 1967, p. 10

Description: Big Spencer Flat Road and the V Road is site of "thunderball" iron concretions known as Moqui marbles. These oddities weather out of the Navaho sandstone and are a popular recreation feature.

Location: North Escalante Canyons WSA

Source: Sargent, K.A., Environmental Geologic Studies of the Kaiparowits Coal-Basin, Utah, p. 16, and Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

Description: The Waterpocket Fold tops out at Deer Point (7,243 feet). Most of the Waterpocket Fold is in the Capitol Reef National Park where it is a major landmark.

Location: Escalante - Colt Mesa unit

Source: Utah Wilderness Coalition, Wilderness at the Edge, p. 189, and Davidson, E.S., Geology of the Circle Cliffs Area, Garfield and Kane Counties, Utah, 1967, p. 61

Description: The inner gorges of the upper Moody Canyons cut into the relatively harder Kaibab Limestone and Coconino Sandstone (oldest exposed layer in this region).

Location: Escalante - Colt Mesa unit

Source: Utah Wilderness Coalition, Wilderness at the Edge, p. 189

Description: Dry Valley Creek Canyon. A waterfall blocks the entrance to Dry Valley Creek Canyon and consequently, the canyon remains in its natural condition. A perennial stream cuts through alluvial benches. It is a relict and probably possesses important scientific values.

Objects of Geologic Interest, August 1996 (Continued)

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Location: Mud Springs Canyon WSA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

Description: The East Kaibab Monocline or the Cockscomb is unique as a Colorado Plateau structure. Its alignment with the Paunsaugant, Seevier, and Hurricane faults suggest that it too could be a fault at depth. It extends from the Colorado River north to Canaan Peak and is a major landmark.

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Location: Kaiparowits Plateau - The Cockscomb WSA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

Description: The Blues - a Cretaceous shale badlands, richly colored and contrasting with adjacent pink sandstone cliffs that forms a significant part of the vista for visitors to Bryce Canyon National Park. The Kaiparowits formation is well exposed here represents an accumulation of exceedingly rapid proportions and an immature sedimentary region which is not well displayed in any other formation in the Colorado Plateau.

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Location: The Blues WSA (near Bryce Canyon)  
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Source: Welch, S.L., Rigby, J.K., Hamblin, W.K., A Survey of Natural Landmark Areas of the North Portion of the Colorado Plateau, 1980 p. 248

Description: Fifty mile Mountain is a complex of deep canyons, upwarps, monoclines, hogbacks and a spectacular 42-mile long Straight Cliffs wall, topping a thousand-foot-high cliffline of the Summerville, Morrison and Dakota formations. This complex marks the edge of the Kaiparowits Plateau.

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Location: Kaiparowits Plateau - Fifty mile Mountain WSA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

Description: Ancient coal fires of Right Hand Collet Canyon have left surface remains in the form of clinkers and deep red ash. These remains dominate the visual character of the drainage.

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Location: Carcass Canyon WSA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

Description: Arch. Span of 40 feet located in Calf Canyon, and is visible from the Alvey Wash road.

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Location: Carcass Canyon WSA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Objects of Geologic Interest, August 1996 (Continued)

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Description: Burning Hills - naturally occurring underground coal fires have turned steep and rugged exposed hilltops a distinctive red.

Location: Burning Hills WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Devils Garden - oddly shaped arches (including Metate Arch) and rock formations in the hills at the foot of the cliffs marking the Kaiparowits Plateau.

Location: Carcass Canyon WSA (east of WSA)

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: This area possesses exceptional scenic values and contains a portion of the Cockscomb, a prominent southern Utah geologic feature. the Cockscomb forms 2 parallel knife-edged ridges with a bisection V-shaped trough. Flatirons, small monoliths, and other colorful formations are present on the west ridge. These major features of south central Utah cover over 4,000 acres.

Location: Mud Spring WSA.

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: An interesting fold in Henrieville Creek along the northwest boundary of the WSA is of geologic interest and a sightseeing attraction

Location: Mud Spring WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Window Wind Arch above the middle trail has scenic value because of its location on the very edge of the Straight Cliffs. The Straight Cliffs escarpment is major landmark in south-central Utah and an important scenic feature within view from the Hole-in-the-Rock road. Woolsey Arch is located in Rock Creek Basin, an area of colorful Navaho sandstone and high cliffs.

Location: Fifty Mile Mountain WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Unique because it consists of 2 prominent southern Utah physiographic systems. It includes the eastern most extension of the White Cliffs component of the famous ascending staircase, cliff and terrace physiography, the Vermillion, White, and Pink Cliffs; and east of the Paria river, the dividing point is the landscape representative of the Glen Canyon physiography of sculptured, dissected, and exposed Navaho

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Objects of Geologic Interest, August 1996 (Continued)

sandstone. The area where these merge between Deer Range and Rock Springs Bench is a highly scenic complex and colorful landscape.

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Location: Paria-Hackberry WSA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: The Vermillion Cliffs with its associated Wingate Sandstone cliffs, colorful Chinle badlands, and canyons with their multiple colors and the intensity of coloration contribute to high scenic quality. Included in this landscape are Hackberry Canyon, Paria River Valley, Hoge Canyon, the Pilot Ridge-Starlight Canyon-Kirbys Point area and Eight Mile Pass.

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Location: Paria-Hackberry WSA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: An area of high scenic value include the breaks of the Rush Beds and the west wall of Cottonwood Canyon, upper tributaries to Hackberry Canyon, Death Valley Draw, and the exceptional Navajo Sandstone domes and fin formations on either side of lower Hackberry Canyon.

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Location: Paria-Hackberry WSA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Four ONA's designated to preserve "unique scenic values and natural wonders". North Escalante Canyon (5,800 acres), The Gulch (3,430), Escalante Canyons (480 acres), Phipps-Death Hollow (12 more outside WSA)

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Location: North Escalante Canyons WSA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Location: North Escalante Canyons/The Gulch ISA  
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Description: This area is geologically complex and has some of the most outstanding canyon scenery in the country. Harris Wash a canyon of the classic Escalante River drainage canyon form with many entrenched meanders in the Navajo Sandstone.

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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: A unique feature of the Burning Hills is the red coloration in the landscape is the result of geological changes attributed to the naturally occurring coal fires. The coloration creates a highly scenic area.

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Location: Burning Hills WSA

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Objects of Geologic Interest, August 1996 (Continued)

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 Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: The White Cliffs are high white or yellow cliffs of Navajo Sandstone. Vary in height from 600' at Deer Springs Point bench to 1,200' at Deer Springs Point and the Sheep Creek Bull Valley Gorge-Paria River confluence. The cliffs consistently reach a 1000' in height and the cliffline is interrupted by 8 canyons.

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 Location: Paria-Hackberry WSA

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 Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: This area contains twenty-four undeveloped springs. Ten are located in upper Paria, 6 in hackberry, 5 on the eastern border of Cottonwood Creek, and 3 on west boundary. There are also 6 developed springs. These are significant features in this arid environment.

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 Location: Paria-Hackberry WSA

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 Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Phipps-Death Hollow ONA (12/23/70) contains 34,288 acres managed to preserve scenic values and natural wonders.

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 Location: Phipps-Death Hollow ISA

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 Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Arches. Peek-a-boo Rock, Wahweap Window, Jacob Hamblin Arch, Starlight Arch, Cobra Arch, Sam Pollack Arch, Woolsey Arch, and several more unnamed arches and natural bridges.

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 Location: Kaiparowits Plateau and adjacent areas

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 Source: Sargent, K.A., Environmental Geologic Studies of the Kaiparowits Coal-Basin, Utah.

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Description: Sand-calcite crystals from the Morrison Formation. These crystals are the first reported occurrence from rocks of Jurassic age and only reported sand crystals in southern Utah.

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 Location: Kaiparowits Plateau

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 Source: Sargent, K.A., Environmental Geologic Studies of the Kaiparowits Coal-Basin, Utah. p. 18

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Description: Circle Cliffs in the northeast portion of WSA features intensively colored red, orange, and purple Chinle mounds and ledges at the base of Wingate Sandstone cliffs. Vertically jointed cliffs banded with red, yellow, and white colors and bench tops and upper cliff faces possess innumerable orange-red Kayenta Sandstone



**Objects of Geologic Interest, August 1996 (Continued)**

knobs. One of most spectacular and distinctive landscapes on the Colorado Plateau.

Location: Steep Creek WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

Description: Area includes Escalante Natural Bridge (130' high, 100' span) and 4 other natural bridges and arches.

Location: Phipps-Death Hollow WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

Description: The Gulch is a major geologic feature. Deeply entrenched very sheer red straight line Wingate Sandstone walls. High ridges and slickrock penks. Ridges drop fairly abruptly to canyons below.

Location: Steep Creek WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

Description: Lamanite Natural Bridge. Actually a large arch with good symmetry and form. Located in an impressive setting in a deep side canyon to The Gulch.

Location: Steep Creek WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

Description: Petrified wood. Upper Gulch-Circle Cliffs contains large, unbroken logs of petrified wood (NEA, 2,213 acres). Maximum log length 36'. The scenic values of these logs is enhanced by their colorful surroundings.

Location: Steep Creek WSA

Source: Utah Statewide Wilderness EIS, 1990 W FEIS 3B 19, and Sargent, K.A., Environmental Geologic Studies of the Kaiparowits Coal-Basin, Utah, p.13.

Description: Outstanding scenic values include the upper portion of Paradise Canyon where sandstone in the Wahweap Formation outcrops as colorful walls and cliffs. Ponderosa pine growing in the sandstone enhance the scenic values. Two sandstone monoliths or fins above Alvey Wash are prominent geological features.

Location: Death Ridge WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: The area contains a unique canyon and bench system. The entire ISA contains outstanding scenery. Examples include the area east of Horse Canyon. Four canyons have isolated 10 benches of varying size. Many bench tops have intricate pattern of innumerable orange-red Kayenta Sandstone knobs. Wolverine Canyon and Death Hollow have extremely narrow and convoluted sections. Another feature, Harris Wash a canyon of the classic Escalante River drainage canyon form with many entrenched meanders in the Navajo Sandstone.

Location: North Escalante Canyons/The Gulch ISA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Mollie's Nipple, an erosional remnant is a major landmark in the area.

Location: Kaiparowits Plateau.

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Natural Arches. Sam Pollock Arch, located at the head of a tributary drainage of Hackberry Canyon, and Starlight Arch located west of No Man's Mesa.

Location: Paria-Hackberry WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Area of diverse geology represented by spectacular deep canyons. The Escalante River canyon is 1100 feet deep. The canyon walls are rough and broken and the canyon is narrow and it meanders. Pure white to golden sandstone has been eroded into expanses of slickrock. Death Hollow Canyon is 1,000' feet deep and meandering. The extensive upper basin through which Mamie Creek flows is a extremely dissected area of canyons, tanks, other formations. Red layers of Carmel Formation cap high mesas and ledges of the exposed Kayenta Formation.

Location: Phipps-Death Hollow ISA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Petrified wood deposits just west of the Old Paria Townsite and in Hackberry Canyon. Both are in the Chinle formation.

Location: Paria-Hackberry WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: All the topographic features of the Kaiparowits region have been developed in sedimentary rocks. The Kaiparowits Plateau is a slightly tilted sedimentary mass that extends as a narrow mesa from the High

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Plateaus to Glen Canyon 70 miles distant. Its culminating point, Canaan Peak is an outlier of the Table Cliff Plateau; the Paria Plateau is a huge block of sandstone, the Waterpocket monicline is a ridge of folded rock intricately dissected and flanked by hogbacks, and the broken "comb" in the vicinity of Paria is the edge of sandstone beds upturned in the East Kaibab fold. The Circle Cliffs are inward-facing walls of sandstone that rim an oval depression. These prominent features are but large-scale examples of the mesas, buttes, and ridges that characterize the landscape of southern Utah.

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 Location: Kaiparowits Plateau region  
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Source: Gregory, H.E. and Moore, R. C. The Kaiparowits Region: A Geographic and Geologic Reconnaissance of Part of Utah and Arizona. 1931.

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 Description: Paria River from Colorado River to its source, identified by NPS as possessing values that may be of national significance, potential to be included in the National Wild and Scenic River System.  
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Location: Paria-hackberry WSA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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 Description: Escalante River from Lake Powell to its source, a section of 14.9 miles, was designated as for study as a candidate Wild and Scenic River by the Secretary of the Interior on 10/11/70.  
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Location: Phipps-Death Hollow ISA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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 Description: Lower Calf Creek Falls. Calf Creek Canyon is characterized by red alcoved walls, 2 waterfalls, and extensive expanses of white slickrock. Lower Calf Creek Falls drops 126' and Upper Calf Creek's drop is 86'. High educational values associated with interpretation of these areas.  
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Location: Phipps-Death Hollow ISA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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 Description: The area contains 40 miles of perennial streams, a significant feature in this arid environment.  
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Description: Fossil assemblage photographs. Typical mollusks from Tropic Shale, south of Escalante include straight cone edphalopods, ammonites, gastropods, and pelecypods and Cretaceous sharks teeth from the Straight Cliffs Formation

Location: Kaiparowits Plateau

Source: Sargent, K.A., Environmental Geologic Studies of the Kaiparowits Coal-Basin, Utah, pp 14-15

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Description: Gray Cliffs/Pink Cliffs - This sequence of rocks may contain one of the best and most continuous records of Late Cretaceous terrestrial life in the world. Formation has yielded early mammals, lizards, dinosaurs, crocodillians, turtles, mollusks.

Location: Kaiparowits - The Blues WSA

Source: BLM, Escalante/Kanab RMP - Grand Staircase Ecosystem Analysis, 1994

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Description: Fossils deemed by the Museum of Northern Arizona in a 1976 study to be of major importance. They are found in the Cretaceous Wahweap Formation outcrops include abundant fragments of turtle shells and dinosaurs, as well as several crocodile teeth. There is an excellent chance that mammal fossils will be found

Location: Kaiparowits Plateau - Nipple Bench unit

Source: BLM, Kaiparowits power project environmental impact statement, 1976

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Description: The Straight Cliffs Formation is limited to the southern Utah area. It contains primitive mammals including one of the potentially oldest marsupial fossils identified.

Location: Kaiparowits Plateau

Source: BLM, Warm Springs Project Preliminary Draft EIS, 1996

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Description: Invertebrate and vertebrate specimens found Straight Cliffs, Tropic Shale, and Dakota Formations. 13 collection sites recorded (gastropods, cephalopods in upper Cretaceous Formations, vertebrate in Dakota and Tropic Shales). Likely to occur along entire length of the Straight Cliffs

Location: Carcass Canyon WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: The Kaiparowits is of interest in understanding the evolution of mammals and other terrestrial vertebrates. Very little is known of Cretaceous mammals prior to the latest part of that period. The mid-

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Cretaceous mammalian twilight zone is spanned by the fossiliferous, terrestrial rock units of the Kaiparowits region. They contain unique evidence bearing on the early diversification of important mammalian groups of the Late Cretaceous. The thickness, continuity, and broad temporal distribution of the Kaiparowits sequence provides the opportunity to document changes in terrestrial vertebrate assemblages over a wide span of Late Cretaceous time.

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Location: Kaiparowits Plateau  
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Source: Eaton, Jeffrey G. and Cifelli, Richard L. Preliminary report on Late Cretaceous mammals of the Kaiparowits Plateau, southern Utah, 1988

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Description: Extremely significant fossils including marine and brackish water mollusks, turtles, crocodillians, lizards, dinosaurs, fishes, and mammals have been recovered from the Dakota formation, Tropic shale, Straight Cliffs Formation (Tibbet Canyon, Smoky Hollow, and John Henry members), and Wahweap formation in the area around the proposed Andalex mine and some localities lie directly along the proposed haul routes. This sequence of rocks (including the overlying Wahweap and Kaiparowits formations) contain perhaps the best and most continuous record of Late Cretaceous terrestrial life in the world  
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Source: Eaton, Jeffrey G., Personal correspondence to Mr. Mike Noel, BLM, 1991

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Description: Sixty sites have been recorded and the potential for additional sites is exceptionally high. Sites discovered to date include lithic scatters, 13 rockshelters (some w/storage cists and rock art), 1 pithouse village site and 1 structure (probably of Anasazi origin). Some of the rock art and rock shelter and 1 campsite are potentially eligible for nomination to the NRHP.

Location: North Escalante Canyons/The Gulch ISA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Friendship Cove Pictograph site nominated to NRHP. This site consists of a set of large Fremont style pictographs painted on the face of a large sandstone cliff.

Location: Phipps-Death Hollow ISA, eastern part

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Forty-four sites of diverse types have been recorded in the area. 14 rock art (petroglyph and pictographs sites (2 from Fremont culture), 1 Pit-house village site, lithic scatters of Paiute and Anasazi, and 6 rockshelters have been discovered. Potential for more sites is good.

Location: Phipps-Death Hollow ISA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Situated at the intersection of three major prehistoric cultures the Plateau has long been a magnet for archeological study. It has been recognized that the Kaiparowits Plateau might contain important clues that would aid in answering questions in the archeology of the Southwest.

Location: Kaiparowits Plateau

Source: Utah Wilderness Coalition, Wilderness at the Edge, p. 147 and Lister, Florence C., Kaiparowits Plateau and Glen Canyon prehistory, an interpretation based on ceramics, 1964

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Description: Fifty-mile Mountain Archeological District contains more than 400 sites including Anasazi habitations and granaries. Important scientific value. Some of the most significant cultural resources in the Four Corners area. Archaeological District (47,325 acre) has been nominated to NRHP. Majority of sites are masonry structures (of 1-10 rooms). Most are of Virgin Anasazi origin but include sites attributed to Fremont, Hopi, and Paiute. Navaho are also expected of occupying the area. 4,000 total sites may be located in WSA.

Location: Fifty-mile Mountain WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Sixty-five sites have been recorded. They include lithic and ceramic scatters, masonry structures



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(granaries and storage cists), one rock shelter. Masonry and some lithic/ceramic associated with Virgin Anasazi/Virgin-Kayenta Anasazi. Two are Pueblo II-III time period. Some sites are associated with Paiute-age or Archaic-age peoples. At least 8 sites in this area are eligible for nomination to the NRHP.

Location: Wahweap WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: High concentration of prehistoric sites. Although surveys are incomplete for the Warm Creek unit more than 600 sites have been found ranging from lithic scatters and campsites to rockshelters.

Location: Kaiparowits Plateau/Warm Creek unit

Source: BLM, Kaiparowits power project environmental impact statement, 1976

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Description: Part of a larger area extensively used by the Kayenta Anasazi and later the Southern Paiute Indians. Site densities expected to be moderate to high.

Location: Kaiparowits Plateau/Squaw Canyon unit

Source: ERT, 1980, Kaiparowits coal development and transportation study, final report

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Description: Prehistoric site densities are high on top of Nipple Bench. Sites represent Fremont, Virgin Anasazi and Kayenta Anasazi. The sites represent complex associations of features and artifacts and indicate permanent or extensive camps in rock shelters.

Location: Kaiparowits Plateau/Nipple Bench unit

Source: Fish, Paul, Preliminary Report Kaiparowits Power Project

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Description: Six sites have been recorded. One is Pueblo II Anasazi occupation site, with others unidentified.

Location: Burning Hills WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: One hundred-fifty sites (primarily lithic scatters) have been recorded covering a broad period of occupation. Ten rockshelters w/storage cists or storage caches, 1 w/masonry room, 3 w/granaries associated with Anasazi or Fremont have been discovered. Additional sites include petroglyph and pictograph panels associated with shelter sites and 1 burial site.

Location: Carcass Canyon WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Objects of Prehistoric Interest, August 1996 (Continued)

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Description: One hundred thirty-four documented sites represent virtually all known prehistoric cultures in southern UT (Archaic, Fremont, Anasazi, Southern Paiute). 8,000 years of prehistory are represented. The sites primarily represent temporary habitation by hunter gatherers.

Location: Death Ridge WSA

Source: BLM Utah Statewide Wilderness EIS, 1990, and Hauck, F.R., Cultural Resource Evaluation of South-Central Utah, 1977-1978

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Description: The area contains 41 recorded sites and based on surveys may contain exceptionally high densities of sites. Known sites include rockshelters, pit houses, lithic scatters, and masonry structures. Pictograph panels are in Deer Creek Canyon and petroglyphs are found in Snake Creek Canyon. A study located and estimated 612 sites per 23,000 acres, 564 potentially eligible for nomination to the NRHP (southern border of WSA). Another inventory estimated 360 sites per 23,000 acres at the northern border of the WSA.

Location: Paria-Hackberry WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: The Kayenta Pueblo culture inhabiting the Straight Cliff and portions of the Escalante River drainage between A.D. 1000 and 1200 were likely in contact with the Fremont culture. Although both inhabited the area at the same time and competed for limited agricultural lands there is no evidence of open conflict during this time. Some modifications of pottery making techniques between the two cultures indicates that there was trade and exchange between them. Little is known positively about the Kayenta culture, and additional research in this area could provide valuable insight on interactions between the two cultures.

Location: Straight Cliffs WSA

Source: Lister, Kaiparowits Plateau and Glen Canyon Prehistory: An interpretation based on ceramics, 1964.

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Description: Dance Hall Rock/Hole-in-the-Rock Trail. While the Hole-in-the-Rock Trail was under construction in 1879, Mormon Pioneers camped at Fortymile Spring and held meetings and dances in the shelter of Dance Hall Rock. Designated historical site by DOI 1970.

Location: Two miles west of the Glen Canyon NRA on the Hole in the Rock Trail

Source: Utah Wilderness Coalition, Wilderness at the Edge, - p. 182

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Description: Historic route constructed in 1879 to provide access from Escalante to areas on the opposite side of the San Juan River in Southeast Utah.

Location: Historic trail running from Escalante to Hole in the Rock in Glen Canyon NRA

Source: Lambrechtse, Rudi, Hiking the Escalante, 1985

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Description: Boulder Mail Trail. Used to carry mail between Escalante and Boulder beginning in 1902. Much of trail still visible where necessary to construct through slickrock. Nominated to NRHP. Popular backpacking route.

Location: Phipps-Death Hollow ISA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Boynton Road. Constructed 1909 as short cut between Escalante and Salt Gulch. Abandoned after 2 years because of flooding. Visible over approx 9 of its 10 miles.

Location: Phipps-Death Hollow ISA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Escalante-Boulder telephone line: First Boulder-Escalante telephone line constructed by Forest Service in 1911 providing first phone service to area. Still visible between Antone Flat and Sand Creek.

Location: Phipps-Death Hollow ISA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Washington Phipps grave. A historical grave site of an early pioneer shot in 1878 in a dispute with his partner John Boynton. Provided the namesake for the area.

Location: Phipps Death Hollow

Source: Lambrechtse, Rudi, Hiking the Escalante, 1985

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Description: Old Boulder Road. Main route between Escalante and Boulder until the CCC built Hell's Backbone Road and Highway 12 in 1930's to replace it.

Location: Phipps-Death Hollow ISA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: The Hattie Green mine, an early copper working located on the crest of The Cockscomb.

Location: The Cockscomb WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Old Paria Townsite was established in 1874 on the bench above the eastern bank of the Paria River by Mormon settlers who attempted to farm the bottomlands. Site was abandoned in 1890.

Location: adjacent to Paria-Hackberry WSA

Source: Abby, Edward and Hyde, Philip. Slickrock p.46

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Description: Old Paria Townsite movie set. Built in the 1960's to film several movies. Now abandoned but still a popular recreation destination.

Location: adjacent to Paria-Hackberry WSA

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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990



Description: Three major floras meet in this area. Plants from the Mojave, Arizona deserts and northern Utah are all found here, with a few species from the Great Plains. The Colorado Plateau is surrounded by high mountains, isolating the flora and fauna. Unlike many ecosystems, the plant density, diversity and stature within the monument is determined more by substrate than climate. Consequently, isolation, plus the great diversity of substrates (providing a wide range of soil chemistry and physical characteristics) found within close proximity to each other has resulted in a high level of plant endemism in this area. Eleven species found in the monument are found nowhere else in the world. Of plants that occur only in Utah or on the Colorado Plateau, 125 species occur in the monument. The Canyonlands portion of the Colorado Plateau, much of which is contained in the monument, is considered the richest floristic region in the Intermountain West, and contains 50% of Utah's rare and endemic plants. 90% of these rare and endemic species are found on substrates typical of most of the monument. Of the Canyonlands area, the monument area is considered one of the most significant for endemic populations, with more than 10% of the flora being found no nowhere else.

Of additional significance is that many of the plants in the monument are diploid species. This means they represent the basic genetic stock from which polyploid species in the area evolved. This makes this area of great significance to plant evolutionary biologists and provides a unique opportunity to study the evolution and speciation of plant species, as well as the structure and dynamics of plant communities, independent of climate.

Location: Entire monument

Source: Kaiparowits Power Project EIS; Axelrod, 1960; Utah Natural Heritage Program plant database; Nabhen and Wilson, 1996; Shulz, 1993; Albee et al., 1988; Welsh, 1974; Welsh et al. 1975; Hintze, 1988; Dott, 1996; Shreve, 1942; Cronquist et al., 1977; Utah Natural Heritage Program plant database

Description: The Colorado Plateau was uplifted and downcut without deformation. As a consequence, large areas of unmixed geologic parent materials are exposed, and plants must adapt to large array of highly distinct parent materials. These substrates are sharply demarcated, and often occur within a few meters of each other. This situation offers the unique opportunity to examine the role of soil physical and chemical characteristics in determining plant and animal community structure independent of climatic variables, an important ecological question. It also results in different plant community structure and dynamics than is generally observed in other ecosystems. This area contains shales, siltstones, mudstones, sandstones and limestone of differing depths, and deposited in a variety of environments (marine, freshwater and eolian). Each soil depth and depositional environment has very different chemical and physical characteristics. As a result, there is a great diversity of substrates in this area, each supporting a unique plant community.

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Source: Hintze, 1988; Nabhen and Wilson, 1996; Gross, 1987; Dott, 1996; Roberts, 1987

Description: The presence of steep elevational gradients gives the opportunity to sort out the role of temperature and precipitation in structuring plant and animal communities. Elevational gradients have traditionally been used by scientists as a way of examining factors controlling biotic community structure. Juxtaposition of diverse substrates and elevational gradients gives an unparalleled opportunity to determine the respective roles of soil chemistry, physical characteristics, elevation, rainfall and temperature in structuring biotic communities. In addition, it allows for high biodiversity in a small area.

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Location: Escalante -along boundary of Glen Canyon NRA and Capital Reef National Park  
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Location: The Cockscomb  
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Description: This is an exposed monocline. Consequently, many substrates (Summerville, Morrison, Dakota, Tropic, Entrada, Navajo, Wingate and Carmel) are exposed directly next to each other, providing an opportunity for studies of ecological processes independent of climate. This monocline also has an elevational gradient, facilitating the study of effects of temperature and moisture on community dynamics. In addition, the rocky substrate has provided refugia for many Arcto-Tertiary plants, providing a unique opportunity to examine the effects of ancient floral presence in the structuring of present-day plant communities. This area also supports a very high diversity of both general and endemic flora.

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Location: Straight Cliffs area  
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Source: Hintze, 1988; Shulz, 1993; Albee et al., 1988; Axelrod, 1960; Welsh, 1978.

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Description: Diversity of plant life ranging from low desert shrub to Ponderosa Pine (less than 1 mile apart) enhances the study and observation of ecology. 3 small stands of Ponderosa pine in Alvey Wash.

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Location: Death Ridge WSA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Contained within the monument are 3-5 spatially separated areas where the same substrates are exposed in close proximity to each other. In addition, there are 5 elevational gradients along riparian corridors. This is critical for replicated scientific work to be conducted.

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Location: Entire monument  
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Source: Hintze, 1988; USGS Topographical Maps

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Objects of Biological Interest, August 1996 (Continued)

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Description: Riparian corridor with elevational gradient, connecting desert low lands to the high country. Vermillion, White, Pink Cliffs (Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous material).

Location: Johnson's Creek

Source: Hintze, 1988; USGS Topographical Maps; Beier, 1993; Noss, 1992, 1993

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Description: Fifty Mile Mountain. Presence of aspen on Pleasant Grove, Steer Canyon, and Pinto Mare Canyons.

Location: Fifty Mile Mountain WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Protects lands at low elevation sites frequently rich in species diversity. The range of elevation in these areas from approximately 4500-8300 feet encompasses a wide variation in elevation and will capture the full diversity of plant and animal species in the region.

Location: Entire monument proposal including the Escalante area, Kaiparowits Plateau, and areas west to Kanab

Source: Hintze, 1988; Utah BLM Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: The monument contains an abundance of hanging gardens, tinajas, canyon bottom, dunal pockets, salt-pocket and rock crevice communities. These small, isolated populations often contain unusual, often relictual plants and animals. Hanging gardens and canyon bottom communities harbor riparian plants and their pollinators, as well as unique vertebrates (bats and small mammals) and soil fauna. Tinajas are important aquatic resources, and contain a diverse array of tadpole, fairy and clam shrimp, amphibians, algae, water beetles, other crustaceans, snails, mosquito and gnat larvae and aquatic/riparian plants. Highly saline areas are found around many seeps and streams, and consist of plants and animals adapted to highly saline conditions. Dunal pockets contain species adapted to shifting sands, while rock crevice communities consist mostly of slow-growing species that can thrive in extremely infertile sites. These communities offer a chance to examine gene flow dynamics, and to distinguish the respective role of pollen versus seeds. They offer an opportunity to study ground water flow dynamics in the absence of significant fluvial processes, and island biogeography of plants, pollinators and ground-dwelling biota. They also are highly simplified, discrete ecosystems, making them ideal for elucidating basic ecosystem processes.

Location: Entire monument

Source: Nabben and Wilson, 1996; Harper et al., 1994; Welsh et al., 1993; May et al., 1995; Fowler et al., 1995; Graff, 1988

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Description: These canyons provide a high concentration of isolated, unique plant and invertebrate communities: hanging garden, rock crevice, and canyon bottom communities. Many relictual plant species can be found in these communities. Pack rat middens are abundant, providing paleoclimate and paleo-vegetation information.

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Objects of Biological Interest, August 1996 (Continued)

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 Location: Escalante Canyons  
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Source: Axelrod, 1960; BLM Wilderness EIS; Van Devender and Spauling, 1979; Fowler et al., 1995; Nabhen and Wilson, 1996

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Description: Dunal pockets contribute Great Plains species to the flora. These are unique, isolated plant communities.

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 Location: Cockscomb to Kaiparowits  
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Source: Hintze, 1988

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Description: Unique, isolated communities are located throughout the monument. These include hanging gardens, tinajas, canyon bottom, dunal pocket, salt pocket and rock crevice communities. They provide great opportunities for examining evolution, gene flow, island biogeography and other ecological principles.

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 Location: Entire monument  
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Source: Case and Cody, 1988; Diamond, 1981; Dott, 1996; Harris, 1984; Ludwig and Whitford, 1981; Fowler et al., 1995; Nabhen and Wilson, 1996; Roberts, 1987; Reice, 1994; Axelrod, 1960

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Description: Biological conservation theory and literature suggests that large contiguous conservation areas increase both extent and probability of population survival, increases protection of migratory pathways, and is the most effective means of conserving aquatic and riparian communities.

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 Location: Entire monument  
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Source: Soule, 1987; Davidson et al., 1996; Miller, 1961; Minckley and Deacon, 1968; Armbruster and Lande, 1993; Fahrig and Merriam, 1985; Beier, 1993; Belovsky, 1987; Brown, 1971; Davidson et al. 1996; Diamond, 1981; Frankel and Soule, 1981; Harris and Gallagher, 1989; Heaney, 1984; IUCN, 1978; Kushlan, 1979; Lomolino and Channell, 1995; Meffe and Carroll, 1994; Newmark, 1995; Noss, 1993; Patterson, 1984; Pickett and Thompson, 1978; Primack, 1993; Saunders et al., 1991; Shaffer, 1981; Soule, 1987; Soule and Wilcox, 1980; Wegner and Merriam, 1979; Wilcove et al., 1986; Willis, 1974.

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Description: The connection with Glen Canyon provides a larger protected area. It also provides low desert vegetation as part of the vegetational gradients. Large areas are important for maintaining the evolutionary potential of plants and animals, allowing for the exchange of genetic material among the separate populations that constitute a population.

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 Location: Common boundaries and riparian connections with Glen Canyon NRA, Capitol Reef NP, Box Hollow Wilderness and Paria Wilderness  
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Source: Hintze, 1988; Shulz, 1993; Albee et al., 1988; Axelrod, 1960; Welsh, 1978; Stevens, 1992; Dott, 1996; Armbruster and Lande, 1993; Fahrig and Merriam, 1985; Beier, 1993; Belovsky, 1987; Brown, 1971; Davidson

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et al. 1996; Diamond, 1981; Frankel and Soule, 1981; Harris and Gallagher, 1989; Heaney, 1984; IUCN, 1978; Kushlan, 1979; Lomolino and Channell, 1995; Meffe and Carroll, 1994; Newmark, 1995; Noss, 1993; Patterson, 1984; Pickett and Thompson, 1978; Primack, 1993; Saunders et al., 1991; Shaffer, 1981; Soule, 1987; Soule and Wilcox, 1980; Wegner and Merriam, 1979; Wilcove et al., 1986; Willis, 1974.

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**Description:** Cryptobiotic soil crusts are critical for soil stability, nutrient availability for vascular plants and normal soil surface temperatures. These crusts are extremely fragile and easily disrupted by soil surface disturbances such as trampling or off-road vehicles. Since the soils in the monument are highly susceptible to erosion, it is important that these biocrusts be protected so they stabilize these erodible soil surfaces. In addition, these ecosystems have few nitrogen-fixing plants. Since these crusts provide nitrogen to these soils, they are a critical part of these nitrogen-limited ecosystems.

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**Location:** Entire monument  
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**Source:** Belnap, 1994, 1995; Belnap and Harper, 1993; Belnap et al., 1994; Jefferies, 1989; Harper and Marble, 1988; Johansen, 1993; Mack and Thompson, 1978; Fleischner, 1994

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**Description:** Disturbance of most soil surfaces in the monument area will result in soil surface temperature changes, as bio-crusts are darker than the substrates underneath them. The expected lowering of temperature with disturbance would result in cooler soil temperatures, and thus later spring plant germination and lower nutrient uptake rates. This may adversely effect desert plant growth in early spring. Surface temperatures also influence foraging and burrowing patterns for many soil invertebrates, and many effect community dynamics of these species.

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**Location:** Entire monument  
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**Source:** Ludwig and Whitford 1981; Belnap 1995

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**Description:** Ecosystems in this area are some of the most stable documented to date, as both large and small scale disturbances are limited spatially and temporally. Very little of this area was glaciated in the Pleistocene. Most plant communities evolved without fire or grazing by large ungulate herds, as evidenced by characteristics of the soils and the flora. Catastrophic events are minimal, with the exception of wash bottoms. Microsite disturbances are minimal as well, as most soils support very low populations of invertebrates. 1880 photos repeated in 1990 show many sites virtually unchanged, with the same tree, shrub and grass individuals present, indicating very low species turnover rates in this region relative to other ecosystems. In addition, dead tree branches can still be found in virtually the same condition as they were 100 years ago, indicating plant tissue decomposition rates are extremely low in this region. This makes this area highly unique, as most ecosystems are believed to be structured disturbance. In this region, ecological processes can be studied independent of the effects of disturbance to give us greater insight into their functioning (i.e. factors controlling exotic plant invasions, species-species interactions, etc.)

Soil physical, chemical and biological features appear to be both easily damaged (low resistance) by surface disturbance and have very slow recovery rates (low resilience) when compared to other deserts or more mesic systems. This may be a result of evolution of this ecosystem evolving in the relative absence of disturbance (Belnap 1995, 1996). Therefore, this area is important in the study of how disturbance influences community dynamics, including species-species interactions, and for understanding how to restore these fragile systems. This also means that this area is highly susceptible to damage by different land uses, including recreation and grazing.

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 Location: Entire monument  
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Source: Belnap, 1995, 1996; Belnap et al., 1994; Mack and Thompson, 1982; Fleischner, 1994; Kleiner and Harper 1972; Harper et al., 1994; Webb, 1994; Rogers, 1982; Pickett and White, 1985; Moldenke, 1995; Evans and Ehleringer, 1993; Turner et al., 1993; Iverson et al., 1981; Webb and Wilshire 1981; Larsen 1996; Bowers et al., 1994

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Description: Isolation of this area has resulted in minimal human impacts. Many of the ecosystems found in this area have received little, if any, human use and the type and extent of disturbance has that has occurred is known. In addition, there are large areas unbroken by roads. This is essential to the protection and conservation of plant and animal species.

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 Location: Entire monument  
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Source: Wilcox et al. 1986; Wilcox and Murphy 1985; Mader et al., 1990; Osley, et al., 1974; Rost and Bailey, 1979; Wilmer and Calesta, 1985

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Description: The monument lacks any areas that have been invaded to any large extent by exotic species. There are few such areas in the Intermountain West, and they can provide invaluable information in understanding the ecology and dynamics of exotic plant invasion. These areas aid scientists in understanding what makes systems resistant to such invasions, and thus help land managers predict what areas are susceptible to invasion and restore already-invaded regions.

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 Location: Entire monument  
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Source: Billings, 1994; Fleischner, 1994; Forcella and Harvey, 1983; Gross, 1987; Hunter, 1990; Loope et al., 1988; MacMahon, 1987; Pellant and Hall, 1994

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Description: Six threatened or endangered candidate species are located within or near this area.

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 Location: Wahweap WSA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Contains Peregrine falcon (endangered) and 6 special status animal species and 5 special status plant species.

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 Location: Mud Spring WSA  
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Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Habitat for Swainson's hawk, golden eagle (Sensitive) and peregrine falcon (endangered).

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Location: The Blues WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Peregrine falcon and bald eagle (endangered). 8 animal and 5 plant species of special status.

Location: Paria-Hackberry and Cockscomb WSA and Wahweap WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Thirteen species of raptors are known or suspected of nesting in the WSA

Location: Burning Hills WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Relict plant community in the upper part of Dry Valley "probably possesses important scientific values"

Location: Mud Spring Canyon WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: Unique relict plant community of pinion-juniper and sagebrush-grass park vegetation accessible only by a steep trail. One of the few remaining unaltered plant communities in Utah. No Man's Mesa RNA was designated as an ACEC in 1986. Such areas are invaluable to science. They provide restoration and management goals for administration of lands. Such areas are also critical to scientists who are trying to understand the natural functioning of ecosystems. Grasslands are especially valuable, as almost all have been heavily grazed for over a century.

Location: Paria-Hackberry WSA (No Man's Mesa and Little No Man's Mesa)

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990 and Kleiner and Harper, 1972

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Description: Four Mile Bench Old Tree Area. Unique area of extremely old (1,400 years) pinon and juniper trees. Unique scientific values on over 1,000 acres.

Location: Wahweap WSA

Source: Utah BLM Statewide Final Wilderness EIS, 1990

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Description: This region is at the northern end of areas that receive summer monsoonal rains, and is at the southern end of areas that depends on winter rains. This distinction is very important to the physiological

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functioning of plants in this moisture-limited areas, as even minor changes in temperature and/or rainfall may lead to major differences in water availability, and consequently, plant metabolic processes. Climate change is expected to alter both rainfall timing and amount, as well as temperature. This, in turn, would alter plant physiology, water use patterns and community composition in this region, making the monument an excellent place for studying global climate change.

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Location: Entire monument

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Sources: Ayyad 1981; Graff 1988; Van Devender and Spaulding 1979; Wagner 1981

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Description: Unlike most deserts that are primarily depositional environments, the CP is an erosional one (Welsh 1979; Nat Hist). This contributes to high endemism, as substrate material is not mixed. In addition, it makes this region highly susceptible to soil loss when surfaces are disturbed. This soil loss has a negative impact on plant and aquatic communities, as well as dam sediment loads.

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Location: Entire monument

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Source: Welsh, 1979; Harper et al., 1994

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Description: The effects of scaling up and down are not known for many ecological processes. The multitude of variably sized, discrete watersheds found in this area offer a unique opportunity to test the effects of scaling for hydrological and biological processes. In addition, the close spacing of these watersheds offers a chance to separate the effects of area per se from other environmental factors on community structure.

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Location: Entire monument

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Source: Allen and Hockstra 1987; Reice 1994; Pickett and White 1985; Rosenweig 1985

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Description: Semi-arid and arid lands of the western United States are highly susceptible to desertification. The lack of natural disturbance in much of this area offers the opportunity to study the effects of different types and levels of land use and to better understand the steps leading to desertification.

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Location: Entire monument

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Source: Dregne, 1983

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Description: This area contains few exotic plants. Having this resource gives the opportunity to better understand what factors inhibit or facilitate exotic plant invasions. Roads have been heavily implicated in facilitating exotic plant invasion, while intact Cryptobiotic soil crusts and less favorable soil chemistry may inhibit such an invasion. Invasion could fundamentally alter these communities, by altering species composition, community dynamics and fire cycles.

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Location: Entire monument

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Source: Monsen and Kitchen, 1994; Kelly 1996; Harper and Marble 1988; Davidson et al. 1996

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Description: Quaternary resources are abundant in the monument. Pack rat middens enable reconstruction of paleoclimates and paleo-vegetation, while Pleistocene animal remains found in alcoves.

Location: Entire monument

Source: Harper et al., 1994

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Description: Unlike more mesic ecosystems, there is little evidence that desert communities demonstrate traditional successional sequences. There is little or no modification of soils or other site characteristics by previous-occurring plants. Understanding of this is important for restoration efforts. The monument offers an excellent opportunity to study this phenomenon independent of climate and disturbance factors.

Location: Entire monument

Source: Barbour, 1981; MacMahon, 1987; Shreve, 1942; Dott, 1996

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Description: Peregrine falcon and Bald Eagle use these areas. Areas are habitat for 7 plant and 9 animal species considered sensitive.

Location: Death Ridge and Fifty Mile Mountain WSAs

Source: Utah Statewide Wilderness Study Report, 1991

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Description: Peregrine falcon and Bald Eagle use these areas. Areas are habitat for 8 plant and 7 animal species considered sensitive.

Location: Phipps Death Hollow ISA and Steep Creek WSA

Source: Utah Statewide Wilderness Study Report, 1991

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Description: Peregrine falcon and Bald Eagle use these areas. Areas are habitat for 9 plant and 7 animal species considered sensitive.

Location: North Escalante Canyon, The Gulch and Carcass Canyon WSAs

Source: Utah Statewide Wilderness Study Report, 1991

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## MONUMENTS ESTABLISHED BY PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

Exhibit -- D

| Monument  | Specific Object(s)  | Categorical Object(s)   | Initial<br>Reservation | Subsequent History,<br>Current Status  | President  |
|---|---|---|------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Devil's Tower, WY.<br>Proc. No. 658 (Sept. 24,<br>1906), Stat. 3236        | "lofty and isolated rock ... such<br>an extraordinary example of the<br>effect of wind erosion in the<br>higher mountains as to be a<br>natural wonder and an object of<br>historic and scientific interest"<br>(Proc. No. 658)                           | "natural wonder and an<br>object of historic and<br>scientific interest" (Proc.<br>No. 658)   | 1,193.91<br>acres      | Boundary enlarged by Act of August 9,<br>1955, 69 Stat. 575. Now a National<br>Monument (NM) of 1346.91 acres.   | T. Roosevelt                                       |
| 2. El Morro, NM.<br>Proc. No. 695 (Dec. 8,<br>1906), 34 Stat. 3264            | "the rocks known as El Morro<br>and Inscription Rock ... of<br>greatest historical value" (Proc.<br>No. 695)  | "greatest historical value"<br>(Proc. No. 695); "ruins of<br>archaeological value" (Proc.<br>No. 1377)  | 160 acres              | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 1377<br>(June 18, 1917), 40 Stat. 1673; Act of<br>June 14, 1950, 64 Stat. 211. Now a<br>NM of 1039.92 acres.  | T. Roosevelt                                       |
| 3. Montezuma Castle,<br>AZ. Proc. No. 696<br>(Dec. 8, 1906), 34 Stat.<br>3265 | "prehistoric object know as<br>Montezuma's Castle ... of the<br>greatest ethnological value and<br>scientific interest" (Proc. No.<br>696); "prehistoric ruins and<br>ancient cliff dwellings ... of<br>great interest to the public"<br>(Proc. No. 2226) | "greatest ethnological and<br>scientific interest" (Proc.<br>No. 696).  | 161.39 acres           | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 2226<br>(Feb. 23, 1937), 50 Stat. 1817; Act of<br>Oct. 19, 1943, 57 Stat. 572 (adding a<br>"detached unit"); Act of June 23,<br>1959, 73 Stat. 108; Act of Nov. 10,<br>1978, 92 Stat. 3474. Now a NM of<br>840.86 acres.              | T. Roosevelt,<br>F.D.<br>Roosevelt                 |
| 4. Petrified Forest, AZ.<br>Proc. No. 697 (Dec. 8,<br>1906), 34 Stat. 3266    | "mineralized remains of<br>Mesozoic forests" (Proc. No.<br>697)   | "greatest scientific interest<br>and value" (Proc. No. 697);<br>"additional features of<br>scenic and scientific<br>interest" (Proc. Nos. 1927,<br>1975, 2011). | 60,776.02<br>acres     | Boundary reduced by Proc. No. 1167<br>(July 31, 1911), 37 Stat. 1716;<br>boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 1927<br>(Nov. 14, 1930), 46 Stat. 3040; Proc.<br>No. 1975 (Nov. 30, 1931), 47 Stat.<br>2486; Proc. No. 2011 (Sept. 23,<br>1932), 47 Stat. 2532; Act of March | T. Roosevelt,<br>Wm. H. Taft,<br>Herbert<br>Hoover |

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|   |  |  |                        | 28, 1958, 72 Stat. 69. Now National Park of 93,492.57 acres; Act of March 28, 1958, 72 Stat. 69 (codified at 16 U.S.C. § 119), Park established Dec. 9, 1962 (wilderness designated, Act of October 23, 1970, 84 Stat. 1105). |                                     |
| 5. Chaco Canyon, NM.<br>Proc. No. 740 (March 11, 1907), 35 Stat. 2119 | "extensive prehistoric communal or pueblo ruins ... of extraordinary interest because of their number and their great size and because of the innumerable and valuable relics of a prehistoric people which they contain" (Proc. No. 740)  |  | 10,643.13<br>acres     | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 1826 (Jan. 10, 1928), 45 Stat. 2937. Redesignated and renamed Chaco Culture National Historic Park (NHP) by the Act of Dec. 19, 1980, 94 Stat. 3221, 3227. Now a NHP of 31,084.74 acres.       | T. Roosevelt,<br>Calvin<br>Coolidge |
| 6. Cinder Cone, CA.<br>Proc. No. 753 (May 6, 1907), 35 Stat. 2131     | "the elevation ... known as Cinder Cone, and the adjacent area embracing a lava field and Snag Lake and Lake Bidwell ... of great scientific interest, as illustrations of volcanic activity which are of special importance in tracing the history of the volcanic phenomena of that vicinity" (Proc. No. 1907) | "great scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1970) | 5,120.00<br>acres      | Now Lassen Volcanic NP, 106,366.70 acres; Act of Aug. 9, 1916, 39 Stat. 442 (codified at 16 U.S.C. §§ 201 et seq.) (several boundary changes; wilderness designated, Act of Oct. 19, 1972, 86 Stat. 918).                     | T. Roosevelt                        |
| 7. Lassen Peak, CA.<br>Proc. No. 754 (May 6,                          | "Lassen Peak ... marks the southern terminus of the long   |  | 1,280.00<br>acres      | Now Lassen Volcanic NP, 106,366.70 acres; Act of Aug. 9, 1916, 39 Stat.   | T. Roosevelt                        |

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| 1907), 35 Stat. 2132  | line of extinct volcanoes in the Cascade Range from which one of the greatest volcanic fields in the world extends, and is of special importance in tracing the history of the volcanic phenomena of that vicinity" (Proc. No. 754)  |   |                        | 442 (codified at 16 U.S.C. §§ 201 <i>et seq.</i> ) (several boundary changes; wilderness designated, Act of Oct. 19, 1972, 86 Stat. 918).  |                               |
| 8. Gila Cliff Dwellings, NM. Proc. No. 781 (Nov. 16, 1907), 35 Stat. 2162 | "group of cliff-dwellings ... of exceptional scientific and educational interest, being the best representative of the Cliff-Dwellers' remains of that region" (Proc. No. 781); "additional cliff-dwellings and pit-house sites ... needed to round out the interpretive story" (Proc. No. 3467) | "exceptional scientific and educational interest" (Proc. No. 781)       | 160.00                 | Transferred from NFS to NPS, Aug. 10, 1933; boundary increase -Proc. No. 3467 (April 17, 1962), 76 Stat. 1465; NFS resumed administration, April 28, 1975. Now a NM of 533.13 acres. | T. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy |
| 9. Tonto, AZ. Proc. No. 787 (Dec. 19, 1907), 35 Stat. 2168                | "two prehistoric ruins of ancient cliff dwellings ... of great ethnologic, scientific and educational interest" (Proc. No. 787)  | "great ethnologic, scientific and educational interest" (Proc. No. 787) | 640 acres              | Transferred from NFS to NPS, Aug. 10, 1933; boundary increased by Proc. No. 2230 (April 1, 1937), 50 Stat. 1825. Now NM of 1120.00 acres.  | T. Roosevelt, F.D. Roosevelt  |
| 10. Muir Woods, CA. Proc. No. 793 (Jan. 9, 1908), 35 Stat. 2174           | "an extensive growth of redwood trees ( <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> ) ... of extraordinary scientific interest   | "extraordinary scientific interest and importance" (Proc. No. 793)      | 295 acres              | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 1608 (Sept. 22, 1921), 42 Stat. 2249; Proc. No. 2122 (April 5, 1935), 49 Stat. 343; Proc. No. 2932 (June 26, 1951),                                   | T. Roosevelt                  |

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|   | and importance because of the primeval character of the forest in which it is located, and of the character, age and size of the trees" (Proc. No. 793) |  |                        | 65 Stat. c20; Proc. No. 3311 (Sept. 8, 1959), 73 Stat. c76; Act of April 11, 1972, 86 Stat. 120. Now NM of 522.98 acres.   |   |
| 11. Grand Canyon "I,"<br>AZ. Proc. No. 794<br>(Jan. 11, 1908), 35 Stat.<br>2175 | "an object of unusual scientific interest, being the greatest eroded canyon within the United States" (Proc. No. 794)                                   | "an object of unusual scientific interest" (Proc. No. 794)   | 808,120 acres          | Now part of Grand Canyon NP, 1,180,617.78 acres; Act of Feb. 26, 1919, 40 Stat. 1175 (codified at 16 U.S.C. §§ 221 et seq.) (subsequent boundary changes; establishment of Grand Canyon "II" NM, Proc. No. 2022 (Dec. 22, 1932), 47 Stat. 2547; Marble Canyon NM, Proc. No. 3889 (Jan. 20, 1969), 83 Stat. 924; Grand Canyon NP, Act of Jan. 3, 1975, 33 Stat. 2089, incorporating original Grand Canyon NP, Grand Canyon "II" NM, Marble Canyon NM, and portions of Glen Canyon and Lake Mead National Recreation Areas). | T. Roosevelt  |
| 12. Pinnacles, CA.<br>Proc. No. 796 (Jan. 16,<br>1908), 35 Stat. 2177           | "the natural formations known as the Pinnacles Rocks, with a series of caves underlying them ... of scientific interest" (Proc. No. 796)                | "natural formations ... of scientific interest";<br>"additional features of scientific and educational interest" (Proc. No. 796) | 1,320.00<br>acres      | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 1660 (May 7, 1923), 43 Stat. 1911; Proc. No. 1704 (July 2, 1924), 43 Stat. 1961; Proc. No. 1948 (April 13, 1931), 47 Stat. 2451; Proc. No. 2050 (July 11, 1933), 48 Stat. 1701; Proc. No. 2528 (Dec. 5, 1941), 55 Stat. 1709; Act of Oct. 20, 1976, 90 Stat.  | T. Roosevelt,<br>Warren G.<br>Harding,<br>Calvin<br>Coolidge,<br>Herbert<br>Hoover, F.D.<br>Roosevelt |

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| 13. Jewel Cave, SD.<br>Proc. No. 799 (Feb. 7, 1908), 35 Stat. 2180     | "the natural formation, known as the Jewel Cave ... of scientific interest" (Proc. No. 799); "significant caverns and other geological features" (Act of Oct. 9, 1965)   | "natural formation ... of scientific interest" (Proc. No. 799); "geological features" (Act of Oct. 9, 1965) | 1,274.56 acres      | 2692; wilderness designated, Act of Oct. 20, 1976, 90 Stat. 2692. Now NM of 16,254.62 acres.<br><br>Transferred from NFS to NPS, Aug. 10, 1933; boundary enlarged by the Act of Oct. 9, 1965, 79 stat. 971. Now NM of 1274.56 acres. | T. Roosevelt   |
| 14. Natural Bridges, UT. Proc. No. 804 (April 16, 1908), 35 Stat. 2183 | "a number of natural bridges ... having heights more lofty and spans far greater than any heretofore known to exist ... of the greatest scientific interest ... extraordinary examples of stream erosion" (Proc. No. 804); "prehistoric cave springs" (Proc. No. 881); "additional cliff-type prehistoric Indian ruins" (Proc. No. 3486) | "greatest scientific interest" (Proc. No. 804)  | 120.00 acres        | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 881 (Sept. 25, 1909), 36 Stat. 2502; Proc. No. 1323 (Feb. 11, 1916), 39 Stat. 1764; Proc. No. 3486 (Aug. 14, 1962), 76 Stat. 1495. Now NM of 7,636.49 acres.   | T. Roosevelt, Wm. H. Taft, Woodrow Wilson, John F. Kennedy |
| 15. Lewis & Clark, MT<br>Proc. No. 807 (May 11, 1908), 35 Stat. 2187.  | "an extraordinary limestone cavern ... of great scientific interest" (Proc. No. 807).  |   | 160 acres           | Location confirmed - Proc. No. 1123 (May 16, 1911), 37 Stat. 1679. Now abolished by Act of Aug. 24, 1937, 50 Stat. 746 (property to be transferred to state).  | T. Roosevelt, Wm. H. Taft                                  |
| 16. Tumacacori, AZ.  | "the Tumacacori Mission, an  | "great historical interest"   | 10.00 acres         | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 3228   | T. Roosevelt   |

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| Proc. No. 821 (Sept. 15, 1908), 35 Stat. 2205.                       | ancient Spanish ruin, which is one of the oldest mission ruins in the Southwest ... and in remarkable repair, considering its great age, and of great historical interest" (Proc. No. 821)   | (Proc. No. 821)   |                     | (March 28, 1958), 72 Stat. c30; Act of Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3475. Redesignated Tumacacori NHP by Pub. L. 101-344, 104 Stat. 393, codified at 16 U.S.C. §§ 410ss and 410ss note. Now an NHP of 15.88 acres.  |  |
| 17. Wheeler, CO. Proc. No. 831 (Dec. 7, 1908), 35 Stat. 2214.        | "certain volcanic formations ... of unusual scientific interest as illustrating erratic erosion" (Proc. No. 831)   | "unusual scientific interest" (Proc. No. 831)                                     | 300.00 acres        | Abolished by Act of Aug. 3, 1950, 64 Stat. 405 (property to be administered as national forest)  | T. Roosevelt   |
| 18. Mount Olympus, WA. Proc. No. 869 (March 2, 1909), 35 Stat. 2247. | "the slopes of Mount Olympus and the adjacent summits of the Olympic Mountains... embrace ... numerous glaciers, and ... the summer range and breeding grounds of the Olympic Elk" ( <i>Cervus rooseveliti</i> ), a species peculiar to these mountains and rapidly decreasing in numbers" (Proc. No. 869) | "certain objects of unusual scientific interest" (Proc. No. 869)                  | 639,200.00 acres    | boundary reduced - Proc. No. 1191 (April 17, 1912), 37 Stat. 1737; Proc. No. 1293 (May 11, 1915), 39 Stat. 1726; Proc. No. 1862 (Jan. 7, 1929), 45 Stat. 2984. Transferred from NFS to NPS, Aug. 10, 1933. Now Olympic NP, 913,280.5 acres; Act of June 29, 1938, 52 Stat. 1241 (codified at 16 U.S.C. §§ 251 <u>et seq.</u> ) (several subsequent changes). | T. Roosevelt,<br>Wm. H. Taft,<br>Woodrow<br>Wilson,<br>Herbert<br>Hoover |
| 19. Navajo, AZ. Proc. No. 873 (March 20, 1909), 36 Stat. 2491.       | "a number of prehistoric cliff dwellings and pueblo ruins ... which are new to science and wholly unexplored, and because of their isolation and size are of the very greatest ethnological,   | "very greatest ethnological, scientific and educational interest" (Proc. No. 873) | 360.00 acres        | Boundary reduced - Proc. No. 1186 (March 14, 1912), 37 Stat. 1733. Now NM of 360.00 acres.   | Wm. H. Taft  |

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|   | scientific and educational interest" (Proc. No. 873)  |  |                     |  |  |
| 20. Oregon Caves, OR.<br>Proc. No. 876 (July 12, 1909), 36 Stat. 2497.    | "certain natural caves ... of unusual scientific interest and importance" (Proc. No. 876)   | "unusual scientific interest" (Proc. No. 876)  | 465.80 acres        | Now NM of 466.23 acres.  | Wm. H. Taft                                    |
| 21. Mukuntuweap (Zion), Ut. Proc. No. 877 (July 31, 1909), 36 Stat. 2498. | "Mukuntuweap Canyon... is an extraordinary example of canyon erosion and is of the greatest scientific interest" (Proc. No. 877); "many natural features of unusual archaeological, geologic, and geographic interest ... the archaeological features pertain [sic] to the prehistoric races of America and to the ancestral Indian tribes, ... the geologic features include craters of extinct volcanoes, fossiliferous deposits of unusual nature, and brilliantly colored strata of unique composition, among which are some believed to be the best representatives in the world of a rare type of sedimentation ... the features of geographic interest include a labyrinth of remarkable canyons | "greatest scientific interest" (Proc. No. 877); "natural features of unusual archaeological, geologic, and geographic interest" (Proc. No. 1435) | 16,000.00 acres     | Name changed and boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 1435 (March 18, 1918), 40 Stat. 1760. Now Natl. Park (Zion NP) - 142,542.05 acres; Act of Nov. 19, 1919, 41 Stat. 356 (several subsequent boundary changes) | Wm. T. Taft,<br>Woodrow Wilson, F.D. Roosevelt |

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|   | with highly ornate and beautifully colored walls, in which are plainly recorded the geologic events of past ages" (Proc. No. 1435)  |   |                     |   |                                    |
| 22. Shoshone Cavern, WY. Proc. No. 880 (Sept. 12, 1909), 36 Stat. 2501. | "a cavern...of unknown extent but of many windings and ramifications and containing vaulted chambers of large size, magnificently decorated with sparkling crystals and beautiful stalactites, and containing impenetrable pits of unknown depth" (Proc. No. 880) | "of great scientific interest and value" (Proc. No. 880)                                      | 210 acres           | Now abolished by Act of May 17, 1954, 68 Stat. 98 (property to be conveyed to city for public park and recreational use with reverter to federal government).   | Wm. H. Taft                        |
| 23. Gran Quivira, NM. Proc. No. 882 (Nov. 1, 1909), 36 Stat. 2503.      | "one of the largest and most important of the early Spanish church ruins ... together with numerous Indian pueblo ruins in its vicinity ... of great historical interest"; (Proc. No. 882); "ruins of archaeological value" (Proc. No. 1545)                      | "great historical interest" (Proc. No. 882); "ruins of archaeological value" (Proc. No. 1545) | 183.77 acres        | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 1545 (Nov. 25, 1919), 41 Stat. 1778. Monument abolished and funds made available to Salinas NM by Pub. L. 96-550, Dec. 19, 1980, 94 Stat. 3231. Salinas NM redesignated Salinas Pueblo Missions NM by Pub. L. 100-559, Oct. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 2797. | Wm. H. Taft,<br>Woodrow<br>Wilson  |
| 24. Sitka, AK. Proc. No. 959 (March 23, 1910), 36 Stat. 2601)           | "the decisive battleground of the Russian conquest of Alaska in 1804, and ... the site of the former village of the Kit-Siti tribe, the most warlike of the   |   | 51.25 acres         | Boundary redefined and enlarged - Proc. No. 2965 (Feb. 25, 1952), 66 Stat. c22. Now Sitka NHP, 106.17 acres; Act of Oct. 18, 1972, 86 Stat. 904.  | Wm. H. Taft,<br>Harry S.<br>Truman |

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|  | Alaskan Indians ... and ... the graves of a Russian midshipman and six sailors, killed in the conflict, and numerous totem poles constructed by the Indians, which record the genealogical history of their several clans" (Proc. No. 959)   |  |                     |  |                                   |
| 25. Rainbow Bridge,<br>UT. Proc. No. 1043<br>(May 30, 1910), 36 Stat.<br>2703. | "an extraordinary natural bridge, having an arch which is in form and appearance much like a rainbow, and which is three hundred and nine feet high and two hundred and seventy-eight feet span ... of great scientific interest as an example of eccentric stream erosion" (Proc. No. 1043) | "great scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1043) | 160 acres           | now NM of 160.00 acres   | Wm. H. Taft                       |
| 26. Big Hole<br>Battlefield, MT. Exec.<br>Order No. 1216 (June<br>23, 1910)    |  | "historic landmarks" (Exec. Order No. 1216)  | 5.00 acres          | Transferred from War Department to NPS, Aug. 10, 1933; boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2239 (June 29, 1939), 53 Stat. 2544; name changed and boundary enlarged, Act of May 17, 1963, 77 Stat. 18. Now Natl. Battlefield (Big Hole NB) - 655.61 acres; Act of May 17, 1963, 77 Stat. 18 (subsequent boundary changes) | Wm. H. Taft,<br>F.D.<br>Roosevelt |

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| 27. Colorado, CO.<br>Proc. No. 1126 (May<br>24, 1911), 37 Stat.<br>1681.        | "extraordinary examples of<br>erosion ... of great scientific<br>interest ... natural formations"<br>(Proc. No. 1126)  | "great scientific interest ...<br>natural formations" (Proc.<br>No. 1126); "features of<br>historical and scientific<br>interest" (Proc. No. 2037)     | 13,466.21<br>acres     | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2037<br>(March 3, 1933), 47 Stat. 2563;<br>boundary revised - Proc. No. 3307<br>(Aug. 7, 1959), 73 Stat. 69; Oct. 21,<br>1976). Nov. 10, 1978. Now NM of<br>19,925.91 acres.   | Wm. H. Taft,<br>Herbert<br>Hoover,<br>Dwight D.<br>Eisenhower |
| 28. Devil Postpile, CA.<br>Proc. No. 1166 (July 6,<br>1911), 37 Stat. 1715.     | "the natural formations known<br>as the Devil Postpile and<br>Rainbow Falls ... of scientific<br>interest" (Proc. No. 1166)  | "scientific interest" (Proc.<br>No. 1166)  | 798.46 acres           | Transferred from NFS to NPS, Aug.<br>10, 1933. Now NM of 798.46 acres.   | Wm. H. Taft   |
| 29. Papago Saguaro,<br>AZ. Proc. No. 1262<br>(Jan. 31, 1914), 38 Stat.<br>1991. | "splendid examples of the giant<br>and many other species of cacti<br>and the yucca palm, with many<br>additional forms characteristic<br>of desert flora, grow to great<br>size and perfection and are of<br>great scientific interest, and ...<br>numerous prehistoric<br>pictographs of archaeological<br>and ethnological value" (Proc.<br>No. 1262) | "great scientific interest ...<br>archaeological and<br>ethnological value ... natural<br>objects and prehistoric<br>inscriptions" (Proc. No.<br>1262) | 2,050.43<br>acres      | Boundary reduced - Exec. Order No.<br>3769 (Dec. 28, 1922). Now abolished<br>by Act of April 7, 1930, 46 Stat. 142<br>(property to be conveyed to state for<br>park, recreational, and public<br>convenience purposes with reverter to<br>federal government). | Woodrow<br>Wilson, W.G.<br>Harding                            |

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| 30. Cabrillo, CA. Proc. No. 1255 (Oct. 14, 1913), 38 Stat. 1965.     | "when Cabrillo sailed from San Diego Bay on the 28th day of September, 1542, Point Loma was the first land sighted" (Proc. No. 1255)                                      | "historical landmarks and historical objects" (Proc. No. 32730)   | 0.50 acres          | Proc. No. 1773 (May 12, 1926), 44 Stat. 2612; transferred from War Dept. to NPS, Aug. 10, 1933; boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 3273 (Feb. 2, 1959), Stat. ; Proc. No. 4319 (Sept. 28, 1974), Stat. . Now NM of 137.06 acres. Woodrow Wilson, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gerald R. Ford   |                                 |
| 31. Dinosaur, CO. Proc. No. 1313 (Oct. 4, 1915), 39 Stat. 1752.      | "an extraordinary deposit of Dinosaurian and other gigantic reptilian remains of the Juratrias period, which are of great scientific interest and value" (Proc. No. 1313) | "great scientific interest and value" (Proc. No. 1313); "various objects of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2290)                    | 80.00 acres         | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2290 (July 14, 1938), 53 Stat. 2454; Act of Sept. 8, 1960, 74 Stat. 857. Boundaries enlarged by Notice of the Secretary of the Interior, Feb. 21, 1963, March 27, 1964, Notice of the Asst. Secretary of the Interior, Oct. 6, 1964, and Notice of the Dir. of the NPS, Aug. 27, 1985. Now NM of 204,355.49 acres. | Woodrow Wilson, Calvin Coolidge |
| 32. Walnut Canyon, AZ Proc. No. 1318 (Nov. 30, 1915), 39 Stat. 1761. | "certain prehistoric ruins of ancient cliff dwellings ... of great ethnologic, scientific, and educational interest" (Proc. No. 1318)                                     | "great ethnologic, scientific, and educational interest" (Proc. No. 1318); "various objects of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2300) | 960.00 acres        | Transferred from NFS to NPS, Aug. 10, 1933; boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2300 (Sept. 24, 1938), 53 Stat. 2469. Now NM of 2,011.62 acres.  | Woodrow Wilson, F.D. Roosevelt  |
| 33. Bandelier, NM. Proc. No. 1322                                    | "certain prehistoric ruins ... of unusual ethnologic, scientific,   | "unusual ethnologic, scientific, and educational  | 23,352.00 acres     | Transferred from NFS to NPS, Feb. 25, 1932; boundary enlarged - Proc.  | Woodrow Wilson,                 |

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| (Feb. 11, 1916), 39 Stat. 1764  | and educational interest ... relics of a vanished people" (Proc. No. 1322); "pueblo-type archaeological ruins" (Proc. No. 3388); "prehistoric aboriginal ruins ... unusual scenic character together with geologic and topographic features" (Proc. No. 3539)  | interest" (Proc. No. 1322)   |                        | No. 1991 (Feb. 25, 1932), 47 Stat. 2503; Proc. No. 3388 (Jan. 9, 1961), 75 Stat. 1014; Proc. No. 3539 (May 27, 1963), 77 Stat. 1066. Now NM of 32,737.20 acres.  | Herbert Hoover, Dwight D. Eisenhower |
| 34. Sieur De Monts, ME. Proc. No. 1339 (July 8, 1916), 39 Stat. 1785. | "Mount Desert Island ... discovered by Samuel de Champlain and upon which he first landed when ... he explored and described the present New England coast, an exploration and discovery of great historic interest. The topographic configuration, the geology, the fauna and the flora of the island ... are also of great scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1339) | "great historic interest ... great scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1339) | 5,000.00 acres         | Now Acadia NP, 40,699.48 acres; Act of Feb. 26, 1919, 40 Stat. 1178 (establishing "Lafayette NP"); Act of Jan. 19, 1929; 45 Stat. 1083, extending boundaries and changing name to "Acadia NP" (subsequent boundary changes). | Woodrow Wilson                       |

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| 35. Capulin Mountain, NM. Proc. No. 1340 (Aug. 9, 1916), 39 Stat. 1792. | "striking example of recent extinct volcanoes and ... of great scientific and especially geologic interest" (Proc. No. 1340); "scenic and scientific integrity of Capulin Mountain National Monument" (Act of Sept. 5, 1962)          | "great scientific and especially geologic interest" (Proc. No. 1340)        | 640.42 acres        | Boundary enlarged by the Act of Sept. 5, 1962, 76 Stat. 436. Renamed Capulin Volcano NM by Pub. L. 100-225, Dec. 21, 1987, codified at 16 U.S.C. § 560uu-46(g). Boundary adjusted by Public Land Order 5273, May 14, 1980. | Woodrow Wilson |
| 36. Old Kasaan, AK. Proc. No. 1351 (Oct. 25, 1916), 39 Stat. 1812       | "certain historic aboriginal ruins of the former Haida Indian village known as 'Old Kasaan' ... representing a distinctive type of aboriginal American civilization, the vestiges of which are rapidly disappearing" (Proc. No. 1351) | "Unusual ethnologic, scientific, and educational interest" (Proc. No. 1351) | 43.00 acres         | Now abolished by Act of July 26, 1955, 69 Stat. 380 (property to be administered as part of Tongass National Forest).  | Woodrow Wilson |
| 37. Verendrye, ND. Proc. No. 1380 (June 29, 1917), 40 Stat. 1677        | "a high and imposing butte ... it marks the spot where the Verendrye party first crossed the Missouri River in their journey to the Rocky Mountains, thus giving the place great historic interest" (Proc. No. 1380)                  | "great historic interest" (Proc. No. 1380)                                  | 253.04 acres        | Abolished by Act of July 30, 1956, 70 Stat. 730 (property to be conveyed to state for public recreation use and as state historic site with reverter to federal government)  | Woodrow Wilson |
| 38. Casa Grande, AZ. Proc. No. 1470 (Aug. 3,                            | "the prehistoric ruin known as Casa Grande ... ruins of the ancient buildings and other   | "objects of prehistoric interest"   | 480.00 acres        | Boundary reduced by the Act of June 7, 1926, 44 Stat. 698. Now a NM of 472.50 acres.   | Woodrow Wilson |

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| 1918), 40 Stat. 1818   | objects of prehistoric interest<br>(Proc. No. 1470)  |  |                        |  |  |
| 39. Katmai, AK. Proc.<br>No. 1487 (Sept. 24,<br>1918), 40 Stat. 1855 | Mount Katmai ... has proved ...<br>to be of importance in the study<br>of volcanism, inasmuch as its<br>eruption of June, 1912, was one<br>of excessive violence, ranking<br>in the first order of volcanic<br>eruptions ... The results of this<br>eruption are still fresh, offering<br>excellent opportunities for<br>studying the causes of the<br>catastrophe and its results ...<br>The Valley of the Ten<br>Thousand Smokes, a valley of<br>hot springs in a condition of<br>development toward a possible<br>future geyser field ... This<br>wonderland may become of<br>popular scenic, as well as<br>scientific, interest for<br>generations to come, inasmuch<br>as all its phenomena exist upon<br>a scale of great magnitude,<br>arousing emotions of wonder at<br>the inspiring spectacles, thus<br>affording inspiration to<br>patriotism and to the study of<br>nature"; "features of historical | "scenic, as well as<br>scientific, interest" (Proc.<br>No. 1487); "features of<br>historical and scientific<br>interest" (Proc. No. 1950);<br>"objects of scientific<br>interest" (Proc. No. 2564);<br>"ecological and other<br>scientific values" (Proc. No.<br>3890) | 1,088,000.00<br>acres  | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 1950<br>(April 24, 1931), 47 Stat. 2453; valid<br>existing rights recognized by Proc. No.<br>2177 (June 15, 1936), 49 Stat. 3523;<br>boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 2564<br>(Aug. 4, 1942), 56 Stat. 1972; Proc.<br>No. 3890 (Jan. 20, 1969), 83 Stat.<br>926; Proc. No. 4619 (Dec. 1, 1978).<br>Redesignated Katmai National Park and<br>Preserve by the Alaska National<br>Interest Lands Conservation Act<br>(ANILCA), Pub. L. 96-487, Dec. 2,<br>1980, 94 Stat. 2371, codified at 16<br>U.S.C. § 410hh-1(2). Now a NP of<br>3,674,540.87 acres and a national<br>preserve of 382,074 acres. | Woodrow<br>Wilson,<br>Herbert<br>Hoover, F.D.<br>Roosevelt,<br>L.B. Johnson,<br>Jimmy Carter |

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|  | and scientific interest and ...<br>brown bear, moose, and other<br>wild animals" (Proc. 1950);<br>"inclusion of all ... [Nanek<br>Lake] and its shores ... for the<br>protection of the ecological and<br>other scientific values of this<br>lake and the existing<br>monument" (Proc. No. 3890) |  |                        |   |  |
| 40. Scotts Bluff, NE.<br>Proc. No. 1547 (Dec.<br>12, 1919), 41 Stat. 1779    | "... the highest point within the<br>State of Nebraska ... traversed<br>by the old Oregon Trail ... used<br>as a landmark and rendezvous<br>by thousands of immigrants and<br>frontiersmen ... " (Proc. No.<br>1547)   | "scientific interest" (Proc.<br>No. 1547); "additional<br>features of scenic and<br>scientific interest" (Proc.<br>No. 1999) | 2,053.83<br>acres      | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 1999<br>(June 1, 1932), 47 Stat. 2512; Proc.<br>No. 2391 (March 29, 1940), 54 Stat.<br>2690; Act of June 30, 1961, 75 Stat.<br>148 | Woodrow<br>Wilson,<br>Herbert<br>Hoover, F.D.<br>Roosevelt |
| 41. Yucca House, Co.<br>Proc. No. 1549 (Dec.<br>19, 1919), 41 Stat. 1781     | "an imposing pile of masonry of<br>great archaeological value, relic<br>of the prehistoric inhabitants of<br>that part of the country" (Proc.<br>No. 1549)   | "great archaeological value"<br>(Proc. No. 1549)   | 9.60 acres             | Now a NM of 9.60 acres  | Woodrow<br>Wilson  |
| 42. Lehman Caves,<br>NV. Proc. No. 1618<br>(Jan. 24, 1922), 42 Stat.<br>2260 | "certain natural caves ... of<br>unusual scientific interest and<br>importance" (Proc. No. 1618)   | "unusual scientific interest<br>and importance" (Proc. No.<br>1618)  | 593.03 acres           | Incorporated into Great Basin NP,<br>77,180 acres, by Pub. L. 99-565, 100<br>Stat. 3181, codified at 16 U.S.C. §<br>410mm(d)                                      | W.G.<br>Harding  |

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| 43. Timpanogos Cave, UT. Proc. No. 1640 (Oct. 14, 1922), 42 Stat. 2285  | "a natural cave ... of unusual scientific interest and importance" (Proc. No. 1640)  | "unusual scientific interest and importance" (Proc. No. 1640)  | 250 acres           | Now a NM of 250 acres  | W.G. Harding, J.F. Kennedy                          |
| 44. Fossil Cycad, SD. Proc. No. 1641 (Oct. 21, 1922), 42 Stat. 2286     | "rich Mesozoic deposits of fossil cycads and other characteristic examples of paleobotany, which are of great scientific interest and value" (Proc. No. 1641)  | "great scientific interest and value" (Proc. No. 1641)   | 320 acres           | Abolished by Act of Aug. 1, 1956, 70 Stat. 898 (property to be administered under public land laws)  | W.G. Harding  |
| 45. Hovenweep, CO. Proc. No. 1654 (March 2, 1923), 42 Stat. 2299        | "four groups of ruins, including prehistoric structures, the majority of which belong to unique types not found in other National Monuments, and show the finest prehistoric masonry in the United States" (Proc. No. 1654); | "prehistoric remains" (Proc. No. 1654); "very important archaeological sites" (Proc. No. 2998); "historic and scientific value" (Proc. No. 3132) | 285.80 acres        | Boundary enlarged by Proc. NO. 2924 (April 26, 1951), 65 Stat. 8; Proc. No. 2998 (Nov. 20, 1952), 67 Stat. c21; Proc. No. 3132 (April 6, 1956), 70 Stat. 26. Now an NM of 784.93 acres.  | W.G. Harding, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower |
| 46. Mound City Group, OH. Proc. No. 1653 (March 2, 1923), 42 Stat. 2298 | "'Mound City Group' of prehistoric mounds ... is an object of great historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1653)   | "object of great historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1653)  | 57.00 acres         | Transferred from War Dept. to NPS, Aug. 10, 1933; boundary changed, April 3, 1952, 66 Stat. 42. Renamed and redesignated as part of Hopewell Culture National Historic Park (NHP), 412.72 acres, by Pub. L. 102-294, 106 Stat. 185, codified at 16 U.S.C. §§ 410uu, 410uu-1. | W.G. Harding  |

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| 47. Pipe Spring, AZ.<br>Proc. No. 1662 (May 31, 1923), 43 Stat. 1913  | "a spring ... which affords the only water along the road between Hurricane, Utah, and Fredonia, Arizona, a distance of sixty-two miles ... used as a place of refuge from hostile Indians by the early settlers" (Proc. No. 1663)                    |   | 0.00 acres          | Acreage conveyed to federal government by quitclaim deed, 1924. Now a NM of 40 acres.   | W.G. Harding |
| 48. Bryce Canyon, UT.<br>Proc. No. 1664 (June 8, 1923), 43 Stat. 1914 | (Establishing Proc. lists no specific objects)  | "certain lands within the Powell National Forest, ... known as Bryce Canyon, are of unusual scenic beauty, scientific interest and importance" (Proc. No. 1664) | 7,440.00 acres      | Now Bryce Canyon NP, 35,832.58 acres; Act of June 7, 1924, 43 Stat. 593 (authorized as "Utah National Park"); name changed to "Bryce Canyon National Park" by Act of Feb. 25, 1928, 45 Stat. 147 (subsequent boundary changes). | W.G. Harding |
| 49. Carlsbad Cave, NM. Proc. No. 1679 (Oct. 25, 1923), 43 Stat. 1929  | "a limestone cavern ... of extraordinary proportions and of unusual beauty and variety of natural decoration ... as to make this a cavern equal, if not superior, in both scientific and popular interest to the better known caves" (Proc. No. 1679) | "scientific and popular interest" (Proc. No. 1679)  | 719.22 acres        | Now Carlsbad Caverns NP, 46,427.26 acres; Act of May 14, 1930, 46 Stat. 279 (subsequent boundary changes; wilderness designated, Act of Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3489)   | W.G. Harding |
| 50. Chiricahua, AZ.<br>Proc. No. 1692 (April 18, 1924), 43 Stat. 1946 | "certain natural formations, known as 'The Pinnacles,' of scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1692)   | "scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1692); "objects of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2288)  | 3,655.12 acres      | Now a NM of 11,982.38 acres   | W.G. Harding |

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| 51. Craters of the Moon, ID. Proc. No. 1694 (May 2, 1924), 43 Stat. 1947                    | "remarkable fissure eruption together with its associated volcanic cones, craters, rifts, lava flows, caves natural bridges, and other phenomena characteristic of volcanic action which are of unusual scientific value and general interest" (Proc. No. 1694); "an island of vegetation completely surrounded by lava, that is scientifically valuable for ecological studies because it contains a mature, native sagebrush-grassland association which has been undisturbed by man or domestic livestock" (Proc. No. 3506) | "unusual scientific value and general interest ... many curious and unusual phenomena of great educational value" (Proc. No. 1694); "additional features of scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1843) | 22,651.80 acres     | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 1843 (July 23, 1928), 45 Stat. 2959; Proc. No. 1916 (July 9, 1930), 46 Stat. 3029; lands excluded by Proc. No. 2499 (July 18, 1941), 55 Stat. 1660; boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 3506 (Nov. 19, 1962), 77 Stat. 960. Now an NM of 53,545.05 acres                                | Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, F.D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy |
| 52. Fort Marion (Castillo de San Marcos), FL. Proc. No. 1713 (Oct. 15, 1924), 43 Stat. 1968 | "various military reservations ... which comprise areas of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1713)  | "areas of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1713)  | 18.51 acres         | Transferred from War Dept. to NPS Aug. 10, 1933; boundary adjustment authorized by the Act of June 29, 1936, 49 Stat. 2029; name changed from "Fort Marion" to "castillo de San Marcos," Act of June 5, 1942, 56 Stat. 312; addition of lands authorized by Act of July 5, 1960, 74 Stat. 317. Now a NM of 20.18. | Calvin Coolidge  |
| 53. Fort Matanzas, FL.  | "various military reservations   | "areas of historic and  | 1 acre              | Transferred from War Dept. to NPS   | Calvin   |

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| Proc. No. 1713 (Oct. 15, 1924), 43 Stat. 1968                            | ... which comprise areas of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1713)  | scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1713)                        |                        | Aug. 10, 1933; boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 2773 (March 24, 1948), 62 Stat. 1491; Proc. No. 2114 (Jan. 9, 1935), 49 Stat. 3433. Now a NM of 298.51 acres.                                | Coolidge, F.D. Roosevelt                      |
| 54. Fort Pulaski, GA. Proc. No. 1713 (Oct. 15, 1924), 43 Stat. 1968      | "various military reservations ... which comprise areas of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1713); "the Cockspur Island Lighthouse Reservation ... contains an old abandoned lighthouse which is contemporary with Fort Pulaski and ... of historic interest" | "areas of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1713) | 20 acres               | Transferred from War Dept. to NPS Aug. 10, 1933; boundary enlarged by Act of June 2, 1936, 49 Stat. 1979; Proc. No. 3254 (Aug. 14, 1958), 72 Stat. c52. Now a NM of 5,365.13 acres.        | Calvin Coolidge                               |
| 55. Statue of Liberty, NY. Proc. No. 1713 (Oct. 15, 1924), 43 Stat. 1968 | "various military reservations ... which comprise areas of historic and scientific interest .. the site of the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World" (Proc. No. 1713)   | "areas of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1713) | 2.5 acres              | Transferred from War Dept. to NPS Aug. 10, 1933; boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 2250 (Sept. 7, 1937), 51 Stat. 393; Proc. No. 3656 (May 11, 1965), 79 Stat. 1490. Now a NM of 58.38 acres. | Calvin Coolidge, F.D. Roosevelt, L.B. Johnson |
| 56. Castle Pinckney, SC. Proc. No. 1713 (Oct. 15, 1924), 43 Stat. 1968.  | "various military reservations ... which comprise areas of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1713)   | "areas of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1713) | 3.5 acres              | Now abolished by Act of March 29, 1956, 70 Stat. 61 (property to be disposed of in accordance with the laws relating to the disposition of surplus Federal property).                      | Calvin Coolidge                               |
| 57. Wupatki, AZ. Proc.   | "two groups of prehistoric ruins  | "prehistoric remains" (Proc.                                 | 2,234.10               | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2243   | Calvin  |

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| No. 1721 (Dec. 9, 1924), 43 Stat. 1977.                                 | built by the ancestors of a most picturesque tribe of Indians still surviving in the United States, the Hopi or People of Peace" (Proc. No. 1721)  | No. 1721); "prehistoric and archaeological ruins of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2243)  | acres               | (July 9, 1937), 50 Stat. 1841; lands excluded - Proc. No. 2454 (Jan. 22, 1941), 55 Stat. 1608; boundary revised - Act of Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 337. Now NM 35,253.24 acres.   | Coolidge  |
| 58. Meriwether Lewis, TN. Proc. No. 1730 (Feb. 6, 1925), 43 Stat. 1986. | "the grave of Captain Meriwether Lewis [whose] faithful and effective services are of transcendent importance to the Nation" (Proc. No. 1730)  |   | 50.00 acres         | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 1825 (Dec. 6, 1927), 45 Stat. 2935; transferred from War Dept. to NPS, Aug. 10, 1933; included in the Natchez Trace Parkway, Act of Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 335. Now Part of Natchez Trace National Scenic Trail, 10,995 acres, established by Pub. L. 98-11, codified at 16 U.S.C. § 1244(a)(12).  | Calvin Coolidge, F.D. Roosevelt                                     |
| 59. Glacier Bay, AK. Proc. No. 1733 (Feb. 26, 1925), 43 Stat. 1988.     | "a number of tidewater glaciers of the first rank in a magnificent setting of lofty peaks ... a unique opportunity for the scientific study of glacial behavior and of resulting movements and development of flora and fauna and of certain valuable relics of ancient interglacial forests ... of historic interest having been visited by explorers and scientists since the early voyages of Vancouver in 1794, who have left valuable | "unique opportunity for ... scientific study ... historic interest" (Proc. No. 1733); "geologic features of scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2330) | 1,379,315.58 acres  | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2330 (April 18, 1939), 53 Stat. 2534; lands excluded - Proc. No. 3089 (March 31, 1955), 69 Stat. c27; boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 4618 (Dec. 1, 1978). Boundary expanded and redesignated a NP and national preserve by ANILCA, Pub. L. 96-487, 94 Stat 2382, codified at 16 U.S.C. § 410hh-1(1). Now a NP of 3,224,938 acres and a national preserve of 55,439 acres. | Calvin Coolidge, F.D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, L.B. Johnson |

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|   | records of such visits and explorations" (Proc. No. 1733)   |   |                     |   |  |
| 60. Father Millet Cross, NY. Proc. No. 1745 (Sept. 5, 1925), 44 Stat. 2582. | "Father Millet, a French Jesuit Priest, who came to Canada - then known as New France - in 1667, and who did, on Good Friday, 1688, erect and dedicate a cross on what is now the Fort Niagra Military Reservation" (Proc. No. 1745)                                |   | 0.0074 acres        | Now abolished by Act of Sept. 7, 1949, 63 Stat. 691 (property conveyed to state for use as part of state park).   | Calvin Coolidge  |
| 61. Lava Beds, CA. Proc. No. 1755 (Nov. 21, 1925), 44 Stat. 2591.           | "cliffs with petroglyphic carvings from a prehistoric period ... a large cinder cone, important to the geological interpretation of the ... Monument" (Proc. No. 2925)  | "objects of such historic and scientific interest as to justify their reservation and protection as a National Monument" (Proc. No. 1755); "prehistoric and geologic phenomena" (Proc. No. 2925)  | 45,589.92 acres     | Transferred from NFS to NPS, Aug. 10, 1933; boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2925 (April 27, 1951), 65 Stat. c9; Oct. 26, 1974, 88 Stat. 1447. Now NM of 46,821.33 acres.  | Calvin Coolidge, Harry Truman                                      |
| 62. Arches, UT. Proc. No. 1875 (April 12, 1929), 46 Stat. 2988.             | "extraordinary examples of wind erosion in the shape of gigantic arches, natural bridges, 'windows,' spires, balanced rocks, and other unique wind-worn sandstone formations, the preservation of which is desirable because of their educational and scenic value" | "educational and scenic value" (Proc. No. 1875); "geologic and prehistoric structures of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2312); "outstanding interest" (Proc. No. 3360); "objects of geological and scientific interest to | 4,833.63 acres      | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2312 (Nov. 25, 1938) 53 Stat. 2504; boundary revised - Proc. No. 3360 (July 22, 1960), boundary revised - Proc. No. 3360 (July 22, 1960), 74 Stat. c79; boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 3887 (Jan. 20, 1969), 83 Stat. 920. Now Natl. Park (Arches NP) - 66,343.51 acres; Act of Nov. 12, | Herbert Hoover, F.D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, L.B. Johnson |

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|   | (Proc. No. 1875)   | complete the geologic story presented at the monument" (Proc. No. 3887)              |                     | 1971, 85 Stat. 422 (codified at 16 U.S.C. § 272).   |   |
| 63. Holy Cross, CO. Proc. No. 1877 (May 11, 1929), 46 Stat. 2993.         | "the figure in the form of a Greek Cross found on the side of the Mount of the Holy Cross ... is an object of much public interest" (Proc. No. 1977)   | "object of much public interest" (Proc. No. 1877)                                    | 1,392.00 acres      | Now abolished by Act of Aug. 3, 1950, 64 Stat. 404 (property to be administered as part of national forest).  | Herbert Hoover  |
| 64. Sunset Crater, AZ. Proc. No. 1911 (May 26, 1930), 46 Stat. 3023.      | (Establishing Proc. No. 1911 lists no specific objects)  | "certain geologic formations ... of scientific and public interest" (Proc. No. 1911) | 3,040.00 acres      | Transferred from NFS to NPS, Aug. 10, 1933. Name changed to Sunset Crater Volcano NM by Pub. L. 101-612, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 3222. Now NM of 3,040.00 acres.   | Herbert Hoover  |
| 65. Great Sand Dunes, CO. Proc. No. 1994 (March 17, 1932), 47 Stat. 2506. | "the great sand dunes and additional features of scenic, scientific, and educational interest" (Proc. No. 1994)  | "features of scenic, scientific, and educational interest" (Proc. No. 1994)          | 35,528.36 acres     | Boundary redefined - Proc. No. 2681 (March 12, 1946), 60 Stat. 1339; boundary revised - Proc. No. 3138 (June 7, 1956), 70 Stat. 631; boundary enlarged - Act of Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3474. Now NM of 36,426.16 acres.                | Herbert Hoover, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower |
| 66. Grand Canyon "II", AZ. Proc. No. 2022 (Dec. 22, 1932), 47 Stat. 2547. | "the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River is an object of unusual scientific interest, being the greatest eroded canyon within the United States ... and ... that portion of the canyon which continues down the | "unusual scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2022)                                       | 273,145.00 acres    | Lands excluded - Proc. No. 2393 (April 4, 1940), 54 Stat. 2692. Now Natl. Park (Grand Canyon NP) - 1,189,641.37 acres; Act of Jan. 31, 1975, 88 Stat. 2089 (incorporated existing Grand Canyon NP, Grand Canyon "II" National Monument, | Herbert Hoover, F.D. Roosevelt                        |

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|   | Colorado River below the Grand Canyon National Park contains much that is most significant and important in this unusual scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2022)  |   |                        | Marble Canyon National Monument, and portions of Glen Canyon and Lake Mead National Recreation Areas).  |  |
| 67. White Sands, NM.<br>Proc. No. 2025 (Jan. 18, 1933), 47 Stat. 2551.  | "the white sands and additional features of scenic, scientific, and educational interest" (Proc. No. 2025)  | "features of scenic, scientific, and educational interest" (Proc. No. 2025)   | 131,486.84 acres       | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2108 (Nov. 28, 1934), 49 Stat. 3426; lands excluded - Proc. No. 2295 (Aug. 29, 1938), 53 Stat. 2465; boundary enlarged - Act of June 6, 1942, 56 Stat. 327; Proc. No. 3024 (June 24, 1953), Nov. 10, 1978. 92 Stat. 3475. Now NM 143,732.92 acres.  | Herbert Hoover, F.D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower |
| 68. Death Valley, CA.<br>Proc. No. 2028 (Feb. 11, 1933), 47 Stat. 2554 (includes Devil's Hole, Proc. No. 2961 Jan. 17, 1952), 66 Stat. 18 ) | "(Establishing Proc. No. 2028 lists no specific objects); "a remarkable underground pool known as Devil's Hole ... said pool is a unique subsurface remnant of the prehistoric chain of lakes which in Pleistocene times formed the Death Valley Lake System ... [and contains] a peculiar race of desert fish, and ... said pool is of ... outstanding scientific importance" (Proc. No. 2961) | "Unusual features of scenic, scientific, and educational interest" (Proc. No. 2028); "various objects of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2228) | 848,581.36 acres       | Boundary enlarged Proc. No. 2228 (Mar. 26, 1937), 50 Stat. 1823; Proc. No. 2961 (Jan. 17, 1952), 66 Stat. 18 (adding a "detached unit"). Established as a NP by Pub. L. 103-433 (Oct. 4, 1994), 108 Stat. 4471, codified at 16 U.S.C.A. § 410aaa. Now a NP of 2,048,928.88 acres. | Herbert Hoover, F.D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman      |

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| 69. Saguaro, AZ. Proc. No. 2032 (Mar. 1, 1933), 47 Stat. 2557.                      | exceptional growth ... of various species of cacti, including the so-called giant cactus" (Proc. No. 2032); "a remarkable display of relatively undisturbed lower Sonoran desert vegetation, including a saguaro stand which equals or surpasses saguaro stands elsewhere in the Nation" (Proc. No. 3439) | "outstanding scientific interest" (Proc. No. 3439)                          | 53,510.08 acres     | Transferred from NSF to NPS, Aug. 10, 1933; boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 3439 (Nov. 15, 1961), 76 Stat. 1437; Act of Oct. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 2735; wilderness designated - Act of Oct. 20, 1976, 90 Stat. 2692. Established as a NP by Pub. L. 103-364 (Oct 14, 1994), 108 Stat. 3467, codified at 16 U.S.C.A. §§ 410zz, 410zz-1, 410zz-2. Now a NP of 83,108.09 acres. | Herbert Hoover, John F. Kennedy                      |
| 70. Black Canyon of the Gunnison, CO. Proc. No. 2033 (Mar. 2, 1933), 47 Stat. 2558. | "spectacular gorges and additional features of scenic, scientific, and educational interest" (Proc. No. 2033)   | "features of scenic, scientific, and educational interest" (Proc. No. 2033) | 10,287.95 acres     | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2286 (May 16, 1938), 52 Stat. 1548, Proc. No. 2372 (Oct. 28, 1939), 54 Stat. 2669; lands excluded - Proc. No. 3344 (April 8, 1960), 74 Stat. 5. Boundary enlarged by Pub. L. 98-357 (June 13, 1984), 98 Stat. 397. Now a NM of 20,646.14.  | Herbert Hoover, F.D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower |
| 71. Channel Islands, CA. Proc. No. 2281 (April 26, 1938), 52 Stat. 1541             | "fossils of Pleistocene elephants and ancient trees ... and ... noteworthy examples of ancient volcanism, deposition, and active sea erosion and ... various other objects of ecological and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2281)  | "objects of geological and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2281)            | 1,119.98 acres      | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 2825 (Feb. 9, 1949), 63 Stat. 1258. Established as a NP by the Act of March 5, 1980 (May 31, 1980), 94 Stat. 67. Now a NP of 10,887.82.   | F.D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman                      |

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| 72. Cedar Breaks, UT.<br>Proc. No. 2054 (Aug.<br>22, 1933), 48 Stat.<br>1705.     | "spectacular cliffs, canyons, and<br>features of scenic, scientific,<br>and educational interest" (Proc.<br>No. 2054)                              | "features of scenic,<br>scientific, and educational<br>interest" (Proc. No. 2054)   | 5,701.39<br>acres      | Boundary adjusted by Act of Mar. 7,<br>1942, 56 Stat. 141; boundary revised<br>by Act of June 30, 1961, 75 Stat. 198.<br>Now a NM of 6,154 acres.  | F.D.<br>Roosevelt |
| 73. Fort Jefferson, FL.<br>Proc. No. 2112 (Jan. 4,<br>1935), 49 Stat. 3430.       | "Fort Jefferson and the historic<br>and educational interest<br>contained in such area" (Proc.<br>No. 2112)  | "historic and educational<br>interest" (Proc. No. 2112)   | 47,125.00<br>acres     | Redesignated Dry Tortugas NP by<br>Pub. L. 102-525 (Oct. 26, 1992), 106<br>Stat. 3439, codified at 16 U.S.C.A. §<br>410xx. Now a NP of 61,480 acres.   | F.D.<br>Roosevelt |
| 74. Joshua Tree, CA.<br>Proc. No. 2193 (Aug.<br>10, 1936), 50 Stat.<br>1760.      | (Establishing proclamation lists<br>no specific objects)   | "historic and prehistoric<br>structures, and ... various<br>objects of historic and<br>scientific interest" (Proc.<br>No. 2193) | 378,018.40<br>acres    | Boundary reduced and revised by Act<br>of Sept. 25, 1950, 64 Stat. 1033;<br>boundary enlarged by Act of June 30,<br>1961, 75 Stat. 197. Established as a<br>NP by Pub. L. 103-433 (Oct. 31,<br>1994), 108 Stat. 4488, codified at 16<br>U.S.C.A. § 410aaa-22. Now a NP of<br>548,536.36 acres. | F.D.<br>Roosevelt |
| 75. Zion, UT. Proc.<br>No. 2221 (Jan. 22,<br>1937), 50 Stat. 1809                 | "volcanic phenomena of unusual<br>scientific value, and ... various<br>other objects of geological and<br>scientific interest" (Proc. No.<br>2221) | "objects of geological and<br>scientific interest" (Proc.<br>No. 2221)  | 36,431.05<br>acres     | Redesignated Zion NP by Act of July<br>11, 1956, 70 Stat. 527. Subsequent<br>boundary changes. Now a NP of<br>143,040.40.  | F.D.<br>Roosevelt |
| 76. Organ Pipe Cactus,<br>AZ. Proc. No. 2232<br>(Apr. 13, 1937), 50 Stat.<br>1827 | (Establishing proclamation lists<br>no specific objects)   | "historic landmarks, and ...<br>various objects of historic<br>and scientific interest"<br>(Proc. No. 2232)                     | 329,199.10<br>acres    | Now a NM of 329,316.31   | F.D.<br>Roosevelt |

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| 77. Capitol Reef, UT.<br>Proc. No. 2246 (Aug. 2,<br>1937), 50 Stat. 1856         | "narrow canyons displaying<br>evidence of ancient sand dune<br>deposits of unusual scientific<br>value, and ... various other<br>objects of geological and<br>scientific interest" (Proc. No.<br>2246) | "geological and scientific<br>interest" (Proc. No. 2246)   | 32,607.31<br>acres     | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 3249<br>(July 2, 1958), 72 Stat. 48; Proc. No.<br>3888 (Jan. 20, 1969), 83 Stat. 922.<br>Redesignated Capitol Reef NP by the<br>Act of Dec. 18, 1971, 85 Stat. 739,<br>codified at 16 U.S.C. § 273. Now a<br>NP of 222,753.35 | F.D.<br>Roosevelt,<br>Dwight D.<br>Eisenhower,<br>L.B. Johnson |
| 78. Fort Laramie, WY.<br>Proc. No. 2292 (July 16,<br>1938), 53 Stat. 2461        | (Establishing proclamation lists<br>no specific objects)   | "the lands and structures are<br>of great historic interest and<br>constitute a historic<br>landmark" (Proc. No. 2292) | 214.41 acres           | Redesignated Fort Laramie National<br>Historic Site (NHS) by the Act of Apr.<br>29, 1960, 74 Stat. 83. Subsequent<br>boundary changes. Now a NHS of<br>831.11.   | F.D.<br>Roosevelt  |
| 79. Santa Rosa Island,<br>FL. Proc. No. 2337<br>(May 17, 1939), 53 Stat.<br>2542 | (Establishing proclamation lists<br>no specific objects)   | "various objects of<br>geological and scientific<br>interest" (Proc. No. 2337)   | 9,500.00<br>acres      | Abolished by Act of July 30, 1946, 60<br>Stat. 712. (property donated to county<br>for its use, but disposal by county<br>prohibited except to state or federal<br>government)   | F.D.<br>Roosevelt  |
| 80. Tuzigoot, AZ.<br>Proc. No. 2344 (July 25,<br>1939), 53 Stat. 2548            | (Establishing proclamation lists<br>no specific objects)   | "historic and prehistoric<br>structures and other objects<br>of historic or scientific<br>interest" (Proc. No. 2344)   | 42.67 acres            | Boundary enlarged by the Act of Nov.<br>10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3475. Now a NM<br>of 57.78 acres.   | F.D.<br>Roosevelt  |
| 81. Jackson Hole, WY.<br>Proc. No. 2578 (Mar.<br>15, 1943), 57 Stat. 731         | (Establishing proclamation lists<br>no specific objects)   | "historic landmarks and<br>other objects of historic and<br>scientific interest" (Proc.<br>No. 2578)                   | 210,950.00<br>acres    | Redesignated Grand Teton NP by the<br>Act of Sept. 14, 1950, 64 Stat. 849.<br>Now a NP of 307,619.71 acres.  | F.D.<br>Roosevelt  |

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| 82. Effigy Mounds, IA.<br>Proc. No. 2860 (Oct.<br>25, 1949), 64 Stat. A371       | "the earth mounds ... are of great scientific interest because of the variety of their forms ... illustrative of a significant phase of the mound-building culture of the prehistoric American Indians" (Proc. No. 2860) | "national scientific importance" (Proc. No. 2860)   | 1,000.00 acres      | Boundary enlarged by the Act of May 27, 1961, 75 Stat. 88. Now a NM of 1,481.39.  | Harry S. Truman      |
| 83. Edison Laboratory, NJ. Proc. No. 3148 (July 14, 1956), 70 Stat. c49          | "the Edison Laboratory, used by the great inventor for the last 44 years of his life and the scene of many of his celebrated inventions" (Proc. No. 3148)  |   | 1.51 acres          | Boundary enlarged by the Act of June 23, 1959, 73 Stat. 87. Redesignated Edison NHS by the Act of Sept. 5, 1962, 76 Stat. 428. Subsequent boundary changes. Now a NHS of 21.25. | Dwight D. Eisenhower |
| 84. Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, MD. Proc. No. 3391 (Jan. 18, 1961), 75 Stat. 1023 | (Establishing proclamation lists no specific objects)  | "the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is of historic and scientific interest, and historic structures and objects of scientific interest are situated upon the lands thereof" (Proc. No. 3391) | 5,263.94 acres      | Redesignated Chesapeake and Ohio NHP by the Act of Jan. 8, 1971, 84 Stat. 1978, codified at 16 U.S.C. § 410y. Now a NHP of 14,068.62 acres.                                     | Dwight D. Eisenhower |
| 85. Russell Cave, AL. Proc. No. 3413 (May 11, 1961), 75 Stat. 1058               | "Russell Cave ... is recognized by scientists to contain outstanding archeological and ethnological evidences of human habitation in excess of 8,000 years" (Proc. No. 3413)   | "the scientific importance and educational value of Russell Cave" (Proc. No. 3413)  | 310.45 acres        | Now a NM of 310.45 acres.   | John F. Kennedy      |

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| 86. Buck Island Reef,<br>VI. Proc. No. 3443<br>(Dec. 28, 1961), 76<br>Stat. 1441 | "Buck Island and its adjoining shoals, rocks, and undersea coral reef formations possess one of the finest marine gardens in the Caribbean Sea ... unique natural area and the rare marine life which are dependent upon it" (Proc. No. 3443) | "these lands and their related features are of great scientific interest and educational value to students of the sea and to the public ... area of outstanding scientific, aesthetic, and educational importance" (Proc. No. 3443) | 850.00 acres          | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 4346 (Feb. 1, 1975), 89 Stat. 1238; Proc. No. 4346 amended by Proc. No. 4359 (Mar. 28, 1975), 89 Stat. 1254. Now a NM of 880 acres.  | John F. Kennedy,<br>Gerald R. Ford |
| 87. Marble Canyon,<br>AZ. Proc. No. 3889<br>(Jan. 20, 1969), 83 Stat.<br>924     | "the Marble Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona, a northerly continuation of the world-renowned Grand Canyon, possesses unusual geologic and paleontologic features and objects and other scientific and natural values" (Proc. No. 3889) | "unusual geologic and paleontologic features and objects and other scientific and natural values" (Proc. No. 3889)  | 32,546.69<br>acres    | Now part of Grand Canyon NP, established by the Act of Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2089, incorporating the existing Grand Canyon NP, Grand Canyon II NM, Marble Canyon NM, and portions of Glen Canyon and Lake Mead National Recreation Areas. Now part of a NP of 1,189,641.37 | Lyndon B. Johnson                  |
| 88. Admiralty Island,<br>AK. Proc. No. 4611<br>(Dec. 1, 1978), 93 Stat.<br>1446  | "Archaeological sites and objects ... cultural history of the Tlingit Indians ... exceptional distribution of animal species"<br>"archeological and historical resources in a relatively unspoiled natural ecosystem" (Proc. No. 4611)        |   | 1,100,000.00<br>acres | Established as a monument within Tongass National Forest by Pub. L. 96-487 (Dec. 2, 1980), 94 Stat. 2399.   | Jimmy Carter                       |

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| 89. Aniakchak, AK.<br>Proc. No. 4612 (Dec. 1,<br>1978), 93 Stat. 1448             | "one of the world's largest<br>calderas ... textbook examples<br>of certain volcanic features such<br>as lava flows, cinder cones, and<br>explosion pits ..." (Proc. No.<br>4612)   |                       | 350,000.00<br>acres    | Established as a NM and preserve by<br>ANILCA, Pub. L. 96-487 (Dec. 2,<br>1980), 94 Stat. 2371, codified at 16<br>U.S.C. § 410hh(1). Now a NM of<br>137,176 acres and a national preserve<br>of 434,933 acres. | Jimmy Carter |
| 90. Becharof, AK.<br>Proc. No. 4613 (Dec. 1,<br>1978), 93 Stat. 1450              | "one of the densest known ...<br>populations of the great Alaska<br>brown bear ... Gas Rocks under<br>Mount Peulik" (Proc. No.<br>4613)   |                       | 1,200,000.00<br>acres  | Established as Becharof National<br>Wildlife Refuge (NWR) by ANILCA,<br>Pub. L. 96-487 (Dec. 2, 1980), 94 Stat.<br>2385. Now a NWR of 1,200,000<br>acres.  | Jimmy Carter |
| 91. Bering Land<br>Bridge, AK. Proc. No.<br>4614 (Dec. 1, 1978), 93<br>Stat. 1451 | "rich archeological sites ...<br>paleontological sites providing<br>abundant evidence of the<br>migration of plants and animals<br>... summering area for a<br>number of Old World bird<br>species ..."; "the migration<br>route by which many plants,<br>animals, and humans arrived on<br>the North American continent"<br>(Proc. No. 4614) |                       | 2,590,000.00<br>acres  | Established as a NM by ANILCA,<br>Pub. L. 96-487 (Dec. 2, 1980), 94<br>Stat. 2371, codified at 16 U.S.C. §<br>410hh(2). Now a NM of 2,690,179<br>acres.  | Jimmy Carter |
| 92. Cape Krusenstern,<br>AK. Proc. No. 4615<br>(Dec. 1, 1978), 93 Stat.<br>1453   | "one hundred fourteen<br>horizontal ridges hold an<br>archeological record of every<br>major cultural period associated<br>with habitation of the Alaska  |                       | 560,000.00<br>acres    | Established as a NM by ANILCA,<br>Pub. L. 96-487 (Dec. 2, 1980), 94<br>Stat. 2371, codified at 16 U.S.C. §<br>410hh(3). Now a NM of 444,673<br>acres.  | Jimmy Carter |

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|  | coastline in the last 5000 years<br>... older archeological record<br>dating back to pre-Eskimo<br>period of 8000 years ago ... a<br>still recognizable Illinoian<br>glacial esker, ... over 100,000<br>years old"; "archeological<br>record of great significance ..."<br>(Proc. No. 4615)   |   |                        |  |              |
| 93. Denali, AK. Proc.<br>No. 4616 (Dec. 1,<br>1978), 93 Stat. 1455                 | southern half of Mt. McKinley<br>"significant system of glaciers<br>... Cathedral Spires ...<br>McKinley caribou herd ...<br>unique area of warm springs"<br>(Proc. No. 4616)   | "protection of the<br>geological, biological, and<br>other phenomena ..."<br>(Proc. No. 4616)                           | 3,890,000.00<br>acres  | Incorporated with Mt. McKinley NP as<br>Denali National Park and Preserve by<br>ANILCA, Pub. L. 96-487 (Dec. 2,<br>1980), 94 Stat. 2371, codified at 16<br>U.S.C. § 410hh-1(3). Now a NP of<br>4,724,505.36 acres and a national<br>preserve of 1,304,132 acres. | Jimmy Carter |
| 94. Gates of the Arctic,<br>AK. Proc. No. 4617<br>(Dec. 1, 1978), 93 Stat.<br>1457 | "wide variety of interior arctic<br>geological and biological forms<br>... progression of ecosystems ...<br>substantial portion of the habitat<br>requirements for the Western<br>Arctic caribou herd ... [s]everal<br>known traditional Indian-<br>Eskimo trade routes ...<br>opportunities for historical study<br>of the life of the Alaskan<br>pioneer miner of the early | "protection of the biological,<br>geological, archeological,<br>historical, and other<br>phenomena" (Proc. No.<br>4617) | 8,220,000.00<br>acres  | Established as a National Park and<br>Preserve by ANILCA, Pub. L. 96-487<br>(Dec. 2, 1980), 94 Stat. 2371, codified<br>at 16 U.S.C. § 410hh(4). Now a NP<br>of 4,724,505.36 acres and a national<br>preserve of 1,304,132 acres.                                 | Jimmy Carter |

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|   | twentieth century" (Proc. No. 4617)  |  |                        |  |              |
| 95. Kenai Fjords, AK.<br>Proc. No. 4620 (Dec. 1, 1978), 93 Stat. 1462 | Harding Icefield<br>"rain forest habitats"<br>(Proc. No. 4620)   | "significant opportunity for geologic study of mountain building and for scientific study of ecological variations from an icecap environment to a marine shoreline environment"<br>(Proc. No. 4620) | 570,000.00<br>acres    | Established as a NP by ANILCA, Pub. L. 96-487 (Dec. 2, 1980), 94 Stat. 2371, codified at 16 U.S.C. § 410hh(5). Now a NP of 529,273 acres.  | Jimmy Carter |
| 96. Kobuk Valley, AK.<br>Proc. No. 4621 (Dec. 1, 1978), 93 Stat. 1463 | Onion Portage Archeological Dist.; Great and Little Kobuk Sand Dunes; "Archeological features ... illustrate an unbroken continuum of human adaptation from the early pre-Eskimo people of 10,500 years ago to present-day ... essentially unspoiled laboratory for the study of the northern boreal forest." (Proc. No. 4621) |  | 1,710,000.00<br>acres  | Established as a NP by ANILCA, Pub. L. 96-487 (Dec. 2, 1980), 94 Stat. 2371, codified at 16 U.S.C. § 410hh(6). Now a NP of 1,669,643 acres.  | Jimmy Carter |
| 97. Lake Clark, AK.<br>Proc. No. 4622 (Dec. 1, 1978), 93 Stat. 1465   | Redoubt and Iliamna volcanoes; Mutchatna caribou herd; Kijik Village; "examples of geological phenomena associated with ... the Alaska   |  | 2,500,000.00<br>acres  | Established as a NP and national preserve by ANILCA, Pub. L. 96-487 (Dec. 2, 1980), 94 Stat. 2371, codified at 16 U.S.C. § 410hh(7). Now a NP of 2,573,724.02 acres and a national | Jimmy Carter |

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|   | Range and the Chigmit Mountains ... an outstanding example of ecological diversity in zones which remain relatively unspoiled ... (Proc. No. 4622)  |                       |                        | preserve of 1,297,503.16 acres.   |              |
| 98. Misty Fjords, AK.<br>Proc. No. 4623 (Dec. 1, 1978), 93 Stat. 1466 | "extraordinarily deep and long fjords with sea cliffs rising thousands of feet. Active glaciers ... traditional native hunting and fishing grounds ... a mid-1800's military post-port entry ... wildlife representative of nearly every ecosystem in southeast Alaska"; "essentially untouched two million-acre area in the Coast Mountains of Southeast Alaska within which are found nearly all of the important geological and ecological characteristics of the region" (Proc. No. 4623) |                       | 2,285,000.00           | Established as a monument within Tongass National Forest by Pub. L. 96-487 (Dec. 2, 1980), 94 Stat. 2399  | Jimmy Carter |
| 99. Noatak, AK. Proc. No. 4624 (Dec. 1, 1978), 93 Stat. 1468          | "Grand Canyon of the Noatak River... [n]early 200 archeological sites"; "the largest mountain-ringed river basin in the Nation still virtually unaffected by technological human activity ... an essential  |                       | 5,880,000.00<br>acres  | Established as a national preserve by ANILCA, Pub. L. 96-487 (Dec. 2, 1980), 94 Stat. 2371, codified at 16 U.S.C. § 410hh-1(a). Now a national preserve of 6,275,935 acres. | Jimmy Carter |

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| 100. Wrangell-St. Elias,<br>AK. Proc. No. 4625<br>(Dec. 1, 1978), 93 Stat.<br>1470 | base against which scientists<br>may judge environmental<br>dynamics of the future" (Proc.<br>No. 4624)<br><br>Mt. St. Elias; Mt. Wrangell;<br>Malaspina Glacier; Kennecott<br>Copper Works; "the greatest<br>assemblage of mountain peaks<br>over 14,500 feet ... found in<br>the Nation ... an active glacial<br>complex ... mudcones and hot<br>springs ... ecological islands ...<br>[t]hree major culture areas<br>converge here ... the North<br>Athapascans, the Pacific<br>Eskimo, and the Chugach"<br>(Proc. No. 4625) |                       | 10,950,000.0<br>0 acres | Established as a NP and national<br>preserve by ANILCA, Pub. L. 96-487<br>(Dec. 2, 1980), 94 Stat. 2371, codified<br>at 16 U.S.C. § 410hh(9). Now a NP<br>of 7,656,394.06 acres and a national<br>preserve of 3,992,209.55 acres. | Jimmy Carter |
| 101. Yukon-Charley,<br>AK. Proc. No. 4626<br>(Dec. 1, 1978), 93 Stat.<br>1472      | "historic remains of early<br>mining activity ... fossils<br>estimated to be 700 million<br>years old ... Ice Age fossils ...<br>relict Pleistocene plant<br>communities"; "outstanding<br>paleontological resources and<br>ecologically diverse natural<br>resources ... a nearly unbroken<br>visible series of rock strata<br>representing a range in geologic  |                       | 1,720,000.00<br>acres   | Established as Yukon-Charley Rivers<br>National Preserve by ANILCA, Pub.<br>L. 96-487 (Dec. 2, 1980), 94 Stat.<br>2371, codified at 16 U.S.C. §<br>410hh(10). Now a national preserve of<br>2,183,093 acres.                      | Jimmy Carter |

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| 102. Yukon Flats, AK.<br>Proc. No. 4627 (Dec. 1,<br>1978), 93 Stat. 1473 | time from pre-Cambrian to<br>Recent" (Proc. No. 4626)<br><br>"largest and most complete<br>example of an interior Alaska<br>solar basin ... unique race of<br>salmon ... rich population of<br>furbearers"; "opportunity to<br>investigate the life and society<br>of the peoples which utilized<br>these resources [furbearers]"<br>(Proc. No. 4627) |                       | 10,600,000<br>acres    | Established as Yukon Flats NWR by<br>ANILCA, Pub. L. 96-487 (Dec. 2,<br>1980), 94 Stat. 2388. Now a NWR of<br>8,630,000 acres. | Jimmy Carter |

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## Exhibit - E

## PRESIDENTS AND THE ANTIQUITIES ACT

The following lists units and approximate acreage affected by each President. Where acreage figures are not given they are not available.

Theodore Roosevelt (1906 (Antiquities Act enacted) -1909)

|  |           |
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| Chaco Canyon National Monument         | 10,643.13 |
| Cinder Cone National Monument          | 5,120     |
| Devil's Tower National Monument        | 1,152.91  |
| El Morro National Monument             | 160       |
| Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument | 160       |
| Grand Canyon I National Monument       | 808,120   |
| Lassen Peak National Monument          | 1,280     |
| Lewis & Clark National Monument        | 160       |
| Montezuma Castle National Monument     | 161.39    |
| Mount Olympus National Monument        | 639,000   |
| Muir Woods National Monument           | 295       |
| Natural Bridges National Monument      | 120       |
| Petrified Forest National Monument     | 60,776.02 |
| Pinnacles National Monument            | 1,320     |
| Tonto National Monument                | 640       |
| Tumacacori National Monument           | 10        |
| Wheeler National Monument              | 300       |

William H. Taft (1909-1913)

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| Big Hole Battlefield National Monument | 655.61    |
| Colorado National Monument             | 13,466.21 |
| Devils Postpile National Monument      | 798.46    |
| Gran Quivira National Monument         | 183.77    |
| Lewis and Clark National Monument      | 160       |
| Mount Olympus National Monument        |           |
| Mukuntuweap (Zion) National Monument   | 16,000    |
| Natural Bridges National Monument      | 120       |
| Navajo National Monument               | 360       |
| Oregon Caves National Monument         | 465.8     |
| Petrified Forest National Monument     |           |
| Rainbow Bridge National Monument       | 160       |
| Shoshone Cavern National Monument      | 210       |
| Sitka National Monument                | 51.26     |

Woodrow Wilson (1913-1921)

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| Bandelier National Monument          | 23,352    |
| Cabrillo National Monument           | .50       |
| Capulin Mountain National Monument   | 640.42    |
| Casa Grande National Monument        | 480       |
| Dinosaur National Monument           | 80        |
| Gran Quivira National Monument       |           |
| Katmai National Monument             | 1,088,000 |
| Mount Olympus National Monument      |           |
| Mukuntuweap (Zion) National Monument | 76,800    |

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| Natural Bridges National Monument | 2,740    |
| Old Kasaan National Monument      | 43       |
| Papago Saguaro National Monument  | 2,050.43 |
| Scotts Bluff National Monument    | 2,503.83 |
| Sieur de Monts National Monument  | 5,000    |
| Walnut Canyon National Monument   | 960      |
| Verendrye National Monument       | 253.04   |
| Yucca House National Monument     | 10       |

W.G. Harding (1921-1923)

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| Bryce Canyon National Monument     | 7,440  |
| Carlsbad Cave National Monument    | 719.22 |
| Fossil Cycad National Monument     | 320    |
| Hovenweep National Monument        | 285.8  |
| Lehman Caves National Monument     | 593.03 |
| Mound City Group National Monument | 57     |
| Papago Saguaro                     | -110   |
| Pinnacles National Monument        |        |
| Pipe Spring National Monument      | 0      |
| Timpanogos Cave National Monument  | 250    |

Calvin Coolidge (1923-1929)

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| Castle Pinckney National Monument                      | 3.5       |
| Chaco Canyon National Monument                         |           |
| Chiricahua National Monument                           | 3,655.12  |
| Craters of the Moon National Monument                  | 22,651.8  |
| Dinosaur National Monument                             |           |
| Father Millet Cross National Monument                  | .0074     |
| Fort Marion (Castillo de San Marcos) National Monument | 18.51     |
| Fort Matanzas National Monument                        | 1.00      |
| Fort Pulaski National Monument                         | 20        |
| Glacier Bay National Monument                          | 2,560,000 |
| Lava Beds National Monument                            | 45,589.92 |
| Meriwether Lewis National Monument                     | 50        |
| Pinnacles National Monument                            |           |
| Statue of Liberty National Monument                    | 2.5       |
| Wupatki National Monument                              | 2,234.1   |

Herbert Hoover (1929-1933)

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| Arches National Monument                       | 4,520     |
| Bandelier National Monument                    |           |
| Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument | 10,287.95 |
| Colorado National Monument                     |           |
| Craters of the Moon National Monument          |           |
| Death Valley National Monument                 | 1,601,800 |
| Grand Canyon II National Monument              | 273,145   |
| Great Sand Dunes National Monument             | 35,528.36 |
| Holy Cross National Monument                   | 1,392     |
| Katmai National Monument                       |           |
| Mount Olympus National Monument                |           |
| Petrified Forest National Monument             | 11,010    |
| Pinnacles National Monument                    |           |

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| Saguaro National Monument       | 53,510.08  |
| Scotts Bluff National Monument  |            |
| Sunset Crater National Monument | 3,040      |
| White Sands National Monument   | 131,486.84 |

Franklin Delano Roosevelt (1933-1945)

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| Arches National Monument                       | 29,160                   |
| Big Hole Battlefield National Monument         | 195                      |
| Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument | 2,860                    |
| Capitol Reef National Monument                 | 37,060                   |
| Cedar Breaks National Monument                 | 5,701.39                 |
| Channel Islands National Monument              | 1,119.98                 |
| Craters of the Moon                            | deletion of unknown size |
| Death Valley National Monument                 | 305,920                  |
| Fort Jefferson National Monument               | 47,125                   |
| Fort Laramie National Monument                 | 214.41                   |
| Fort Matanzas National Monument                |                          |
| Glacier Bay National Monument                  | 904,960                  |
| Grand Canyon II                                | -71,854                  |
| Jackson Hole National Monument                 | 210,950                  |
| Joshua Tree National Monument                  | 825,340                  |
| Katmai National Monument                       |                          |
| Meriwether Lewis National Monument             | 33,631.2                 |
| Montezuma Castle National Monument             |                          |
| Mukuntuweap (Zion) National Monument           | 49,150                   |
| Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument            | 330,690                  |
| Pinnacles National Monument                    | 4,589.26                 |
| Scotts Bluff National Monument                 | 46.17                    |
| Santa Rosa Island National Monument            | 9,500                    |
| Statue of Liberty National Monument            |                          |
| Tonto National Monument                        |                          |
| Tuzigoot National Monument                     | 42.67                    |
| Walnut Canyon National Monument                |                          |
| White Sands National Monument                  | 158.91                   |

Harry S. Truman (1945-1953)

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| Aztec Ruins National Monument      | 1      |
| Channel Islands National Monument  | 25,600 |
| Death Valley National Monument     | 40     |
| Effigy Mounds National Monument    | 1,204  |
| Fort Matanzas National Monument    | 179    |
| Great Sand Dunes National Monument |        |
| Hovenweep National Monument        | 80     |
| Hovenweep National Monument        | 81     |
| Lava Beds National Monument        | 211    |
| Muir Woods National Monument       | 504    |
| Sitka National Monument            | 54.30  |

Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953-1961)

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| Arches National Monument                       | -240  |
| Bandelier National Monument                    | 3,600 |
| Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument | -470  |

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| Cabrillo National Monument                  | 80         |
| Capitol Reef National Monument              | 3,040      |
| Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Monument | 4,800      |
| Colorado National Monument                  | -91        |
| Edison Laboratory National Monument         | 1          |
| Fort Pulaski National Monument              | 2          |
| Glacier Bay National Monument               | -24,925    |
| Great Sand Dunes National Monument          | -8,805     |
| Hovenweep National Monument                 |            |
| White Sands National Monument               | 478        |
| <u>John F. Kennedy (1961-1963)</u>          |            |
| Bandelier National Monument                 | -1,043     |
| Buck Island Reef National Monument          | 850        |
| Craters of the Moon National Monument       | 5,360      |
| Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument      | 375        |
| Natural Bridges National Monument           | 4,916      |
| Russell Cave National Monument              | 310        |
| Saguaro National Monument                   | 15,360     |
| Timpanogos Cave National Monument           |            |
| <u>Lyndon B. Johnson (1963-1969)</u>        |            |
| Arches National Monument                    | 48,943     |
| Capitol Reef National Monument              | 215,056    |
| Katmai National Monument                    | 94,547     |
| Marble Canyon National Monument             | 26,080     |
| Statue of Liberty National Monument         | 48         |
| <u>Richard M. Nixon (1969-1973)</u>         |            |
| <u>Gerald R. Ford (1973-1977)</u>           |            |
| Buck Island National Monument               | 30         |
| Cabrillo National Monument                  | 56         |
| <u>Jimmy Carter (1977-1981)</u>             |            |
| Admiralty Island National Monument          | 1,100,000  |
| Aniakchak National Monument                 | 350,000    |
| Becharof National Monument                  | 1,200,000  |
| Bering Land Bridge National Monument        | 2,590,000  |
| Cape Krusenstern National Monument          | 560,000    |
| Denali National Monument                    | 3,890,000  |
| Gates of the Arctic National Monument       | 8,220,000  |
| Glacier Bay National Monument               | 550,000    |
| Katmai National Monument                    | 1,370,000  |
| Kenai Fjords National Monument              | 570,000    |
| Kobuk Valley National Monument              | 1,710,000  |
| Lake Clark National Monument                | 2,500,000  |
| Misty Fiords National Monument              | 2,285,000  |
| Noatak National Monument                    | 5,800,000  |
| Wrangell-St. Elias National Monument        | 10,950,000 |
| Yukon-Charley National Monument             | 1,730,000  |
| Yukon Flats National Monument               | 10,600,000 |

Ronald W. Reagan (1981-1989)

George Herbert Walker Bush (1989-1993)

## MONUMENTS ON THE COLORADO PLATEAU

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| Monument  | Specific Object(s)  | Categorical Object(s)  | Initial Reservation | Subsequent History/<br>Current Status  | President    |
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| Montezuma Castle, AZ.<br>Proc. No. 696 (Dec. 8, 1906), 34 Stat. 3265  | "prehistoric object know as Montezuma's Castle ... of the greatest ethnological value and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 696); "prehistoric ruins and ancient cliff dwellings ... of great interest to the public" (Proc. No. 2226)      | "greatest ethnological and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 696). | 161.39 acres        | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 2226 (Feb. 23, 1937), 50 Stat. 1817; Act of Oct. 19, 1943, 57 Stat. 572 (adding a "detached unit"); Act of June 23, 1959, 73 Stat. 108; Act of Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3474. Now NM of 840.86 acres.  | T. Roosevelt |
| Chaco Canyon, NM.<br>Proc. No. 740 (March 11, 1907), 35 Stat. 2119    | "extensive prehistoric communal or pueblo ruins ... of extraordinary interest because of their number and their great size and because of the innumerable and valuable relics of a prehistoric people which they contain" (Proc. No. 740) |  | 10,643.13 acres     | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 1826 (Jan. 10, 1928), 45 Stat. 2937. Redesignated and renamed Chaco Culture National Historic Park (NHP) by the Act of Dec. 19, 1980, 94 Stat. 3221, 3227. Now a NHP of 31,084.74 acres.  | T. Roosevelt |
| Grand Canyon "I," AZ.<br>Proc. No. 794 (Jan. 11, 1908), 35 Stat. 2175 | "an object of unusual scientific interest, being the greatest eroded canyon within the United States" (Proc. No. 794)   | "an object of unusual scientific interest" (Proc. No. 794)       | 808,120 acres       | Now part of Grand Canyon NP, 1,180,617.78 acres; Act of Feb. 26, 1919, 40 Stat. 1175 (codified at 16 U.S.C. §§ 221 et seq.). (Subsequent boundary changes: establishment of Grand Canyon "II" NM, Proc. No. 2022 (Dec. 22, 1932), 47 Stat. 2547; Marble Canyon NM, Proc. No. 3889 (Jan. 20, 1969), 83 Stat. 924; Grand Canyon NP, Act of Jan. 3, 1975, 33 Stat. 2089, incorporating original | T. Roosevelt |

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|   |  |  |                     | Grand Canyon NP, Grand Canyon "II" NM, Marble Canyon NM, and portions of Glen Canyon and Lake Mead National Recreation Areas).   |              |
| Natural Bridges, UT.<br>Proc. No. 804 (April 16, 1908), 35 Stat. 2183 | "a number of natural bridges ... having heights more lofty and spans far greater than any heretofore known to exist ... of the greatest scientific interest ... extraordinary examples of stream erosion" (Proc. No. 804); "prehistoric cave springs" (Proc. No. 881); "additional cliff-type prehistoric Indian ruins" (Proc. No. 3486) | "greatest scientific interest" (Proc. No. 804)   | 120.00 acres        | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 881 (Sept. 25, 1909), 36 Stat. 2502; Proc. No. 1323 (Feb. 11, 1916), 39 Stat. 1764; Proc. No. 3486 (Aug. 14, 1962), 76 Stat. 1495. Now NM of 7,636.49 acres. | T. Roosevelt |
| Navajo, AZ. Proc. No. 873 (March 20, 1909), 36 Stat. 2491.            | "a number of prehistoric cliff dwellings and pueblo ruins ... which are new to science and wholly unexplored, and because of their isolation and size are of the very greatest ethnological, scientific and educational interest" (Proc. No. 873)  | "very greatest ethnological, scientific and educational interest" (Proc. No. 873)  | 360.00 acres        | Boundary reduced - Proc. No. 1186 (March 14, 1912), 37 Stat. 1733. Now NM of 360.00 acres.   | Wm. H. Taft  |
| Mukuntuweap (Zion), UT. Proc. No. 877 (July 31, 1909), 36 Stat. 2498. | "Mukuntuweap Canyon... is an extraordinary example of canyon erosion" (Proc. No. 877); "to the prehistoric races of America and to the ancestral   | "greatest scientific interest" (Proc. No. 877); "natural features of unusual archaeological, geologic, and geographic interest" (Proc. | 16,000.00 acres     | Name changed and boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 1435 (March 18, 1918), 40 Stat. 1760. Now Natl. Park (Zion NP) - 142,542.05 acres; Act of Nov. 19, 1919, 41 Stat. 356 (several subsequent   | Wm. T. Taft  |

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|  | Indian tribes, ... the geologic features include craters of extinct volcanoes, fossiliferous deposits of unusual nature, and brilliantly colored strata of unique composition, among which are some believed to be the best representatives in the world of a rare type of sedimentation ... the features of geographic interest include a labyrinth of remarkable canyons with highly ornate and beautifully colored walls, in which are plainly recorded the geologic events of past ages" (Proc. No. 1435) | No. 1435)   |                        | boundary changes)  |             |
| Rainbow Bridge, UT.<br>Proc. No. 1043 (May 30, 1910), 36 Stat. 2703. | "an extraordinary natural bridge, having an arch which is in form and appearance much like a rainbow, and which is three hundred and nine feet high and two hundred and seventy-eight feet span ... of great scientific interest as an example of eccentric stream erosion" (Proc. No. 1043)  | "great scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1043)              | 160 acres              | now NM of 160.00 acres.  | Wm. H. Taft |
| Colorado, CO. Proc. No. 1126 (May 24,                                | "extraordinary examples of erosion ... of great scientific  | "great scientific interest ... natural formations" (Proc. | 13,466.21 acres        | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2037 (March 3, 1933), 47 Stat. 2563; | Wm. H. Taft |

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| 1911), 37 Stat. 1681.   | interest ... natural formations"<br>(Proc. No. 1126)  | No. 1126); "features of<br>historical and scientific<br>interest" (Proc. No. 2037)   |                        | boundary revised - Proc. No. 3307<br>(Aug. 7, 1959), 73 Stat. 69; Oct. 21,<br>1976). Nov. 10, 1978. Now NM of<br>19,925.91 acres.   |                   |
| Dinosaur, CO. Proc.<br>No. 1313 (Oct. 4,<br>1915), 39 Stat. 1752.         | "an extraordinary deposit of<br>Dinosaurian and other gigantic<br>reptilian remains of the Juratrias<br>period, which are of great<br>scientific interest and value"<br>(Proc. No. 1313)  | "great scientific interest and<br>value" (Proc. No. 1313);<br>"various objects of historic<br>and scientific interest"<br>(Proc. No. 2290)                       | 80.00<br>acres         | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2290<br>(July 14, 1938), 53 Stat. 2454; Act of<br>Sept. 8, 1960, 74 Stat. 857.<br>Boundaries enlarged by Notice of the<br>Secretary of the Interior, Feb. 21,<br>1963, March 27, 1964, Notice of the<br>Asst. Secretary of the Interior, Oct. 6,<br>1964, and Notice of the Dir. of the<br>NPS, Aug. 27, 1985. Now NM of<br>204,355.49 acres. | Woodrow<br>Wilson |
| Walnut Canyon, AZ<br>Proc. No. 1318 (Nov.<br>30, 1915), 39 Stat.<br>1761. | "certain prehistoric ruins of<br>ancient cliff dwellings ... of<br>great ethnologic, scientific, and<br>educational interest" (Proc. No.<br>1318)   | "great ethnologic, scientific,<br>and educational interest"<br>(Proc. No. 1318); "various<br>objects of historic and<br>scientific interest" (Proc.<br>No. 2300) | 960.00<br>acres        | Transferred from NFS to NPS, Aug.<br>10, 1933; boundary enlarged - Proc.<br>No. 2300 (Sept. 24, 1938), 53 Stat.<br>2469. Now NM of 2,011.62 acres.  | Woodrow<br>Wilson |
| Bandelier, NM. Proc.<br>No. 1322 (Feb. 11,<br>1916), 39 Stat. 1764        | "certain prehistoric ruins ... of<br>unusual ethnologic, scientific,<br>and educational interest ...<br>relics of a vanished people"<br>(Proc. No. 1322); "pueblo-type<br>archaeological ruins" (Proc.<br>No. 3388); "prehistoric<br>aboriginal ruins ... unusual | "unusual ethnologic,<br>scientific, and educational<br>interest" (Proc. No. 1322)  | 23,352.00<br>acres     | Transferred from NFS to NPS, Feb.<br>25, 1932; boundary enlarged - Proc.<br>No. 1991 (Feb. 25, 1932), 47 Stat.<br>2503; Proc. No. 3388 (Jan. 9, 1961),<br>75 Stat. 1014; Proc. No. 3539 (May<br>27, 1963), 77 Stat. 1066; wilderness<br>designated, Act of Oct. 20, 1976, 90<br>Stat. 2692. Now NM of 32,737.20   | Woodrow<br>Wilson |

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|  |  | 1664)   |                     | boundary changes).  |  |
| Chiricahua, AZ. Proc. No. 1692 (April 18, 1924), 43 Stat. 1946   | "certain natural formations, known as 'The Pinnacles,' of scientific interest". (Proc. No. 1692)   | "scientific interest" (Proc. No. 1692); "objects of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2288)  | 3,655.12 acres      | Now a NM of 11,982.38 acres   | W.G. Harding   |
| Wupatki, AZ. Proc. No. 1721 (Dec. 9, 1924), 43 Stat. 1977.       | "two groups of prehistoric ruins built by the ancestors of a most picturesque tribe of Indians still surviving in the United States, the Hopi or People of Peace" (Proc. No. 1721)   | "prehistoric remains" (Proc. No. 1721); "prehistoric and archaeological ruins of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2243)   | 2234.10 acres       | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2243 (July 9, 1937), 50 Stat. 1841; lands excluded - Proc. No. 2454 (Jan. 22, 1941), 55 Stat. 1608; boundary revised - Act of Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 337. Now NM 35,253.24 acres.  | Calvin Coolidge  |
| Arches, UT. Proc. No. 1875 (April 12, 1929), 46 Stat. 2988.      | "extraordinary examples of wind erosion in the shape of gigantic arches, natural bridges, "windows," spires, balanced rocks, and other unique wind-worn sandstone formations, the preservation of which is desirable because of their educational and scenic value" (Proc. No. 1875) | "educational and scenic value" (Proc. No. 1875); "geologic and prehistoric structures of historic and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2312); "outstanding interest" (Proc. No. 3360); "objects of geological and scientific interest to complete the geologic story presented at the monument" (Proc. No. 3887) | 4,833.63 acres      | Boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 2312 (Nov. 25, 1938) 53 Stat. 2504; boundary revised - Proc. No. 3360 (July 22, 1960), boundary revised - Proc. No. 3360 (July 22, 1960), 74 Stat. c79; boundary enlarged - Proc. No. 3887 (Jan. 20, 1969), 83 Stat. 920. Now Natl. Park (Arches NP) - 66,343.51 acres; Act of Nov. 12, 1971, 85 Stat. 422 (codified at 16 U.S.C. § 272). | Herbert Hoover, F.D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, L.B. Johnson |
| Sunset Crater, AZ. Proc. No. 1911 (May 26, 1930), 46 Stat. 3023. | (Establishing Proc. No. 1911 lists no specific objects)  | "certain geologic formations ... of scientific and public interest" (Proc. No. 1911)  | 3,040.00 acres      | Transferred from NFS to NPS, Aug. 10, 1933. Name changed to Sunset Crater Volcano NM by Pub. L. 101-612, Nov. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 3222.   | Herbert Hoover   |

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| 2221 (Jan. 22, 1937), 50 Stat. 1809                             | scientific value, and ... various other objects of geological and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2221)   | scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2221)  | acres                  | 11, 1956, 70 Stat. 527. Subsequent boundary changes. Now a NP of 143,040.40.  | Roosevelt  |
| Capitol Reef, UT. Proc. No. 2246 (Aug. 2, 1937), 50 Stat. 1856  | "narrow canyons displaying evidence of ancient sand dune deposits of unusual scientific value, and ... various other objects of geological and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2246)  | "geological and scientific interest" (Proc. No. 2246)  | 32,607.31<br>acres     | Boundary enlarged by Proc. No. 3249 (July 2, 1958), 72 Stat. 48; Proc. No. 3888 (Jan. 20, 1969), 83 Stat. 922. Redesignated Capitol Reef NP by the Act of Dec. 18, 1971, 85 Stat. 739, codified at 16 U.S.C. § 273. Now a NP of 222,753.35                                  | F.D.<br>Roosevelt,<br>Dwight D.<br>Eisenhower,<br>L.B. Johnson |
| Marble Canyon, AZ. Proc. No. 3889 (Jan. 20, 1969), 83 Stat. 924 | "the Marble Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona, a northerly continuation of the world-renowned Grand Canyon, possesses unusual geologic and paelontologic features and objects and other scientific and natural values" (Proc. No. 3889) | "unusual geologic and paelontologic features and objects and other scientific and natural values" (Proc. No. 3889) | 32,546.69<br>acres     | Now part of Grand Canyon NP, established by the Act of Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2089, incorporating the existing Grand Canyon NP, Grand Canyon II NM, Marble Canyon NM, and portions of Glen Canyon and Lake Mead National Recreation Areas. Now part of a NP of 1,189,641.37 | Lyndon B.<br>Johnson   |

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