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[NRDC Monument Meeting Proposal Information Form.docx](#)

NRDC meeting request form with Secretary Zinke attached as requested.  
Thank you for your assistance.

Sharon

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2017 8:05 AM  
**To:** Buccino, Sharon <sbuccino@nrdc.org>  
**Cc:** Kaval, Elizabeth <ekaval@nrdc.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request with Secretary Zinke

Hi Sharon,

Thank you for passing along Rhea Suh's request for a meeting. I have attached our office's meeting request form. Please fill it out and return it to this email address. Please specify when she is looking to meet with the Secretary.

Best,  
Caroline

On Mon, May 15, 2017 at 1:29 PM, Buccino, Sharon <sbuccino@nrdc.org> wrote:  
Please find attached a request to meet with Secretary Zinke and his appropriate staff regarding Bears Ears and the other national monuments under review. The request is from the President of the Natural Resources Defense Council, Rhea Suh.

A hard copy to follow.

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# Meeting Proposal Information Form

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**Specific request to the Secretary:**

**Meeting date:** May 30 or June 1

We request a meeting before a recommendation is made regarding Bears Ears National Monument. We understand the demands on the Secretary's schedule. If neither of these days is possible, please let us know when is. We will work to rearrange Ms. Suh's schedule or arrange for NRDC's Director of Land & Wildlife program to meet in her place.

**Meeting location:** Secretary Zinke's office

**Contact information (Name, Email, Phone):**

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**Briefly describe the proposed meeting agenda in as much detail as possible, and the desired outcome of the Secretary's participation:** We seek to understand the reasons behind Secretary Zinke's consideration of shrinking or eliminating Bears Ears National Monument as well as other national monuments both onshore and off.

**Expected meeting participants (names and titles):**

Rhea Suh, President, NRDC

Renee Stone, Chief of Staff

Sharon Buccino, Director Land & Wildlife Program

Kabir Green, Advocate

**Desired length of time for the meeting:**

30 minutes

**Are there any other specific matters you would like the Secretary to address?**

Legal authority and policy reasons for rescission or shrinking National Monuments

**Please supply any pertinent background information regarding the genesis of this meeting proposal:**

NRDC has been actively involved in supporting the Bears Ears National Monument and the tribal role in its management. NRDC members use and value our national monuments and do not want to see them destroyed or made smaller. We seek the opportunity to explain why.

**With which Bureau or Agency does your agenda most align?**

Bureau of Land Management

**If the Secretary is unable to meet, is a surrogate desired? If yes, who specifically?**

No