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If you submitted a written piece to Brian and Mike please forward to us. It could probably reduce some of the confusion thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2017, at 9:23 AM, Bilbao, Anita <abilbao@blm.gov> wrote:

Good morning, Thank you for everyone's assistance to BLM Utah to find resources for our two monument planning efforts. I'm watching the email this morning re the UFR process and potential \$ sources etc. Ed and I will put our heads together with Joe Mendez/Randy Bastian this morning to look at the request we submitted late Monday to Brian Steed/Mike Nedd at their request and see what we need to get to you all in what format to secure resources. It sounds like we need to tease out the permanent staffing needs from contracting for the UFR process at this time. Where we indicate "term" for the team needed we mean temporary/not long term (could be filled through assignments, details, temp promotion etc). Whatever you all can do to guide us in an efficient/streamlined way to secure resources would be great so we aren't duplicating effort. It may be a separate conversation that these offices have had vacant permanent positions and need permanent capacity to be able to engage in the planning on the expected timeframe, as well as implement the plans going forward - that may be a separate conversation and we will look for your guidance on how/when best to engage.

Best everyone - Ed and I very much appreciate your efforts and are sending happy holidays from the West. Anita

(ps we will run the waiver request through WO700 separately and have already run the comms support request through WO600 - thanks!)

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From: Roberson, Edwin <eroberso@blm.gov>
Date: Mon, Dec 18, 2017 at 6:26 PM
Subject: Utah BLM Request
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Brian, Mike and Cally,

As follow up to our discussion on Friday, I am providing the following documents:

- 1--Budget and Staffing Requests for Resource Management Plans
- 2--Request for Communications Support
- 3--Hiring Waiver Request

The first document (5 pp) is the overall request for staffing and funding for both planning efforts. It is organized as follows:

- 1) **Immediate Needs** (concurrent for both GSENM and BENM) covering initial contract development assistance, a strike team for scoping, small strike team to gather key resource inventory information for pre-planning, request to Director for hiring waivers for leadership /management positions, and request to proceed with hiring initial on-the-ground resource protection staff;
- 2) **Interdisciplinary Team and Planning Support.** Section A is a funding request for contractor support on GSENM, and a description of the staffing need to support the planning effort for GSENM. This includes some permanent staff that would continue to work in Kanab after planning and terms to operate during the planning process. Section B is provides the same information for BENM, however it also includes a funding request for public contact space in Blanding and Monticello for office and public contact space in Monticello. These would be in existing public buildings.
- 3) **Travel Management Plan for implementation level decisions.** Scoping for the TMPs for GSENM and BENM will be initiated later in FY2018 and we anticipate completing the TMPs shortly after the RMPs are completed.

The second document (1 page) is the referenced request to WO 600 for initial support from the National Communications Support Team. This request is being provided in compliance with IM 1016-116.

The third document (2 pp) is the referenced hiring waiver request to the Director.

We are available the remainder of week if you want to discuss any of this request. I have reached out to the USFS again today and have gotten no response. That will be a key for us to complete the BENM prep-plan, FR notice and Communications documents. We appreciate your support.

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