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Rueters - Cultural and economic shifts in the American west, particularly related to tourism on public lands (UT). Photographer, Andrew Cullen, is conducting background research for a photo essay regarding cultural and economic shifts in rural west communities, particularly in light of monument designations such as the Bears Ears National Monument. Lisa Bryant, District Public Affairs Specialist, referred him to interior_press@ios.doi.gov for questions related to monument designation. She confirmed that the monument was part of the Secretarial review, a final report had been submitted to the President, and that final direction from the President was still pending (and provided DOI press releases on the subject). Lisa provided information regarding resources in the Monticello Field Office area - recreation, grazing, volunteer and partner efforts to stabilize cultural sites and improve visitor experiences.

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