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Hi Tony,

Attached is the agenda for the listening session, a handout for the audience members, the Executive Order, and a federal participant info sheet. It'll be you, Bruce, and me on the panel. Bruce will kick off the opening remarks and frame the conversation, then you and I will have a few mins for introductions. I've been asked to provide an overview of the offices of Indian Affairs, which I plan to zip through because it'll be in the handouts. It may be good for you to provide a brief overview of BIE in your intro - sound good? We should have only about 3mins or so each for the intro. Please let me know if you have other questions.

Thanks,
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Information for Federal Agency Participants in Tribal Listening Sessions on National Monument Review

The Tribal listening session is between the Tribal Government and Federal Officials. The main purpose of the session is to hear Tribal representatives' input.

Registration and Tribal Participants

- There is a registration table outside the room for officials to sign in. DOI-IA will serve as registration staff to welcome participants, ask them to sign in, and provide copies of the E.O., Federal Register notice, and one-page information sheet
- DOI staff at the registration table will also do their best to limit participants to only Tribal and Federal Officials.
- The listening session sessions are closed to press unless the Tribal participants agree to open the session to press. Signs are posted informing members of the public and the media/press that they may not sit in on the Tribal listening session. DOI staff at the registration table will alert the IA representative of any press seeking to sign in so that the IA representative may ask Tribal representatives at the start of the meeting whether they prefer the session to be open or closed.
- During the Tribal listening session, any members of the public may protest peacefully outside of the facility as long as it does not disrupt the listening session.
- Anyone who enters the session and disrupts the meeting will be asked to leave (by security if necessary).

Panelist Table

- The panelist table is limited to Federal agency leaders or their designees. Any additional Federal agency members are asked to sit among the audience.

Notes for All Federal Participants

- Please direct your attention to Tribal representatives who are providing comments.
- Please place your cell phones on mute.
- If someone hands you written comments, please provide them to the DOI-IA staff at the registration table.
- If you would like to take pictures throughout the meeting, please ask if anybody objects prior to the start of the meeting.
- If someone has a question specifically for your agency, please answer if doing so will help inform the Tribes' input. If you need to follow up with the individual afterward, make sure to provide your contact information.

Items for Lead Agency (Indian Affairs) to Note for Tribal Participants

- At the registration table, there is a sign in sheet for all attendees.
- The room is set up in theater or classroom style only to ensure that we can accommodate a large number of Tribal participants; otherwise, we would have the seating in a circle.
- A court reporter will be transcribing the session.
 - The transcripts will be posted to www.regulations.gov as soon as they are available (usually a week or two after the session).
- Written comments from Tribes are to consultation@bia.gov and will be considered when received; however, note that the Secretary's interim report, including the report on Bears Ears, is due June 15, 2017.

AGENDA**Commented [RAM1]:**

May 25, 2017

1:30pm 5:00pm

DOI Indian Affairs Listening Sessions on Reorganization of the Executive Branch (E.O. 13781) and Review of Designations Under the Antiquities Act (E.O. 13792)

Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) Mid Year Convention 2017
Hilton DoubleTree Lloyd Center
Portland, OR

I. Introductions and Opening Remarks (Reorganization of Executive Branch)

1:30pm 1:45pm

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II. Comments on Reorganization of Executive Branch

1:45pm 2:55pm

III. Break

2:55pm 3:05pm

IV. Introductions and Opening Remarks (Review of Designations under the Antiquities Act)

3:05pm 3:15pm

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V. Comments on Review of Designations Under the Antiquities Act

3:15pm 4:50pm

VI. Closing Comments

4:50pm 5:00pm



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Executive Order 13781 of March 13, 2017

The President

Comprehensive Plan for Reorganizing the Executive Branch

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. This order is intended to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability of the executive branch by directing the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (Director) to propose a plan to reorganize governmental functions and eliminate unnecessary agencies (as defined in section 551(1) of title 5, United States Code), components of agencies, and agency programs.

Sec. 2. Proposed Plan to Improve the Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Accountability of Federal Agencies, Including, as Appropriate, to Eliminate or Reorganize Unnecessary or Redundant Federal Agencies. (a) Within 180 days of the date of this order, the head of each agency shall submit to the Director a proposed plan to reorganize the agency, if appropriate, in order to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability of that agency.

(b) The Director shall publish a notice in the *Federal Register* inviting the public to suggest improvements in the organization and functioning of the executive branch and shall consider the suggestions when formulating the proposed plan described in subsection (c) of this section.

(c) Within 180 days after the closing date for the submission of suggestions pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the Director shall submit to the President a proposed plan to reorganize the executive branch in order to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability of agencies. The proposed plan shall include, as appropriate, recommendations to eliminate unnecessary agencies, components of agencies, and agency programs, and to merge functions. The proposed plan shall include recommendations for any legislation or administrative measures necessary to achieve the proposed reorganization.

(d) In developing the proposed plan described in subsection (c) of this section, the Director shall consider, in addition to any other relevant factors:

(i) whether some or all of the functions of an agency, a component, or a program are appropriate for the Federal Government or would be better left to State or local governments or to the private sector through free enterprise;

(ii) whether some or all of the functions of an agency, a component, or a program are redundant, including with those of another agency, component, or program;

(iii) whether certain administrative capabilities necessary for operating an agency, a component, or a program are redundant with those of another agency, component, or program;

(iv) whether the costs of continuing to operate an agency, a component, or a program are justified by the public benefits it provides; and

(v) the costs of shutting down or merging agencies, components, or programs, including the costs of addressing the equities of affected agency staff.

(e) In developing the proposed plan described in subsection (c) of this section, the Director shall consult with the head of each agency and, consistent with applicable law, with persons or entities outside the Federal

Government with relevant expertise in organizational structure and management.

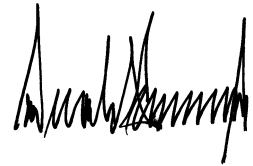
Sec. 3. General Provisions. (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
March 13, 2017.

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Tribal Listening Session
E.O. 13781 - Reorganization of the Executive Branch



Office of the Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs

Why are these listening sessions being held?

Executive Order 13781, *Comprehensive Plan for Reorganizing the Executive Branch* (issued March 13, 2017) requires:

Within 180 days [September 9, 2017], the head of each agency shall submit to the Director [of OMB] a proposed plan to reorganize the agency, if appropriate, in order to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability of that agency.

The E.O. calls for soliciting input/suggestions on improvements in the organization

➔ Tribal leader input is critical to the development of any proposed changes to the organization.

How will the information be gathered and utilized?

- ✓ Meetings will be recorded and transcribed
- ✓ Comments will be collected in writing
- ✓ Copies of the transcripts will be available at www.bia.gov
- ✓ Your comments, ideas, and suggestions will be used to guide the Administration in discussing how Indian Affairs can meet the needs of Indian Country in the future

What will happen after these meetings?

- ✓ Transcripts and written comments will be analyzed and recommendations reported to the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior
- ✓ The Secretary will submit a plan to reorganize Interior to OMB by September 9, 2017
- ✓ OMB will publish a Federal Register notice inviting public comment
- ✓ Within 180 days of the comment deadline stated in the Federal Register, OMB will submit a proposed plan to reorganize the executive branch to the President.

Topics we would like to discuss:

1. Does the structure of the Department of the Interior and Indian Affairs currently meet Tribes' needs? (*See organization charts*)
2. What changes to the structure (if any) do you recommend? Why?
 - a. What structure would improve efficiency (e.g., would promote efficient delivery of services)?
 - b. What structure would improve effectiveness (e.g., would better meet Tribes' needs and promote self-determination and self-governance)?
 - c. What structure would make the Department and Indian Affairs more accountable?

Organization of Indian Affairs at the U.S. Department of the Interior

The purpose of this informational sheet is to provide background on the organizational structure and management within Indian Affairs (IA) at the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs is led by the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (AS-IA), who provides overall leadership and direction for all organizational components of Indian Affairs nationwide. Within the parameters established by the Congress and the Executive Branch, the primary responsibilities of AS-IA are to advise the Secretary of the Interior on Indian Affairs policy issues, communicate policy to and oversee the programs of the BIA and the BIE, provide leadership in consultations with tribes, and serve as the Department official for intra- and interdepartmental coordination and liaison within the Executive Branch on Indian matters.

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary - PDAS serves as the first assistant and principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary and has full authority to act on behalf of or in the absence of the Assistant Secretary. The BIA and BIE Directors, as well as the Chief of Staff, the Deputy Assistant Secretary-Policy and Economic Development and the Deputy Assistant Secretary-Management report directly to the Principal Deputy.

Deputy Assistant Secretary - Management – DAS-M oversees the Office of the Chief Financial Officer; the Office of Facilities, Property and Safety Management; the Office of Budget and Performance Management; the Office of Human Capital; and the Assistant Director Information Resources. DAS-M provides oversight of budget, acquisition, property, accounting, fiscal services, information technology, planning, facilities operations, and human resources.

Deputy Assistant Secretary - Policy and Economic Development – DAS-PED oversees the Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, and the Office of Self-Governance, as well as administers programs pertaining to economic development, energy and mineral development, capital investment, and self-governance activities.

Director of the Bureau of Indian Education – the BIE Director has line authority over the education resource centers stationed throughout the country and two post-secondary schools. The BIE supports the operation of day schools, boarding schools, and dormitories, including housing some Indian children who attend public schools. Programs administered by BIE or through tribes include an education system consisting of 183 schools and dormitories located in 23 states for approximately 41,300 individual elementary and secondary students, and 32 tribal colleges, universities, tribal technical colleges, and post-secondary schools.

Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs – the BIA Director has line authority over all Regional and Agency offices within the BIA (see Page 2). The Director provides program direction and support to the BIA's four centralized offices: Field Operations, Indian Services, Trust Services, and Justice Services. The BIA Director reports to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and provides leadership and direction for all matters relating to policies and procedures for the BIA. Some functions of the BIA include taking land-into-trust, implementing land and water claim settlements, as well as the replacement and repair of BIE schools.

The **Bureau of Indian Affairs** (BIA) is part of Indian Affairs and is organized into four centralized Offices, has twelve regional offices, and eighty-six agencies and field offices.

The BIA has four centralized offices that are each led by a Deputy Bureau Director in Washington, D.C., who reports to the BIA Director. The BIA's four centralized offices are:

1. The **Office of Field Operations** is led by the Deputy Bureau Director for Field Operations. This office provides management and direction to the regional offices, agencies and field offices nationwide. This office monitors and evaluates the performance of the regional and field offices as well as provides specialized and programmatic reviews to field offices and Tribes.
 - a. The **BIA Regional Directors** report to the Deputy Bureau Director-Field Operations. The RDs provide overall leadership, direction and technical assistance in the implementation of BIA programs in each region nationwide. Each Regional Director is supported by a Deputy Regional Director for Trust Services and a Deputy Regional Director for Indian Services.
2. The **Office of Justice Services (OJS)** is led by the Deputy Bureau Director for Justice Services. OJS is responsible for the investigation of crimes that occur in Indian country. OJS operates law enforcement and detention services, the Indian Police Academy, provides emergency tactical response teams to reservations requiring assistance, or communities threatened with disruptions or civil disorder. OJS also administers tribal courts and justice services programs.
3. The **Office of Trust Services**, *administered by the Deputy Bureau Director for Trust Services*, executes the management and protection of trust and restricted lands, natural resources, and real estate services. The office provides land related functions to Indian trust owners including acquisition, disposal, rights-of-way, leasing and sales, and assists them in the management, development, and protection of trust land and natural resource assets. Programs administered include real estate services; land title and records; probate; natural resources; forestry and wildland fire management; irrigation, power and safety of dams.
4. The **Office of Indian Services (OIS)**, managed by the Deputy Bureau Director for Indian Services, is charged with providing and promoting safe and quality living environments, strong communities, self-sufficiency and individual rights for Tribal people and Tribal governments. OIS administers social services, housing programs, and the maintenance of BIA's transportation infrastructure. OIS is composed of five divisions which include: Human Services; Indian Self-Determination; Tribal Government Services; Transportation; and Workforce Development.