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Please keep a close hold.

On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 11:15 PM, Brooke, Francis J. EOP/OVP  
<(b) (6) [redacted] eop.gov> wrote:

Definitely, I have a 9am but the rest of my morning is open.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 27, 2017, at 23:10, Magallanes, Downey <[downey\\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

I tried to call you earlier but you weren't at your desk. When are you free in the morning. Can I call you then to fill you in?

On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 4:22 PM, Brooke, Francis J. EOP/OVP  
<(b) (6) [redacted] eop.gov> wrote:

Hi Downey,

It was great to meet you too and I'm very excited to work together. Thanks for sending the article and I have attached what I think is the latest version of the EO. I also ran into Sec. Zinke in the WW and he gave me a full rundown of the Antiquities Act situation so I really appreciate the heads up you gave me this morning. He mentioned a three point plan so if you have that handy I would appreciate it if you could send it my way. Hope your week is off to a good start!

Best,

Francis J. Brooke

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**From:** Magallanes, Downey [mailto:[downey\\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 10:53 AM  
**To:** Brooke, Francis J. EOP/OVP <(b) (6) eop.gov>  
**Subject:** Contact

Francis,

So happy to connect and even happier that you are where you are. We are going to have fun. Below is my contact.

Also here is the article I mentioned. I am happy to keep you updated on this as we go forward but feel free to ask any questions I can track them down for you.

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/02/28/a-battle-of-energy-producing-native-americans-vs-report-producing-federal-contractors/>

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Subject: Monuments Path Forward

Background: Per the President's request, below are options to address National Monuments.

**Option 1:**

- Rescind both the Grand Staircase Escalante (GSENM) and the Bears Ears National Monuments (BENM), and initiate a public comment and review period to solicit robust feedback from local communities and state and tribal governments on recommendations for new monuments that will only cover the smallest area compatible to protect objects of historic or scientific interest.
- In a separate or the same Proclamation, ask for recommendations from the Secretary on modifications to or revisions of existing National Monuments.

Considerations:

- This can set a new precedent that National Monuments will only be designated with significant local support.
- The designations of the GSENM and the BENM represent the book ends of modern Antiquities Act overreach.
  - The GSENM was designated in secret with no local feedback.
  - The BENM designation ignored universal opposition from the State of Utah.
  - Each monument is over 1 million acres.
- There is ongoing interest in each monument; the State of Utah in February approved different resolutions opposed to each monument.

**Option 2:**

- Rescind the BENM, initiate the above public comment and review period, and specifically ask for guidance for a future decision on GSENM.
- In a separate or the same Proclamation, ask for recommendations from the Secretary on modifications to or revisions of existing National Monuments.

**Option 3:**

- In one Proclamation, direct the Secretary to, within a date certain, conduct a review of all National Monuments.
- At the end of the review period, request recommendations from the Secretary on modifications to or revisions of existing National Monuments.