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Hi, can you add in some narrative or follow up with Bev and see what they're looking for?

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Nikki,  
Thank you for the prompt response.  
Attached are my ideas. I love the bullets, but we'll need some narrative as well.  
I'll be around this afternoon if you want to discuss.  
Thanks,

Bev

On Mon, Feb 13, 2017 at 5:41 PM, Moore, Nikki <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Chris,  
Attached is the Bears Ears BP and attachment 1. Attachment 1 is the proclamation.

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**INFORMATION/BRIEFING MEMORANDUM  
FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAND AND MINERALS MANAGEMENT**

**DATE:** February 13, 2017

**FROM:** Kristin Bail, Acting Director Bureau of Land Management

**SUBJECT:** Key information on the Bears Ears National Monument, Utah

The purpose of this memo is provide an overview of the Bears Ears National Monument and background information on the BLM's National Conservation Lands.

**KEY FACTS**

- On December 28, 2016, the 1,351,849 acre Bears Ears National Monument in San Juan County, Utah, was designated by presidential proclamation as is jointly managed by the BLM and the U.S. Forest Service.
- The new monument includes 1.063 million acres managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and 290,000 acres managed by U.S. Forest Service within the boundaries of the Manti La Sal National Forest.
- Over 380,000 acres of the federal lands within the boundaries are currently managed by the BLM as 11 Wilderness Study Areas. The BLM managed part of the monument also contains nine Special Recreation Management Areas, which are managed for their recreation opportunities. The USFS administers the 46,000 acre Dark Canyon Wilderness just north of the Bears Ears formation, as well as the Cliff Dwellers Pasture Research Natural Area.
- These areas provide great economic benefits to their surrounding communities. For every \$1 the National Monuments and National Conservation Areas program receives in funding, it generates approximately \$17 for local economies.<sup>i</sup>
- These lands contribute over \$600 million to regional economies each year.

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**BACKGROUND**

Short history and why this area was designated. Convert some of your bullets to a narrative.

**DISCUSSION**

Short discussion of how governance of the NM will be carried out, across agencies and within the BLM (from WO or UT?)

#### NEXT STEPS

Reference Utah's info meeting.

Are there any next steps for WO?

- The idea of a national monument in this area is not a new one: calls for protection of the Bears Ears area began over 80 years ago. Tribes with ties to the area began working on a specific proposal six years ago to protect this area under the Antiquities Act.
- The monument preserves current uses of the land, including tribal access and traditional collection of plants and firewood, off highway vehicle recreation, hunting and fishing, grazing, military training operations, utility corridors, and other valid and existing rights.
- The monument protects some of the most significant cultural, desert landscapes in the U.S., including abundant rock art, ancient cliff dwellings, ceremonial sites, and other places important to Native American tribes. To reflect tribal expertise, the Bears Ears Commission has been created to enable tribes to share insight with federal land managers.
- The BLM and the U.S. Forest Service will undertake a monument planning process for Bear Ears National Monument, including the opportunity for public input, according to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act and agency regulations and policy.
- The proclamation for the Bears Ears National Monument also establishes a local advisory committee made up of interested stakeholders including state and local governments, tribes, recreational users, local business owners, and private landowners.
- The area that is now the Bears Ears National Monument was part of a larger area that was proposed for designation as early as 1936 by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes. Other areas within the larger proposal were subsequently designated into what is now Capitol Reef National Park and Canyonlands National Park, managed by the National Park Service.
- Bears Ears National Monument will add to the economic effects in Utah from the BLM's National Conservation Lands which contribute over \$105 million in economic output and support nearly 1,200 jobs in Utah as of 2016.
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<sup>i</sup> See “An Analysis of the Economic Effects of the National Conservation Lands,” Feb. 2017 (draft).