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If this were a rulemaking I would completely agree with you. However, since it is not, its unclear whether the time and expense, small as it may be, involved in doing a new notice is warranted. Absent the mad rush of the initial announcement, it normally takes more than a week to clear one, plus the delay after that before it is actually published.

On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 11:33 AM, Cash, Marcia <[marcia\\_cash@fws.gov](mailto:marcia_cash@fws.gov)> wrote:

Just checked with my expert here at Fish and the proper way to reopen Bears Ears is to publish another Notice in the Federal Register stating so. The FR is the "Official" record, so press releases, etc. don't have the full authority of a FR Notice.

The Notice can be short. One paragraph. But that makes it official.

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On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 11:23 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Don't know - depends on the statement, Since the docket remains open, probably not.

On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 11:16 AM, Stevenson, Jennifer <[jennifer\\_stevenson@ios.doi.gov](mailto:jennifer_stevenson@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Randy and Marcia,

If the comment period gets extended, do we need to publish another article in the Federal Register to let the public know?

Jennifer

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