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## State of Nevada Assembly

April 27, 2017

The Honorable Ryan Zinke  
Secretary of the Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Secretary Zinke:

First, congratulations on your new position. I wish you great success.

I write to you because I fully support President Trump's Executive Order to review the national monuments designated in the last 20 years. This directly impacts me as the State Assemblyman for District 19, the home of Gold Butte!

To protect perhaps 100 acres of historic items, the Obama administration cordoned off nearly 300,000 acres of public lands. Overreach is an understatement. My constituents in nearby towns are very unhappy with the Obama administration's action. We would be ecstatic to see this decision overturned or at least minimized. This designation is also highly suspect due to the interest shown by former Senator Harry Reid.

I would encourage you to review the designation of Gold Butte as a national monument at your earliest convenience. Please see enclosed letters from various public officials in support of your review. If I can be of assistance, please feel free to contact me anytime at 702-715-4308.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Edwards".

Chris Edwards  
Assembly District 19

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