

**From:** Cason, James  
**To:** [Magallanes, Downey](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Antiquities Act EO talker from WH  
**Date:** Monday, April 24, 2017 1:51:39 PM

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On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 12:01 PM, Magallanes, Downey  
<[downey\\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 11:29 AM, Micah Chambers <[micah\\_chambers@ios.doi.gov](mailto:micah_chambers@ios.doi.gov)>  
wrote:

Ok.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2017, at 11:13 AM, Swift, Heather <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

nope. it's their approved statement on background. It's gone to reporters all morning. just sending as an FYI

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On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 11:06 AM, Micah Chambers  
<[micah\\_chambers@ios.doi.gov](mailto:micah_chambers@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Suggest legislative changes? This mean they don't intend to do anything in their executive authority? That should be flushed out bf sending

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On Apr 24, 2017, at 11:00 AM, Swift, Heather  
<[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

This is the background they are sending to reporters today:

The Antiquities Act of 1906 authorizes the president to declare federal lands of historic or scientific value to be "National Monuments" and thereby restrict the types of uses to which

those lands can be put. Past administrations have overused this power and designated large swaths of land well beyond the areas in need of protection. The Antiquities Act Executive Order directs the Department of the Interior to review prior monument designations and suggest legislative changes or modifications to the monument proclamations.

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