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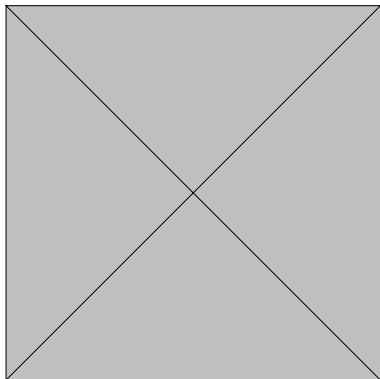
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All - Attached are the final TPs. Lance/Cyndi - please pass to your respective PAOs.

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Respectfully,



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### Internal Talking Points

- Today, Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke sent a *draft* report to the President which included his findings and recommendations on national monuments that were under review as a result of the April 26, 2017 [executive order](#).
- These are currently recommendations and the President will decide whether to act on any of the recommendations.
- As we wait for the White House to make decisions on these recommendations, we will stay in line with the Department's guidance – and do our best to share information, potential next steps and what that will mean for the BLM-Utah family and the public we serve.
- In the meantime, we will continue to do what we do best – managing these public lands in accordance with our agency's multiple-use and sustained yield mandate through existing land-use plans and other applicable laws. These lands remain America's public lands and we are privileged to provide stewardship for those lands on behalf of all Americans.
- The work we do is both important and honorable. We share common values as public land stewards – INTEGRITY, HONESTY and RESPECT. Acting Deputy Director John Ruhs recently reminded us that these values shape how we treat each other, the public we serve and the resources we manage. These values allow us to stand on firm footing, especially in times of transition.
- There will be lots of speculation and rumors – what the recommendations mean, potential litigation and what will happen next. I ask you all to be cognizant of your role as public servants and not fall into speculative discussion with neighbors or friends in your communities. Focus on the awesome work that you do on the ground if pulled into discussions about the recommendations. We should also be mindful of instructions on how to handle media inquiries – sending all inquiries to [interior\\_press@ios.doi.gov](mailto:interior_press@ios.doi.gov) – and to employ common sense while on your personal social media accounts.
- The BLM Utah family is strong and talented. As a family, we will continue to stick together and do what we do best – serve the American public.

Potential statement for the media

***Today, Secretary Zinke submitted the Department of the Interior's draft report for its review of national monuments to the President. The Department initiated the review in April. BLM-Utah will continue to care for public lands on behalf of all Americans through existing land-use plans and applicable laws. Specific media inquiries on the monument review report can be sent to the Department at: [interior\\_press@ios.doi.gov](mailto:interior_press@ios.doi.gov). The Department's news release and its report summary can be found online at: <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-zinke-sends-monument-report-white-house>.***