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I have attached my notes from the meeting.
Note: I did not to send to any FS besides Mike and Megan.
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Navajo Utah Commission meeting

February 17, 2017; 10:00 a.m.

BLM Meeting Notes

Objective: Work together to improve communication, consultation and coordination for the Navajo Utah Communities

Agency Participants: Don Hoffheins, BLM Field Manager (Monticello); Megan Eno, FS Partnership Coordinator (Price)

NUC Participants: Clarence Rockwell, Executive Director; Herman Farley, Red Mesa Chapter Pres.; Brenda Brown, Aneth Chapter Secretary; Stephanie Holly, NUC Admin. Assistant.; Alfred L. Jim, NUC Chairperson/Teec Nos Pos President; Herman Daniels, NUC Vice-Chairperson; Davis Filfred, NUC Council Delegate, Teec Nos Pos, Red Mesa, Mexican Water Chapter Rep.; Kenneth Maryboy, Mexican Water Chapter; Henry (Hank) Stevens Jr., Navajo Mtn. Chapter; Latetia John, Red Mesa Chapter Admin. Assistant.

Hoffheins (BLM) Update:

Current federal efforts to involve stakeholders (including tribal nations) in the protection of natural resources

- Meeting with Bears Ears Commission - Initial meeting held Feb 7 in Salt Lake City with three tribes that will be on the Bear Ears Commission to discuss roles and responsibilities
- Monument Advisory Committee - Status of Charter and Federal Register Notice still on hold waiting for the Administration to approve FRN process
- Resources, Objects and Values - Process initiated to identify resources, objects and values that will help guide Monument management decisions
- Cultural Resource Related Projects
 - Existing/Continuing - Class I Report, Ethnographic Study
 - New/Expanded - Cultural Landscape Assessment, Class III Inventories
- Identification of Priority Projects - Process initiated to identify priority projects including archeological stabilization projects and needed visitor improvements

Call for more public involvement with the designation of the Bears Ears National

- Monument Public Meeting Preparation - Planning for a potential public meeting at the end of February; may be delayed into March

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Executive Order for Tribal Consultation has been in place since the 1990's

- May 14 1998 EO superseded by November 6, 2000 EO
- BLM's Commitment reemphasized by Handbook 1780-1 Improving and Sustaining BLM-Tribal Relations December 15, 2016

The possibility that both might be rescinded

- We don't have any knowledge of what might happen

Other Agency Planning and Coordination

- BLM/USFS Coordination - Weekly Coordination, development of formal working agreement
- Needs Assessment- identification of short- and long-term staffing needs, including critical cultural resource related positions

NUC Comments/Questions

Herman Daniels - The Commission needs to continue to work closely with the agencies on this.

Davis Filfred Wants to meet with the agencies on the assessment of resources and projects.

Kenneth Maryboy (unsure if he was the one to raise this issue) - Need to look into reports that cables have been put across the road at Muley Point and Lloyds Ridge (??).