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Hi Jaime-

I'm sorry to hear that we failed to introduce and better include Kathryn and Tami. I'm afraid this was my failure to make clear to our folks at Indian Affairs that FS should be introduced and included as Federal representatives participating in the session. I know that Morgan would not have made this error, so I don't think there will be an issue at the CT session, but I will speak with my staff (who handled the sign-in sheets) to make sure this doesn't happen again.

I really appreciate Kathryn personally introducing herself to representatives of each of the Tribes that attended. Please pass on my apologies to her and to Tami.

If you'd like to discuss or if there's anything else I can do to help ensure the future session runs more smoothly, please let me know.

Liz

On Mon, Jun 5, 2017 at 2:32 PM, Schmidt, Jaime T -FS <jtschmidt@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Hi Morgan—

This is follow-up to the voice message I just left you regarding the listening session in Phoenix last Thursday.

As indicated in the emails below, we asked our Regional Lands Director Kathryn Conant and Tami Connor (both from Utah) to attend the Phoenix listening session on behalf of the FS.

Unfortunately, Kathryn was not invited to sit at the federal representative panelist table and/or included in introductions of federal representatives, even though you included her on your list below and after she explained to the on-site organizers that she was there as the FS' lead representative. Kathryn and Tami were both asked to sign in as guests with other session attendees and were asked to sit toward the front of the session.

My understanding is that BLM's Ken Mahoney, Indian Affairs' Miles Jensen, and BIA's Hankie Ortis were seated at the panelist table. As the Bears Ears monument was the main focus of comments, this is particularly unfortunate since the FS co-manages the monument with BLM and has worked diligently to build and foster productive relationships with associated tribes.

After the session, Kathryn did reach out to individually introduce herself to members of each of the 6 tribes that attended and thank them for attending.

I don't know if you were aware of this and hope you find this input helpful. Please clarify the intent here and also for the Connecticut session on June 12th, as we are currently verifying our agency representative for that session.

Thank you.



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Subject: RE: connecting team for the National Monument listening session

Tami Conner from the Manti-LaSal National Forest will be attending the Phoenix Listening session, in addition to me. See you tomorrow!

Kathryn



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Subject: connecting team for the National Monument listening session

Hi all,

I'm connecting you all just so you have each other's email addresses as panelists/participants for the EO 13792 listening session this Thurs from 1-4pm at the Phoenix Convention Center (forgive me if I have incorrect titles or if I'm lacking titles):

- Kathryn Conant - Intermountain Region Director of Lands and Minerals - Forrest Service
- Miles Janssen - Counselor to the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs
- Kenneth Mahoney - Bureau of Land Management
- Hankie Ortiz - Acting Deputy Bureau Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Cynthia Staszak - Bureau of Land Management

Thanks,

Morgan

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