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Follow-up on the Monument Review Data Call

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All,

I just want to touch base and see how the data call is going and to provide some clarification and updates on this process.

1. Please make sure everyone identified to have access to the google doc folder has the ability to upload documents. Again the desire is to limit the number of folks who have access, but if there is a need to to modify key staff personnel in order to meet the deadline please let me know who they are and I can get them into the system.
2. Please begin uploading all public domain documents or active links that are part of the requested documentation as soon as possible to the google drive. This will save time with getting the information added. If your state has a different method on collecting the data please use your state's preferred method.
3. I completed uploading the Economic Report today. The information maybe helpful with the National Monument summaries. Due note the newest monuments do not have a snapshot since the data is from 2016. This will include Gold Butte with limited information for Sand to Snow and Mojave Trails. If any monument has other economic sources please utilize what economic data you have available.
4. WO-410 understands the need to coordinate with your state leadership team with addressing the three word documents: Initial Data Request, Additional Information and the Executive Summary. Please work independently on these documents with the preferred method of your State Leadership Team. This can be separate from the google drive and is perfectly fine until your internal review is complete.
5. Once these documents are approved, along with all the supporting information uploaded to the google drive please let WO-400 know by sending Chris McAlear, Nikki Moore, Sally Butts and myself know your data call package is complete and ready for the WO review. Below is an example of an email from Utah coming from their State Leadership as an example:

BLM-Utah has completed initial responses to the recent data call to respond to Executive Order 13792 of April 26, 2017. Executive summaries, a detailed response for the requested items, and supporting sources of information have been uploaded to the respective Google Drive folders for Bears Ears National Monument and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. BLM-Utah staff are available to answer any follow-up questions.

6. Reminder the deadline for the Data Call is End of Day your time Wednesday May 31, 2017.

7. Finally, I have had many ask what are the next steps and what will the final report look like once it is done. I wish I had an exact answer, but the Department is currently working on this, hopefully once the heavy lift is done a more definitive product will emerge. The final report is due to the Secretary in September which will consist of incorporating this data call, the listening sessions with the BIA, and the public comments. If the Utah example is a template of the process I would expect there will be some specific additional questions being asked beyond this data call. The additional information is more monument specific. I expect throughout the summer months the need to coordinate some additional questions. So I ask for patience and will update you as I have more information.

8. I know this is a heavy lift and appreciate all the hard work you are doing. If you have questions - please feel free to contact me either at the office or cell number.

Hopefully I did not miss anyone in this email string - if I did please forward on.

Thanks,

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