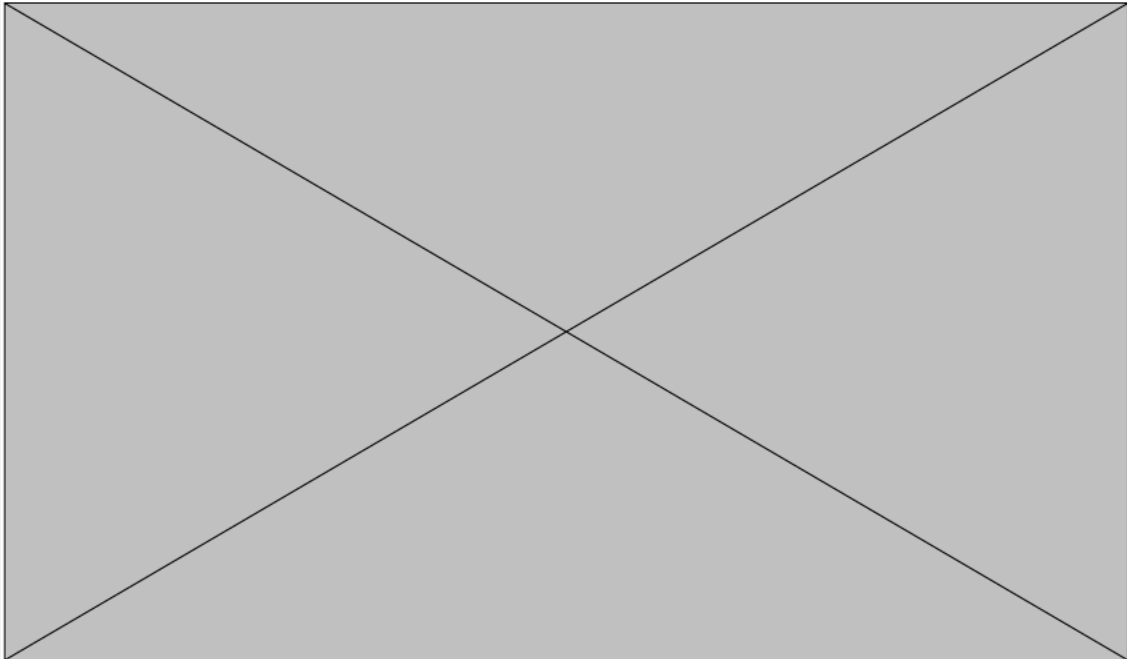


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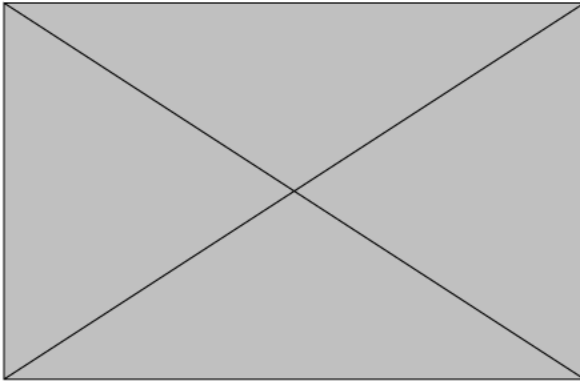


*On December 28th, 2016 President Obama protected the Bears Ears and Gold Butte National Monuments. Since the election there have been threats to shrink or even abolish these and other monuments. Our Network is on the frontlines to defend these special places. Thanks for all you are doing to protect our national monuments and National Conservation Lands!*

***Join me and network leaders as we talk about next steps to protect  
Bears Ears and our new national monuments  
March 2, 2017, Noon-1:00 MST***

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Dear Friends Grassroots Network and Partners:

Since the CLF team reached out two weeks ago asking everyone to #StandWithBearsEars, you've stepped up in a big way. Your tweets, emails, and posts have spread widely.

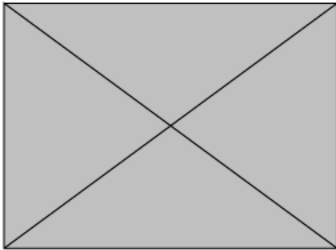
You may have seen the news that the Outdoor Retailer trade show is leaving Utah in protest to the state's attacks on Bears Ears National Monument and public lands! You have been helpful in raising the profile of this issue. I am thrilled that together, we are working as a Network to protect the values we all hold dear: Tribal sovereignty, conservation, unity, and an acknowledgment that an attack on one is an attack on all.

We expect that as early as this week, Rep. Ryan Zinke (R-MT) will be confirmed by the U.S. Senate for Secretary of the Interior. He has stated that following his confirmation he will make a trip to Utah to meet with Bears Ears stakeholders. We will update you all on these developments in addition to the following...

Agenda:

- Bears Ears Update, response plan, and sign-on letter
- Expected changes coming with the new Administration including Zinke confirmation response, Cascade Siskiyou lawsuit, planning 2.0
- Updates from the field

I hope you will join us!



Ben

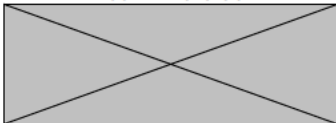
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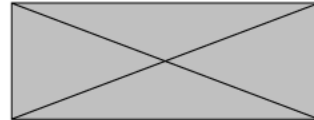
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