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**Subject:** DCN: EST-00002171 - Letter from Klamath County Commissioners Chair re: Support review of the Cascade Siskiyou National Monument given the lack of outreach.  
**Date:** Friday, May 12, 2017 12:36:42 PM  
**Attachments:** [EST 2171.pdf](#)

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Please review.



May 5, 2017

Secretary Ryan Zinke  
Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Re: Request to Review the Cascade Siskiyou National Monument Pursuant to the Executive Order of the President Dated April 26, 2017

Dear Secretary Zinke,

On behalf of Klamath County, I appreciate President Trump's Executive Order of April 26, 2017, providing for review of certain monument designations previously made under the Antiquities Act. I would like to request that the Cascade Siskiyou National Monument be reviewed pursuant that Executive Order. Section 2(a) of the Order provides as follows:

*"The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) shall conduct a review of all Presidential designations or expansions of designations under the Antiquities Act made since January 1, 1996, where the designation covers more than 100,000 acres, where the designation after expansion covers more than 100,000 acres, or where the Secretary determines that the designation or expansion was made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders ..."*

The Cascade Siskiyou National Monument (CSNM) meets both the acreage criterion and the lack of outreach and coordination criterion for automatic, mandatory review by you.

The CSNM was originally designated by President Clinton in 2000 and included 52,947 acres of federal lands in Southern Oregon. Over the years the federal government acquired an additional 12,288 acres of private lands, bringing the total of federal lands within the CSNM to about 65,235 acres. Then, President Obama greatly expanded the CSNM on January 12, 2017. This eleventh-hour action in the last days of his administration added about 47,660 acres of BLM managed land to the CSNM (of which 5,341 acres are in California.) The total federal ownership within the CSNM after the expansion totals 112,895 acres. Thus, the CSNM "designation after expansion covers more than 100,000 acres" and review by you is mandatory pursuant to President Trump's Executive Order.

May 5, 2017

To: Secretary Zinke, Dept. of the Interior

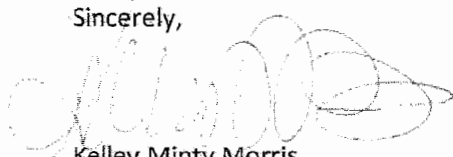
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There was no opportunity for the public to speak on President Obama's proposed expansion until October of 2016 and by then it was very clear the administration was committed to granting the request of environmental organizations to expand the CSNM. There was no outreach of any kind to affected County governments. About 31,000 acres of the 2017 CSNM expansion are located in Jackson County, Oregon, and about 12,000 acres are within Klamath County, Oregon. Both Klamath and Jackson County governments have a multi-faceted stake in what occurs within our borders: interconnected road networks, law enforcement demands, search and rescue and other public safety services are all affected, as are impacts on economic opportunities and funding sources for county operations, yet the Obama administration never contacted the Counties to discuss the proposal. Thus, "the designation or expansion was made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders" and qualifies for automatic review by you pursuant to that criterion as well.

When a last minute public hearing was finally organized and an opportunity to speak out was afforded, albeit on short notice, Klamath County actively opposed the expansion of the CSNM and in particular opposed inclusion of any O&C Lands in any national monument; Jackson County did the same, as did hundreds of private individuals and groups.

I urge you to include the CSNM in your review, as required by President Trump's Order of April 26, 2017. When you are conducting your review, I would be happy to supply you with additional details and information about our concerns.

Sincerely,



Kelley Minty Morris,

Chair, Klamath County Commissioners



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## Fwd: Request to have the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument included in the Executive Review of Monuments Designated Made since 1996

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To: "Howarth, Robert" <Robert\_Howarth@ios.doi.gov>

Mon, May 8, 2017 at 12:28 PM

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**From:** Rocky McVay <rocky@blupac.com>  
**Date:** Mon, May 8, 2017 at 12:24 PM  
**Subject:** Request to have the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument included in the Executive Review of Monuments Designated Made since 1996  
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Cynthia and Timothy,

Attached you will find a letter from Klamath County Oregon requesting the Secretary of the Interior to include the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument in the review under Executive Order 13792. Thank you,

Rocky McVay

Executive Director

Association of O&C Counties

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## Interior Department Releases List of Monuments Under Review, Announces First-Ever Formal Public Comment Period for Antiquities Act Monuments

**WASHINGTON** – The Department of the Interior today announced the first ever formal public comment period for members of the public to officially weigh in on monument designations under the Antiquities Act of 1906, and the Department released a list of monuments under review under the President's Executive Order 13792, issued April 26, 2017. A public comment period is not required for monument designations under the Antiquities Act; however, Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke and President Trump both strongly believe that local input is a critical component of federal land management.

Comments may be submitted online after May 12 at <http://www.regulations.gov> by entering "DOI-2017-0002" in the Search bar and clicking "Search," or by mail to Monument Review, MS-1530, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

**DATES:** The Department will shortly publish a notice in the Federal Register officially opening the public comment period. Written comments relating to the Bears Ears National Monument must be submitted within 15 days of publication of that

notice. Written comments relating to all other designations subject to Executive Order 13792 must be submitted within 60 days of that date.

"The Department of the Interior is the steward of America's greatest treasures and the manager of one-fifth of our land. Part of being a good steward is being a good neighbor and listening to the American people who we represent," said Secretary Zinke. "Today's action, initiating a formal public comment process finally gives a voice to local communities and states when it comes to Antiquities Act monument designations. There is no pre-determined outcome on any monument. I look forward to hearing from and engaging with local communities and stakeholders as this process continues."

Executive Order 13792 of April 26, 2017 (82 FR 20429, May 1, 2017), directs the Secretary of the Interior to review certain National Monuments designated or expanded under the Antiquities Act of 1906, 54 U.S.C. 320301-320303 (Act). Specifically, Section 2 of the Executive Order directs the Secretary to conduct a review of all Presidential designations or expansions of designations under the Antiquities Act made since January 1, 1996, where the designation covers more than 100,000 acres, where the designation after expansion covers more than 100,000 acres, or where the Secretary determines that the designation or expansion was made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders, to determine whether each designation or expansion conforms to the policy set forth in section 1 of the order. Among other provisions, Section 1 states that designations should reflect the Act's "requirements and original objectives" and "appropriately balance the protection of landmarks, structures, and objects against the appropriate use of Federal lands and the effects on surrounding lands and communities." 82 FR 20429 (May 1, 2017).

In making the requisite determinations, the Secretary is directed to consider:

- (i) the requirements and original objectives of the Act, including the Act's requirement that reservations of land not exceed "the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected";
- (ii) whether designated lands are appropriately classified under the Act as "historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, [or] other objects of historic or scientific interest";
- (iii) the effects of a designation on the available uses of designated Federal lands, including consideration of the multiple-use policy of section 102(a)(7) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1701(a)(7)), as well as the effects on the available uses of Federal lands beyond the monument boundaries;
- (iv) the effects of a designation on the use and enjoyment of non-Federal lands within or beyond monument boundaries;
- (v) concerns of State, tribal, and local governments affected by a designation, including the economic development and fiscal condition of affected States, tribes, and localities;
- (vi) the availability of Federal resources to properly manage designated areas; and
- (vii) such other factors as the Secretary deems appropriate.

82 FR 20429-20430 (May 1, 2017).

**The National Monuments being initially reviewed are listed in the following tables:**

**NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING INITIALLY REVIEWED PURSUANT TO CRITERIA IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13792**

| Monument                | Location   | Year(s)   | Acreage   |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Basin and Range         | Nevada     | 2015      | 703,585   |
| Bears Ears              | Utah       | 2016      | 1,353,000 |
| Berryessa Snow Mountain | California | 2015      | 330,780   |
| Canyons of the Ancients | Colorado   | 2000      | 175,160   |
| Carrizo Plain           | California | 2001      | 204,107   |
| Cascade Siskiyou        | Oregon     | 2000/2017 | 100,000   |

|                              |            |           |            |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Craters of the Moon          | Idaho      | 1924/2000 | 737,525    |
| Giant Sequoia                | California | 2000      | 327,760    |
| Gold Butte                   | Nevada     | 2016      | 296,937    |
| Grand Canyon-Parashant       | Arizona    | 2000      | 1,014,000  |
| Grand Staircase-Escalante    | Utah       | 1996      | 1,700,000  |
| Hanford Reach                | Washington | 2000      | 194,450.93 |
| Ironwood Forest              | Arizona    | 2000      | 128,917    |
| Mojave Trails                | California | 2016      | 1,600,000  |
| Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks | New Mexico | 2014      | 496,330    |
| Rio Grande del Norte         | New Mexico | 2013      | 242,555    |
| Sand to Snow                 | California | 2016      | 154,000    |
| San Gabriel Mountains        | California | 2014      | 346,177    |
| Sonoran Desert               | Arizona    | 2001      | 486,149    |
| Upper Missouri River Breaks  | Montana    | 2001      | 377,346    |
| Vermilion Cliffs             | Arizona    | 2000      | 279,568    |

**NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE DESIGNATION OR EXPANSION WAS MADE WITHOUT ADEQUATE PUBLIC OUTREACH AND COORDINATION WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS**

|                           |       |      |        |
|---------------------------|-------|------|--------|
| Katahdin Woods and Waters | Maine | 2016 | 87,563 |
|---------------------------|-------|------|--------|

The Department of the Interior seeks public comments related to: (1) Whether national monuments in addition to those listed above should be reviewed because they were designated or expanded after January 1, 1996 "without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders;" and (2) the application of factors (i) through (vii) set forth above to the listed national monuments or to other Presidential designations or expansions of designations meeting the criteria of the Executive Order. With respect to factor (vii), comments should address other factors the Secretary might consider for this review.

In a separate but related process, certain Marine National Monuments will also be reviewed. As directed by section 4 of Executive Order 13795 of April 28, 2017, "Implementing An America-First Offshore Energy Strategy" (82 FR 20815, May 3, 2017), the Department of Commerce will lead the review of the Marine National Monuments in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior. To assist in that consultation, the Secretary will accept comments related to the application of factors (i) through (vii) in Executive

Order 13792 as set forth above to the following Marine National Monuments:

**MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDERS 13795 AND 13792**

|                                 |                              |           |            |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Marianas Trench                 | CNMI/Pacific Ocean           | 2009      | 60,938,240 |
| Northeast Canyons and Seamounts | Atlantic Ocean               | 2016      | 3,114,320  |
| Pacific Remote Islands          | Pacific Ocean                | 2009      | 55,608,320 |
| Papahānaumokuākea               | Hawaii/Pacific Ocean         | 2006/2016 | 89,600,000 |
| Rose Atoll                      | American Samoa/Pacific Ocean | 2009      | 8,609,045  |

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