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Subject: Fwd: DiscoverText for Monuments Review Notice
Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:42:42 PM
Attachments: [OS_Draft Notice EO 13792 Review 50517 final.docx](#)

Thanks Randy. This information is very helpful.

All - please see Randy's message below. I think we need to understand what security and privacy assessment FWS has done.

Thanks,
Rotimi

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From: **Bowman, Randal** <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Wed, May 10, 2017 at 1:26 PM
Subject: Re: DiscoverText for Monuments Review Notice
To: Rotimi Abimbola <rotimi_abimbola@ios.doi.gov>

The version that was signed is attached. I am on leave today and checking messages off and on.

Jennifer may not have mentioned in her email, but Marcia Cash of FWS will be providing staff support to Jennifer and myself for the comment management process. She is the lead comment manager for them - don't have her exact title handy - and in a presentation yesterday said they have used DiscoverText for years, including processing over one million comments on a recent ESA wolf proposal, and it has met or exceeded expectations. This system is designed to work with comments filed on Regs.gov or received by mail.

Jennifer and I also had a presentation from NPS, who use a different system to augment [regs.gov](#), but that system was clearly less capable than DiscoverText, and required extensive and time-consuming manual processing of each comment. Moreover, due to retirements and other issues, they did not have anyone available who could support us if we were to use their system. Use of DiscoverText was not a difficult decision under the circumstances. The use of funds for this has been approved by Jim Cason and Amy Holly.

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 12:53 PM, Rotimi Abimbola <rotimi_abimbola@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Kindly provide a copy of the Federal Register Notice.

Thanks,
Rotimi

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 12:27 PM, Rotimi Abimbola <rotimi_abimbola@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Jennifer,

We'll set up some time to review and discuss this afternoon.

Thanks,
Rotimi

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 12:23 PM, Stevenson, Jennifer <jennifer_stevenson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Attached is the detailed proposal and GSA schedule for DiscoverText. Please disregard the previous estimate.

Jennifer

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On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 12:07 PM, Stevenson, Jennifer

<jennifer_stevenson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Rotimi,

The Monuments Notice will publish tomorrow in the Federal Register. We may start to receive public comments immediately. We're expecting to receive thousands of comments and need a system to analyze the comments.

I haven't had the opportunity to use DiscoverText. Marcia Cash from FWS is familiar with it. She's confident the system and Dr. Shulman's staff will be able to meet the tight deadline.

I'm available to meet any time today or tomorrow to discuss this. I can be reached by email or 202-208-3169. Please include Randal Bowman and Marcia Cash on the meeting invite.

Respectfully,
Jennifer

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On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 8:59 AM, Rotimi Abimbola

<rotimi_abimbola@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Good morning Jennifer,

Thank you for reaching out and sharing the information prior to the procurement. I've added a few members of our team to this email. We will review and set up some time to discuss next steps with you. Please advise on when you would need a tool and also if you chose DiscoverText based on prior work/experience with the tool.

Thank you,
Rotimi

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 7:14 AM, Stevenson, Jennifer

<jennifer_stevenson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Good morning Rotimi,

My name is Jennifer Stevenson and I'm working with Randal Bowman on the Monument Review notice. Randal met with Amy Holley yesterday and she suggested we contact you to discuss this procurement.

We'll be utilizing the DiscoverText license and Dr. Shulman's team to sort and manage the public comments that DOI receives. Attached is an estimate for \$13,798.80 and we'll be receiving a more detailed breakdown hopefully today.

This estimate includes:

- Dr. Shulman assisting FWS employee, Marcia Cash, in the planning and deployment of the comment review, taking all of the variables into consideration.
- Graduate students doing preliminary data preparation at Dr. Shulman's direction and the sorting of bulk extract records .
- Briefing DOI Subject Matter Experts on best practice approaches to developing coding protocols.
- Ensuring proper and continuous functioning of DiscoverText throughout the project.

Marcia Cash and I will provide Dr. Shulman's team Bulk Extracts from FDMS as needed and post public comments from

Regulations.gov daily. Additional DOI personnel will handle the reporting of mailed-in comments separately , with the ultimate goal of consolidating results with electronic comments.

DiscoverText is available on the GSA Schedule and could be implemented immediately after a Purchase Request is done and the funds obligated.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience at 202-208-3169 to discuss.

Respectfully,
Jennifer

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of the Secretary**

Docket No. DOI-2017-0002

Review of Certain National Monuments Established Since 1996; Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Interior is conducting a review of certain National Monuments designated or expanded since 1996 under the Antiquities Act of 1906 in order to implement Executive Order 13792 of April 26, 2017. The Secretary of the Interior will use the review to determine whether each designation or expansion conforms to the policy stated in the Executive Order and to formulate recommendations for Presidential actions, legislative proposals, or other appropriate actions to carry out that policy. This Notice identifies twenty-seven National Monuments under review and invites comments to inform the review.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments relating to the Bears Ears National Monument must be submitted before [INSERT DATE 15 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. Written comments relating to all other National Monuments must be submitted before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments online 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Randal Bowman, 202-208-1906,
RR_Bowman@ios.doi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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**

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|---------------------------|-------|------|--------|
| 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**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|------------|
| 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 |

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Papahānaumokuākea | Hawaii | 2006/2016 | 89,600,000 |
| Rose Atoll | American Samoa | 2009 | 8,609,045 |

Before including your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

AUTHORITY: E.O. 13792, 82 FR 20429 (May 1, 2017).

James Cason
Special Assistant
Delegated the Functions, Duties, and Responsibilities of the Deputy Secretary