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After some unexpected delays, here is a review status report and the Bears Ears economic report.

The status report was previously called an interim report, but I have changed the name so it is not confused with the report the Secretary provided to the President. This document was used extensively in the Departmental press release on the report the Secretary did provide to the President.

The Bears Ears economic report, prepared by the Departmental economic staff, reflects considerable input from BLM and the Forest Service. Going forward, the economic staff will prepare similar reports on most of the monuments under review. The Forest Service economists will prepare the reports for two monuments -- Giant Sequoia and San Gabriel Mountains -- that are entirely managed by the Forest Service, and I understand from Wednesday that Ben Simon is in discussion with your economists with respect to the Marine National Monuments.

Getting the names of Governors we sent letters has been delayed for trivial reasons. Our head of Intergovernmental Affairs, who I thought had sent out the letters, was the Secretary in New England for part of the trip, was to have been back yesterday, but was delayed and missed his flight. When I talked to him this morning, he said the letters were sent out by our Executive Secretariat office, and he just approved the content. I ran into the head of Exe Sec while on my way there, and was told that the person I needed to talk to about the list was out ill, as was over half the rest of their staff. Bottom line, should be able to get that Monday