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Bill,

Attached you will find the material Sec Zinke will bring to meeting with POTUS and the official request form.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

POTUS Mtg Request  
Prepared Talking Points  
Current and proposed maps for Bears Ears and Grand Staircase

V/R

Scott

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Boundary Modification

*Deliberative*

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**Monuments**

- Modifying national monuments will restore public access; infrastructure upgrades, repair, and maintenance; traditional use; tribal cultural use; and hunting and fishing rights on public lands.
- The action will also fulfill two campaign promises:
  - Making America Competitive Again: Restoring land to multiple use purposes will increase economic competitiveness, especially in rural communities, by allowing grazing, commercial fishing, logging, and in some cases mineral development.
  - Making Government Work for the People: By remedying the past abuses of the Antiquities Act, we will make sure local communities have a voice. NGOs have driven Antiquities Act designations in the past.

Presidential action needed:

- (b) (5) DPP [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

**Restore our Parks Initiative**

- Created legislative language with NEC and OMB that would fund the \$11.5 billion National Park Service (NPS) infrastructure maintenance backlog with new revenues from energy development on public lands.

Presidential action requested:

- (b) (5) DPP [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

**King Cove Land Exchange**

- Interior plans to exchange a 500-acre corridor through Izembek National Wildlife Refuge with the King Cove Corporation, an Alaska Native corporation.
- In a separate agreement with the state, this will result in a road connecting the fishing community of King Cove with an airport capable of handling jet aircraft used for medical evacuations, which will improve the health, safety, and quality of life for residents.
- This is a critical issue to Senator Murkowski, Senator Sullivan, and Congressman Don Young.

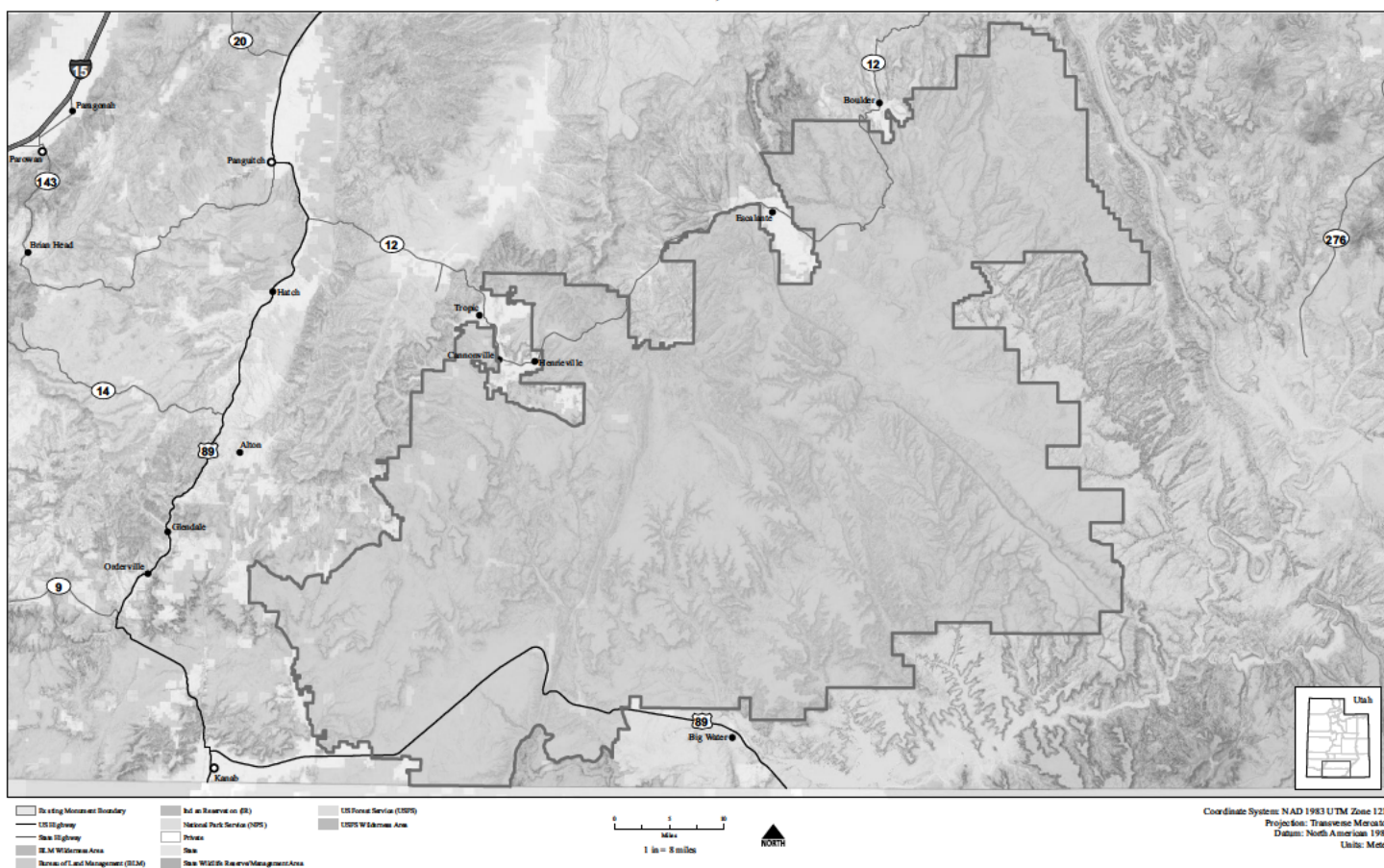
Presidential action requested:

- Announce the land exchange during the White House Tribal Leaders Summit the week of November 13

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## Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Existing Boundary

October 19, 2017



**THE WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON, D.C.

**NAME OF EVENT**

[Sec Zinke Meets with POTUS.]

Friday, October 27th

Time [11:30 a.m. – 12:00p.m]

Oval Office

**I. PURPOSE**

For Secretary Zinke to brief the President on three significant Department of Interior actions. Each of which further the President's agenda and should be considered for POTUS participation. Announce monument modifications in Utah; announce a major infrastructure project for the Memorial Bridge while announcing the rebuild the National Parks Initiative and announce the King Cove land exchange in Alaska.

**II. BACKGROUND**

1. Traveling to Utah to sign monument modifications for the Bears Ears and Grand Staircase National monuments. Traveling to Utah fulfills a commitment the President has made to Senator Hatch. The action will also further the President's goal of making government work for the people. The President will remedy the past abuse of the Antiquities Act and will be restoring the voice and role of local communities in land use decisions.
2. Announcing the restore our parks initiative in front of the Arlington Memorial Bridge will showcase the president's commitment to infrastructure. Secretary Zinke has proposed legislative language in consultation with OMB and NEC to fund the \$11.5 billion National Park Service infrastructure maintenance backlog with new revenues from energy development on public lands. Senator Alexander is interested in introducing this bill. The memorial Bridge is an ideal backdrop as the President can also announce the project will be awarded and construction is far ahead of schedule and \$35 million under budget.
3. Announcing the King Cove land exchange during the White House Tribal leaders Summit. This is an ideal opportunity for the President to show continued commitment to the tribes and also deliver a high profile win for Alaska natives, Senators Sullivan and Murkowski and Congressman Don Young. Interior plans to exchange a 500 acre corridor through the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge with the King Cove Corp., an Alaskan Native Corporation. This will result in a road connecting the fishing community of King Cove with an airport. A longstanding priority to improve the health, safety and quality of life for residents.

**III. PARTICIPANTS**

Secretary Ryan Zinke  
Scott Hommel Chief of Staff (If Staff Permitted)

IV. PRESS PLAN

CLOSED – No coverage of any kind

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

N/A

VI. REMARKS

Prepared Discussion Points.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Prepared Talking Points  
Bears Ear Monument Map (Current)  
Bears Ear Monument (Proposed)  
Grand Staircase Map (Current)  
Grand Staircase Map (Proposed)

VIII. WAVES & ENTRY/DEPARTURE LOGISTICS

N/A

Bears Ears National Monument Boundary Modification

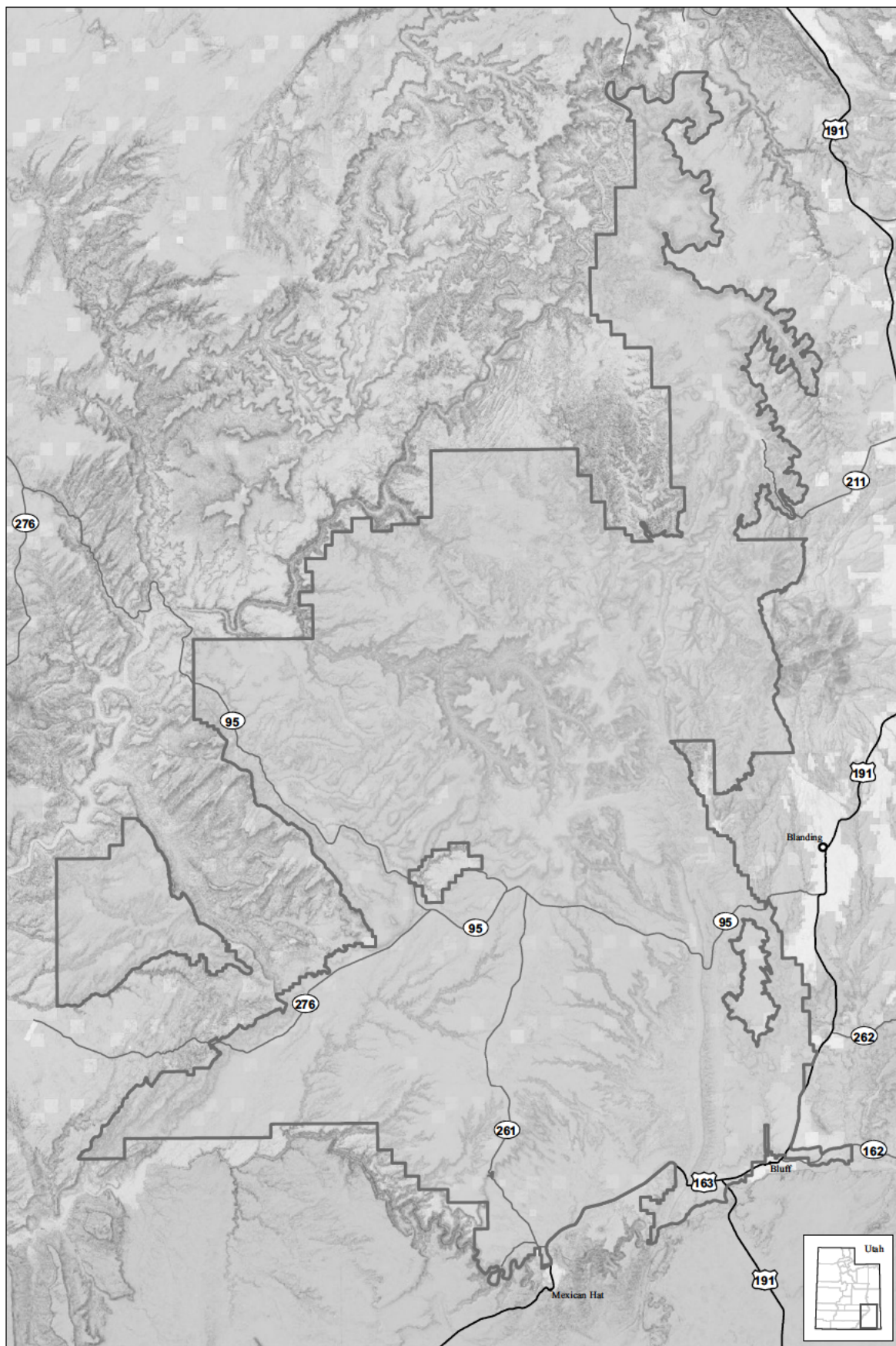
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# Bears Ears National Monument Existing Boundary

October 19, 2017



Existing Monument Boundary  
US Highway  
State Highway  
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Indian Reservation (IR)  
National Park Service (NPS)  
Private  
State

US Forest Service (USFS)  
USFS Wilderness Area

0 5 10  
Miles  
1 in 7 miles



Coordinate System NAD 1983 UTM Zone 12N  
Projection Transverse Mercator  
Units Meter

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