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"Without question, our public lands are America's treasure"

This is the header on your website and I don't believe you for a second! How can you say this and then go on to recommend to the President to dramatically shrink the size of Bears Ears!? Even after the massive outpouring of public comment in favor of keeping the current size intact. You have folded to the pressures of big business who want access to that land to rape it of it's mineral wealth. Along with disregarding the wishes of Native peoples who have lived on those lands for thousands of years. I was skeptical of your appointment when I heard of it but decided to give you the benefit of doubt and now you have proven my skepticism.

I beg of you to change your recommendation to the President and beg of you to act in the best interest of our country's public lands. Yes there is a place for some mineral extraction here and there but not at Bears Ears or any of our other national monuments or parks. Make me proud to call you my boss! Make me proud to be an employee of the federal government and the National Park Service again! I love this country and want it be enjoyed by our future generations.

Thank you for your time,
Peter McDermott