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I have lost track of what I have shared, and I'm sure I overlooked sending our 2nd data call, sent out yesterday, so am attaching both to be on the safe side. The 2nd one was part of the agenda for the DOI review team meeting today, and its easier not to try cutting it out.

Responses from the first are being handled by our economists, the second by myself and other non-economists.

## Call for Data Related to Review of National Monuments under EO 13792 (April 26, 2017)

Please help us gather information about each of the items listed below, for each of the National Monuments listed below in Table 1.

1. Documents Requested
  - a. Resource Management Plans/Land Use Plans
  - b. Record of Decision
  - c. Public Scoping Documents
  - d. Presidential Proclamation
2. Information on activities permitted at the Monument, including annual levels of activity from the **date of designation to the present**
  - a. Recreation - annual visits to site
  - b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
  - c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
  - d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
  - e. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)
  - f. Subsistence - participation rates for subsistence activities occurring on site (fishing, hunting, gathering); quantities harvested; other quantifiable information where available
  - g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available
3. Information on activities occurring during the **5 years prior to designation**
  - a. Recreation - annual visits to site
  - b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
  - c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
  - d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
  - e. Grazing - annual grazing on site (AUMs permitted and sold)
  - f. Subsistence - participation rates for subsistence activities occurring on site (fishing, hunting, gathering); quantities harvested; other quantifiable information where available
  - g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available
4. Information on activities that likely would have occurred annually from the date of designation to the present **if the Monument had not been designated**
  - a. Recreation - annual visits to site
  - b. Energy - annual production of coal, oil, gas and renewables (if any) on site; amount of energy transmission infrastructure on site (if any)
  - c. Minerals - annual mineral production on site
  - d. Timber - annual timber production on site (in board-feet, CCF, or similar measure)
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  - g. Cultural - list of cultural uses/values for site; number of sites; other quantifiable information where available
- 5. Changes to boundaries - dates and changes in size
- 6. Public Outreach prior to Designation - outreach activities conducted and opportunities for public comment
- 7. Terms of Designation

Table 1. List of National Monuments Included in Review (per DOI Press Release dated May 5, 2017)

National Monument	Location	Managing Agency
Basin and Range	Nevada	BLM
Bears Ears	Utah	BLM, USFS
Berryessa Snow Mountain	California	USFS, BLM
Canyons of the Ancients	Colorado	BLM
Carrizo Plain	California	BLM
Cascade Siskiyou	Oregon	#N/A
Craters of the Moon	Idaho	NPS, BLM
Giant Sequoia	California	USFS
Gold Butte	Nevada	BLM
Grand Canyon-Parashant	Arizona	BLM, NPS
Grand Staircase-Escalante	Utah	BLM
Hanford Reach	Washington	FWS, DOE
Ironwood Forest	Arizona	BLM
Mojave Trails	California	BLM
Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks	New Mexico	BLM
Río Grande del Norte	New Mexico	BLM
Sand to Snow	California	BLM, USFS
San Gabriel Mountains	California	USFS
Sonoran Desert	Arizona	BLM
Upper Missouri River Breaks	Montana	BLM
Vermilion Cliffs	Arizona	BLM
Katahdin Woods and Waters	Maine	NPS
Marianas Trench	CNMI/Pacific Ocean	FWS
Northeast Canyons and Seamounts	Atlantic Ocean	NOAA, FWS
Pacific Remote Islands	Pacific Ocean	FWS
Papahānaumokuākea	Hawai'i/Pacific Ocean	NOAA, FWS
Rose Atoll	American Sāmoa/Pacific Ocean	FWS

# **National Monument Review Team Meeting**

**May 18, 2017 3 pm Room 6129**

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## **Agenda**

1. Introductions
2. Remarks by Downey Magallanes, Office of the Secretary
3. Native American listening sessions – Elizabeth Appel, BIA
4. New information requested (including that verbally requested at last meeting)
  - a) Any legislative language, including legislation in appropriations bills
  - b) alternative options available for protection of resources applicable at each monument, such as Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, Paleontological Resources Preservation Act, Archaeological Resources Protection Act, Historic Preservation Act and agency-specific laws and regulations.
  - c) designated wilderness areas (name, acreage), wilderness study areas (name if there is one, acreage, type), and/or areas managed to preserve wilderness or roadless characteristics but not formal study area. Please note if there are none in any given monument so there is no question
  - d) outstanding RS 2477 claims within a monument – type of road claimed and history
  - e) maps – details later, but please alert your map staff that requests will come, and feedback on whether your bureau or USGS is better map source
  - f) cultural or historical resources, particularly Tribal, located near a monument but not within the boundary that might benefit from inclusion in the monument
  - g) other – suggestions for potentially useful information from HQ or field staff welcome
5. Public comment update
6. Other – general questions or comments