

From: Bowman, Randal
To: [Ester McCullough](#)
Subject: Fwd: Review of public comments on DOI Monument Review
Date: Friday, May 26, 2017 7:21:37 PM

Ester, I had an incorrect email address for you; here is the message you should have received an hour or so ago

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From: **Bowman, Randal** <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Fri, May 26, 2017 at 7:02 PM
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This did not go through initially for some reason

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Cc: Marcia Cash <marcia_cash@fws.gov>, Jennifer Stevenson <jennifer_stevenson@ios.doi.gov>

I've gotten your names from your bureaus as volunteers to help screen public comments on the National Monument Review - welcome aboard!.

Unfortunate glitches in the contracting process prevented us from getting started until late today (Friday). We are using a system called DiscoverText, which FWS has used for 7 years, to help analyze the comments and limit the number of comments anyone needs to directly review. I would like to schedule a one-hour webinar-type training session, which you can take from your desk or if you are teleworking, as long as you are using a government computer, on Wednesday May 31 at 10 am. For those who are on leave Wednesday, the training will be recorded and can be accessed when you return.

I will be working on the comments over the weekend, and hopefully my experience will give insights on applying the system to these particular types of comments that will save everyone else time and effort.

If you are not on leave Tuesday, please let know your availability for the training on Wednesday morning. You should also receive from our contractor information on how to sign in to the system, for which you will receive your own initial code.

The request was for each team member to be available for one day per week, and I am advised that reviewers are generally more productive doing 2 half-day sessions rather than one all-day effort, so please plan accordingly.

Again, thank you for helping on this project.