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On Thu, May 4, 2017 at 2:37 PM, Magallanes, Downey <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Do you have any more information on him? Very interesting.

On Thu, May 4, 2017 at 2:31 PM, Domenech, Douglas <douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Doug,

Here are some reasons why we are in favor of Monument Review and Dramatic Reduction:

Because National Monuments often leads to National Parks, which means No hunting and No Management of land or wildlife

Over time, we have seen a decrease in cooperation between the federal agencies in the Grand Staircase monument and Utah wildlife resources. Against hunting and also management actions to make land more productive, water catchments and wildlife herds more abundant

Specific to the BE and Grand Staircase Monuments, and surrounding areas where herds Migrate in and out of onto private lands: (annual data)

There are 51,007 applicants to obtain hunting permits

There is \$10 Million in direct license revenue to DWR from Monument hunts

There is an additional \$5 Million in private sector funds that go to direct land and wildlife conservation projects, private landowners, and local guides and outfitters

Hunters expend at least an additional \$15 Million on gear, etc

30 years ago, there was virtually no wildlife.

Through millions of conservation dollars, there are now world class and abundant herds of

Elk
Mule deer
Desert Bighorn Sheep
Cougar
Bear
Antelope

Wild turkey

There are 135,000 acres of land on the books that are scheduled for habitat restoration

While there are some great federal employees we have worked with in these areas, the prevailing trends are negative towards state and local input

While we will see a reversal in this during the Zinke years, what does the future bring?

Therefore Doug, our sportsmen in Utah, and many nationwide are in favor of following the law, and reducing these antiquity areas to the minimal acreages and manage the rest in multiple use with emphasis on conservation

Hope to spend some time with U in the next week!

Don

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