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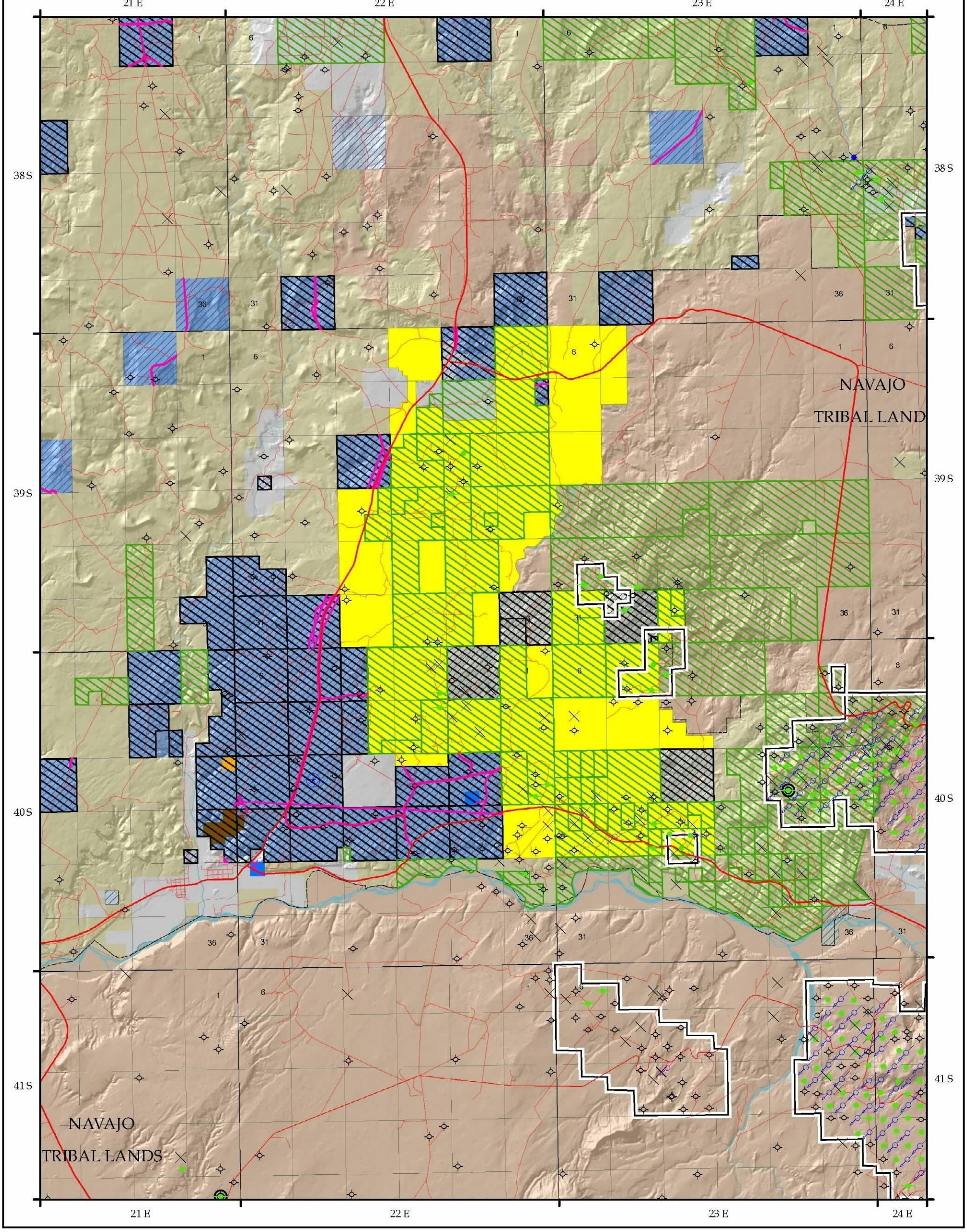

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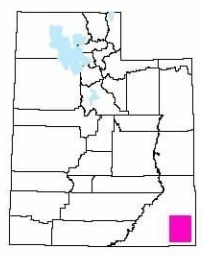

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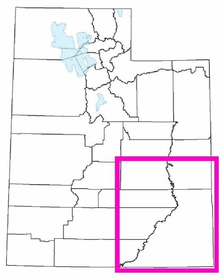

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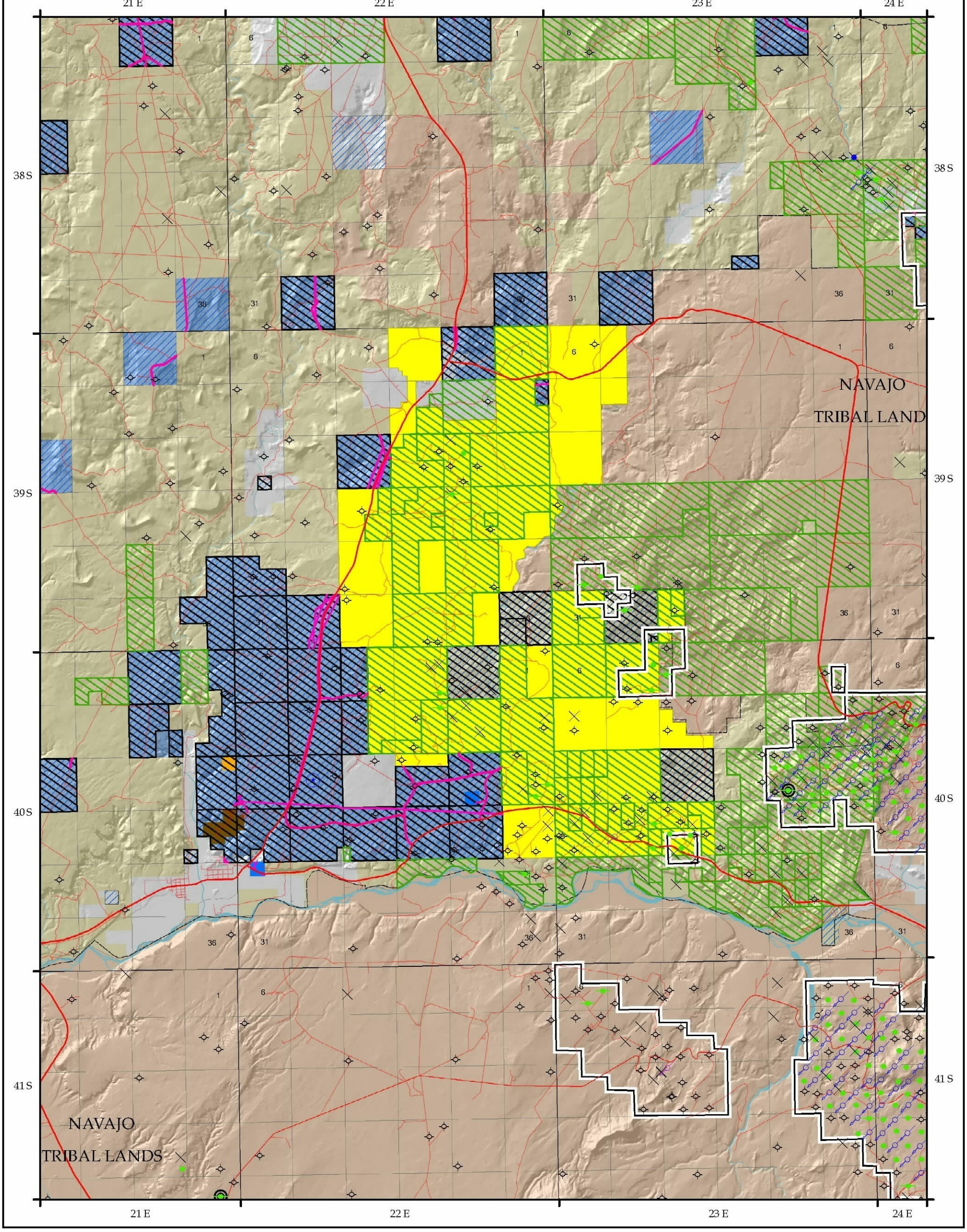

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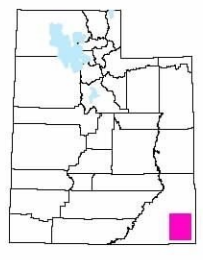

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From: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Sep 20 2016 14:30:22 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: codystewart@utah.gov
Subject: ?

What happened?

Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>

From: Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>
Sent: Tue Sep 20 2016 14:50:03 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: ?

What do you mean?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 20, 2016, at 4:30 PM, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>

From: Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>
Sent: Tue Sep 20 2016 14:52:13 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: ?

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"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Tue Sep 20 2016 15:13:27 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>
Subject:	Re: ?

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nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov

Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>

From:	Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>
Sent:	Tue Sep 20 2016 15:14:43 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: ?

Ok. We're 5 blocks away, but in traffic

Sent from my iPhone

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To:	<nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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Cody Stewart has declined this invitation.

Weekly UT Check-in Call

When Wed Sep 21, 2016 9:30am – 10am Eastern Time

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Video call (b) (5)

Calendar nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov

Who
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- gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov - creator
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- devin.wiser@mail.house.gov
- Cody Stewart
- fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov
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"Kershaw, Jessica" <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>

From:	"Kershaw, Jessica" <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Tue Sep 20 2016 11:05:26 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, John Blair <john_blair@ios.doi.gov>, "interior_press@ios.doi.gov" <interior_press@ios.doi.gov>, Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>, Kate Kelly <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>, Neil Kornze <nkornze@blm.gov>, Craig Leff <cleff@blm.gov>, Kimberly Brubeck <kbrubeck@blm.gov>, Sarah Neimeyer <sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>, Felipe Mendoza <felipe_mendoza@ios.doi.gov>
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That measure proposes to establish a Bears Ears National Conservation area in the region, as well as the Indian Creek Conservation area for a total of 1.4 million acres. Under the proposal, new mining or drilling would be off-limits in the Bears Ears, but historical uses of the land, such as grazing and designated off-highway vehicle routes, would continue.

Bishop argues that a national conservation area provides a co-management option for Native American tribes that cannot be achieved through monument designation and allows for greater flexibility and access for sacred ceremonies or traditions. The Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition says the proposal falls short of needed protections and a new monument is the only way to assure destruction of the landscape won't continue.

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While the coalition is made up of leaders of five tribes — the Navajo, Ute Mountain Ute, Zuni, Hopi and Ute — and the monument proposal has the endorsement of 26 tribes nationwide, key Utah Navajo chapters remain opposed.

On Wednesday, members of the Aneth Chapter and Blue Mountain Dine' of the Navajo Nation will deliver an opposition packet to Interior Secretary Sally Jewell that includes anti-monument resolutions from their groups and a petition from the Descendants of Kaayelli.

The packet will also include resolutions from the cities of Blanding and Monticello, the San Juan County County Commission and the Utah Legislature, which states its objection to the unilateral use of the Antiquities Act in Utah. A letter of opposition from members of the Utah Wildlife Board is part of the packet as well.

Last week, Sens. Mike Lee and Orrin Hatch, both R-Utah, introduced the Utah National Monument Parity Act, which seeks to have Utah exempted from any future designations like its neighbor Wyoming.

On Mon, Sep 19, 2016 at 7:35 PM, Kershaw, Jessica <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Daily Progress: Governor in NY, NJ to try to lure businesses to Utah

Updated 58 min ago (0)

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The Governor's Office of Economic Development said Herbert met Monday in New York City with Starr Companies, a large insurance and financial entity, before traveling to New Jersey to meet with aircraft maker Dassault Falcon and medical device maker C.R. Bard.

> The Republican governor is scheduled to meet Tuesday with real estate firm CBRE, which helps businesses find new places to relocate, and financial firm KPMG.
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> http://www.dailyprogress.com/governor-in-ny-nj-to-try-to-lure-businesses-to/article_ecb6dfe2-a837-5c0e-9a00-b79879d0b653.html

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> Anything else I should flag for Sally? I am meeting with her this afternoon to prep her for tonight.

Deseret News: Herbert, Utah Native Americans plan D.C. rally against monument

By Amy Joi O'Donoghue @amyjoi16
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SALT LAKE CITY — Opponents of a proposed national monument in southeastern Utah are rallying together Wednesday at a press conference in Washington, D.C., featuring Utah's governor, the state's congressional delegation and Utah Native Americans.

The media event is planned for midafternoon at the Capitol Swamp and will highlight opposition to the push for President Barack Obama to create the 1.9-million-acre Bears Ears National Monument in San Juan County.

Frenzy over a possible new monument for Utah that critics say would lock up a significant chunk of already federally controlled land is taking on a new pitch as fears heighten over the president acting during his last few months in office.

Last week, Obama designated the first ever national marine monument, extending federal protections to nearly 5,000 square miles of ocean off the coast of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, despite opposition by several regional fishing organizations.

The designation will lead to a ban on drilling, mining and commercial fishing — although lobster and crab harvesters will have seven years to cease operations.

The marine monument is the 27th time Obama has used his authority under the Antiquities Act to create or expand national monuments, setting aside 553 million acres of land or water through presidential proclamation.

Utah opponents to a Bears Ears monument are even more fearful the president will act given his designation last week that puts deep underwater canyons off-limits to fisheries despite pleas for a compromise.

Utah's political leaders and rural elected officials in the impacted region instead want the Obama administration to let Congress take action on a massive public lands bill sponsored by Reps. Rob Bishop and Jason Chaffetz, both R-Utah.

That measure proposes to establish a Bears Ears National Conservation area in the region, as well as the Indian Creek Conservation area for a total of 1.4 million acres. Under the proposal, new mining or drilling would be off-limits in the Bears Ears, but historical uses of the land, such as grazing and designated off-highway vehicle routes, would continue.

Bishop argues that a national conservation area provides a co-management option for Native American tribes that cannot be achieved through monument designation and allows for greater flexibility and access for sacred ceremonies or traditions. The Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition says the proposal falls short of needed protections and a new monument is the only way to assure destruction of the landscape won't continue.

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The issue of how much protection should be extended to the remote and rugged region dominated by pinyon and juniper and sprawling vistas has created dissent and disagreement among some members and leaders of the Native American community.

While the coalition is made up of leaders of five tribes — the Navajo, Ute Mountain Ute, Zuni, Hopi and Ute — and the monument proposal has the endorsement of 26 tribes nationwide, key Utah Navajo chapters remain opposed.

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On Mon, Sep 19, 2016 at 7:35 PM, Kershaw, Jessica <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Daily Progress: Governor in NY, NJ to try to lure businesses to Utah

Updated 58 min ago (0)

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Jessica Kershaw

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Gov. Gary Herbert is holding a series of meetings in New York and New Jersey this week to try to lure businesses to Utah.

The Governor's Office of Economic Development said Herbert met Monday in New York City with Starr Companies, a large insurance and financial entity, before traveling to New Jersey to meet with aircraft maker Dassault Falcon and medical device maker C.R. Bard.

The Republican governor is scheduled to meet Tuesday with real estate firm CBRE, which helps businesses find new places to relocate, and financial firm KPMG.

> > Herbert is scheduled to be Washington, D.C. Tuesday afternoon. He'll stay through Thursday and meet with House Speaker Paul Ryan, and Interior Secretary Sally Jewell.
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> > He's scheduled to join Utah's congressional delegation for a Wednesday afternoon press conference to speak against a proposed Bears Ears National Monument.
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> > http://www.dailyprogress.com/governor-in-ny-nj-to-try-to-lure-businesses-to/article_ecb6dfe2-a837-5c0e-9a00-b79879d0b653.html
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Subject:	Nikki's out of the office Re: DRAFT Bears Ears presser

I will be out of the office until Tuesday, September 20th. If you need immediate assistance please contact Tommy Beaudreau (tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov) or Benjamin Milakofsky (benjamin_milakofsky@ios.doi.gov).

Thank you,
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K! I'll be on.

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Subject:	Re: Lee-Hatch Antiquities exemption bill

I really appreciate the heads-up, Chris. I just banged my head against my desk, but I'm sure you guys are doing the same. :)

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I need all the brain cells I can get, but I hear ya. Our statement tomorrow, we aren't doing anything to undermine the hearing, will praise PLI and the process. It will be clear that is our preferred alternative.

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On Sep 13, 2016, at 5:22 PM, Buffa, Nicole <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> I really appreciate the heads-up, Chris. I just banged my head against my desk, but I'm sure you guys are doing the same. :)
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> Thanks again very much!
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> On Tue, Sep 13, 2016 at 5:19 PM, Prandoni, Chris (Lee) <Chris_Prandoni@lee.senate.gov> wrote:
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> > Hey Nikki,
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> > Sorry for the late notice but Lee and Hatch are about to introduce a bill that would prohibit use of the Antiquities Act within Utah. Since it is looking like Congress, the hardest working institution in America, is going to get out of dodge next week, we may not have the opportunity to introduce PLI. The plan has always been to defer to Bishop, let him work and move PLI through the House, and then introduce in the Senate. With our new truncated calendar, that may not be possible. In order to insulate ourselves from “what the hell are you guys doing!” accusations (threats?) we are introducing the Utah exemption bill.
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All the best

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From:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Tue Sep 13 2016 08:19:43 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	Re: Book Cliffs

K. Thanks for clarifying.

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We now think that this is actually a separate designation (outside of the SMA boundary) that isn't clearly referenced elsewhere in the bill. Is that right?

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Sent:	Tue Sep 13 2016 08:33:31 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
CC:	"Kornze, Neil" <nkornze@blm.gov>, "Laura (Liz) Pardue" <lpardue@blm.gov>, Patrick Wilkinson <p2wilkin@blm.gov>
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On Sep 12, 2016, at 12:13 PM, Kornze, Neil <nkornze@blm.gov> wrote:

> Sure. Please go ahead and ask him.
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> On Sat, Sep 10, 2016 at 9:10 AM, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
> > Whatever you prefer. Just let me know.
> >
> > On Sep 9, 2016, at 10:13 PM, Neil Kornze <nkornze@blm.gov> wrote:
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> > > Jamie, thank you.
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> > >
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> > > On Sep 9, 2016, at 9:22 PM, Pool, Jamie <jpool@blm.gov> wrote:
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> > > On Fri, Sep 9, 2016 at 9:04 PM, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
> > > > 1. Casey just thinks what they are doing to protect book cliffs is really good and he hopes we will be positive about it.
> > > >
> > > > On Sep 9, 2016, at 8:56 PM, Neil Kornze <nkornze@blm.gov> wrote:
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> > > > > So, two questions:
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> > > > > 2, did we wrongly describe all 4 SMAs as allowing oil and gas? And is book cliffs listed as an SMA in the bill or is it yet another, different designation...a "conservation area"? (Jamie)
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To:	Casey Snider <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: Book Cliffs
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Sent:	Tue Sep 13 2016 10:30:02 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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Utah PLI Special Management Area Map

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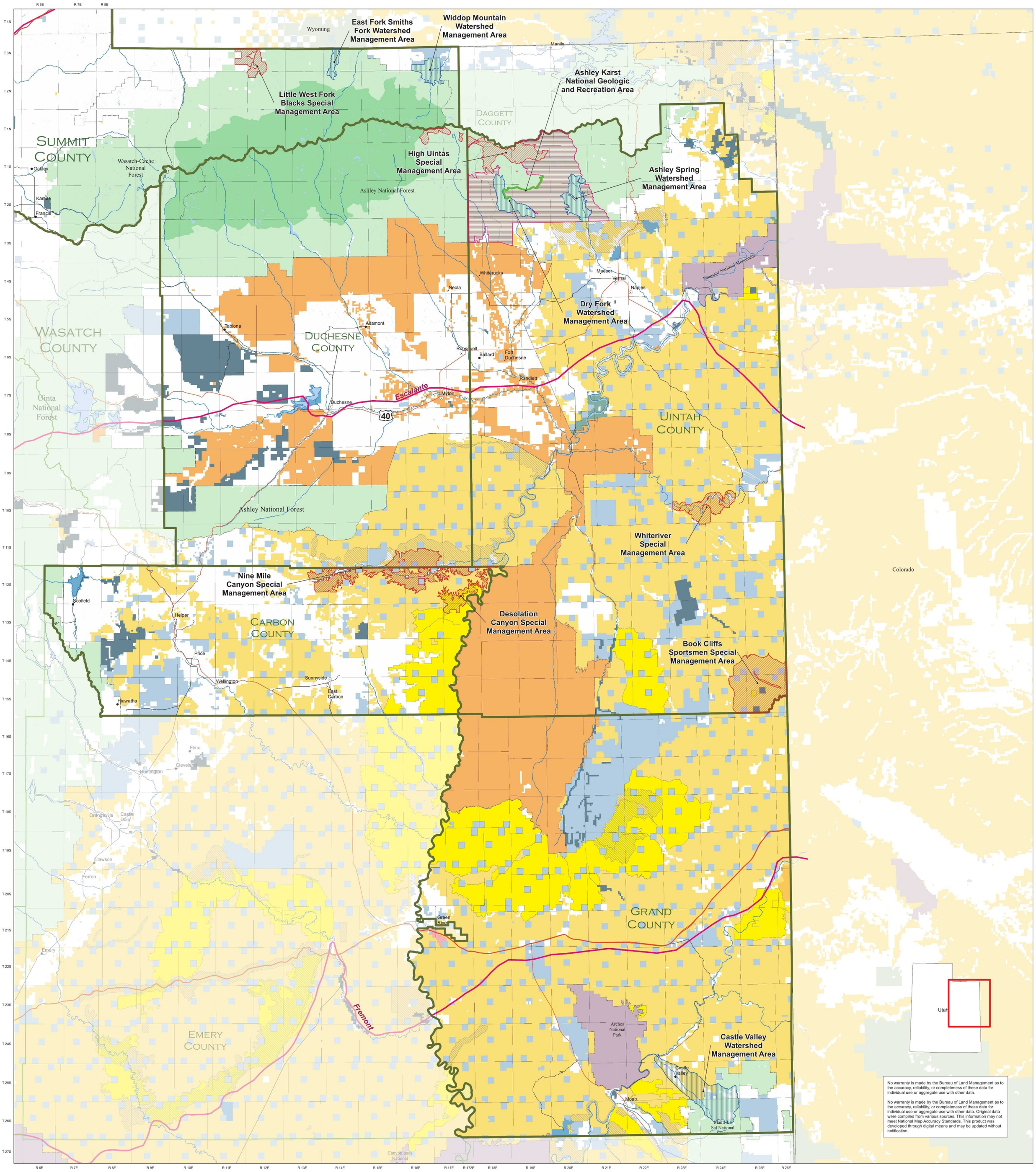
June 30, 2016



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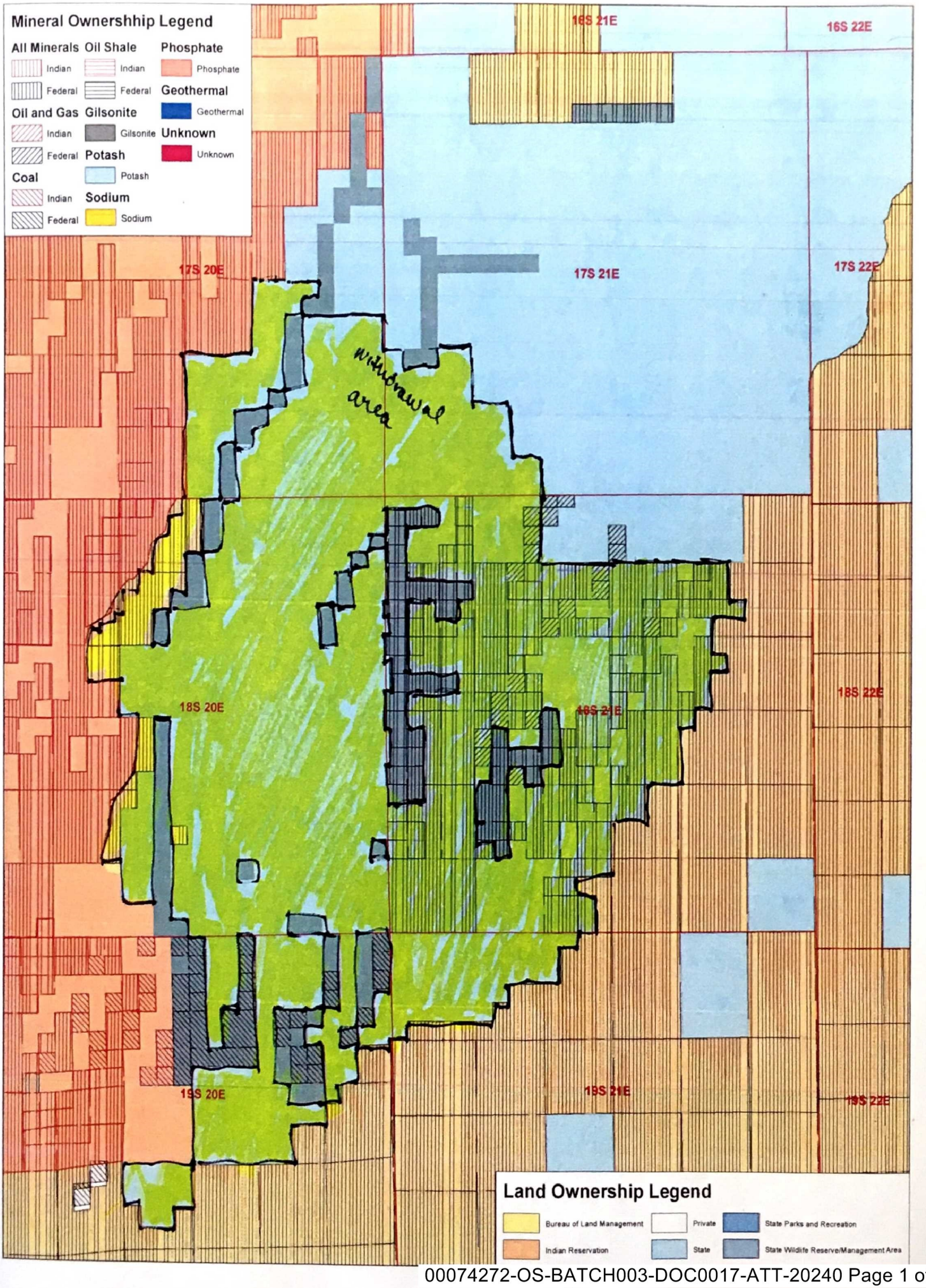

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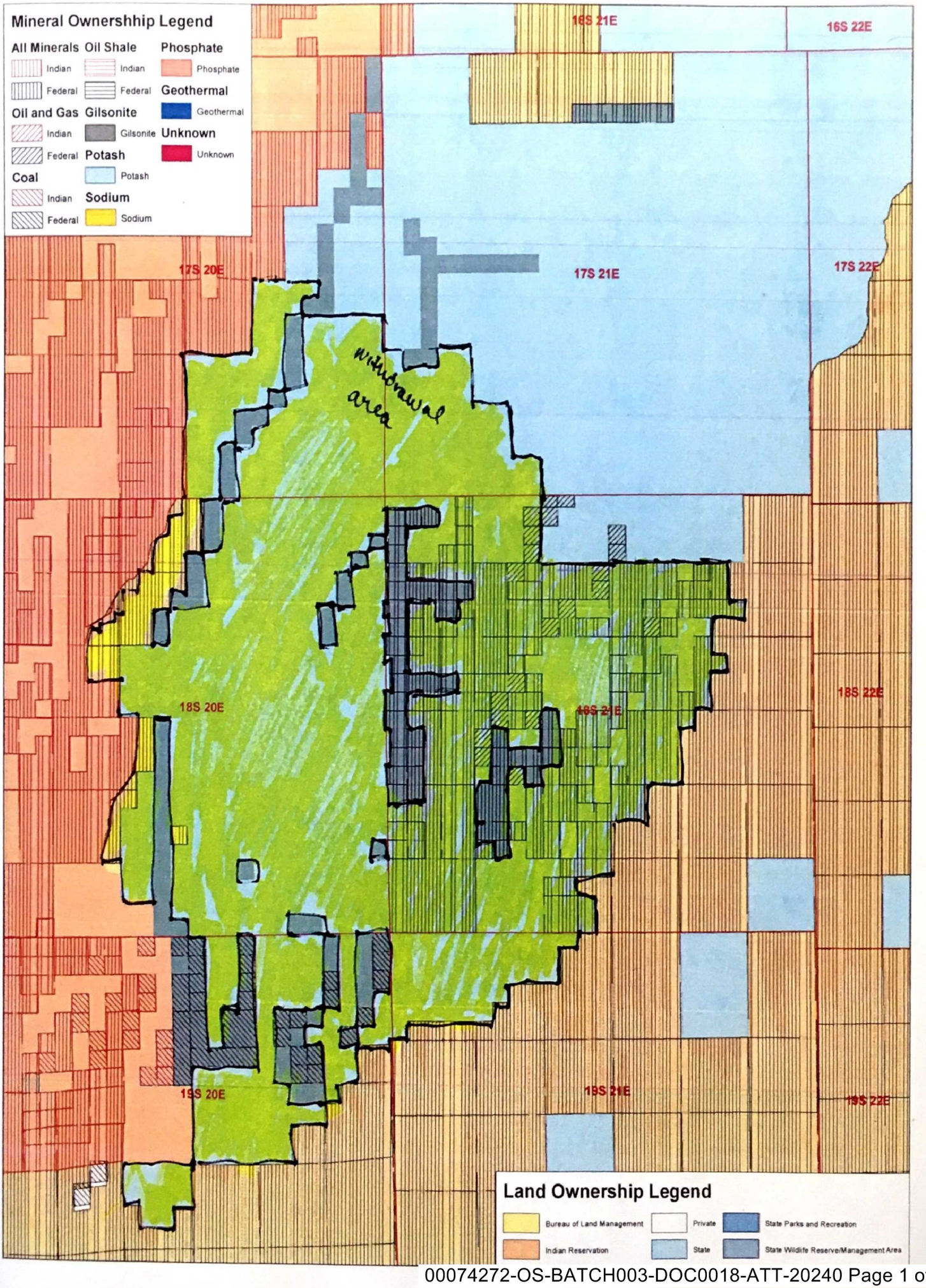

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From:	"Ojeda-dodds, Gisella" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Mon Sep 12 2016 07:22:52 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: Invitation: Meeting with Ride with Respect @ Tue Sep 13, 2016 1pm - 1:30pm (EDT) (nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)

Hello - just fyi!

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"Treat the earth well: it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children. We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors, we borrow it from our Children."

- Tribe Unknown

"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock."

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To: "gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>

Please pass along my regrets to Nikki. I won't be able to make it, but Clif and Duane plan to be there. Thanks again!

-fred

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From: Google Calendar <calendar-notification@google.com> on behalf of Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Reply-To: <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Friday, September 9, 2016 13:15 PM
To: Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Duane Taylor <dtaylor@mic.org>
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Video call	(b) (5)
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Sent:	Fri Sep 09 2016 12:35:50 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>
Subject:	Sorry but

I need some help here, pretty please. In this article: http://utahpolicy.com/index.php/features/today-at-utah-policy/10720-herbert-looking-for-options-to-stop-bears-ears-monument

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Subject:	Re: Sorry but
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The relevant portion of the testimony (facts were provided by the Utah Department of Heritage and Arts - which houses the Utah Division of Indian Affairs) I've pasted and highlighted here while the completed testimony is attached below:

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In 2015, the Grand Staircase-Escalante had 1,400 reported cases of vandalism. According to the BLM, there have only been 25 cases of vandalism reported in the Bears Ears region since 2011. That means the Grand Staircase, with its monument designation, currently experiences 140 times the rate of vandalism as does Bears Ears region.

Please do not misunderstand me: a single case of vandalism in this area is too much.

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Conclusion

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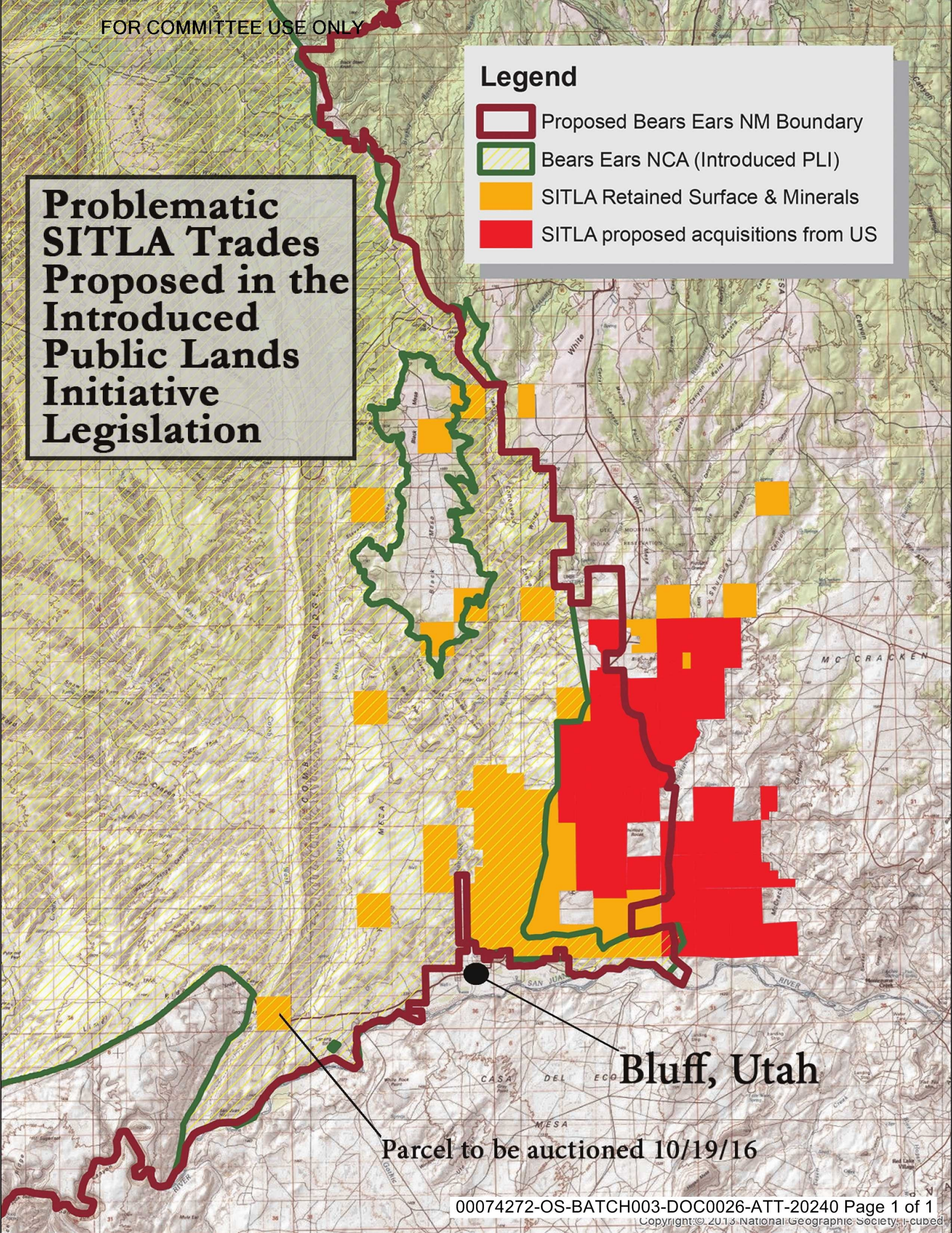

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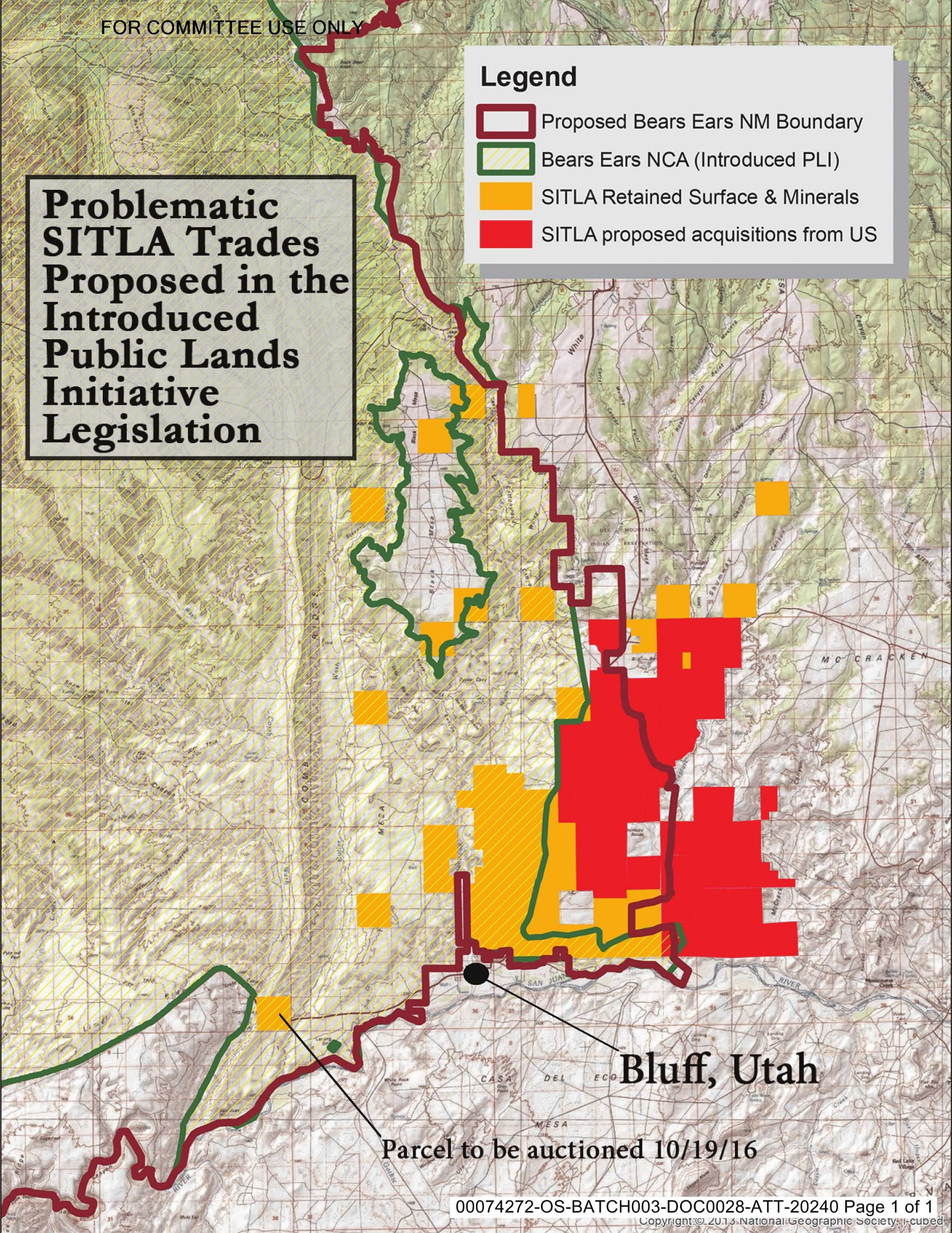

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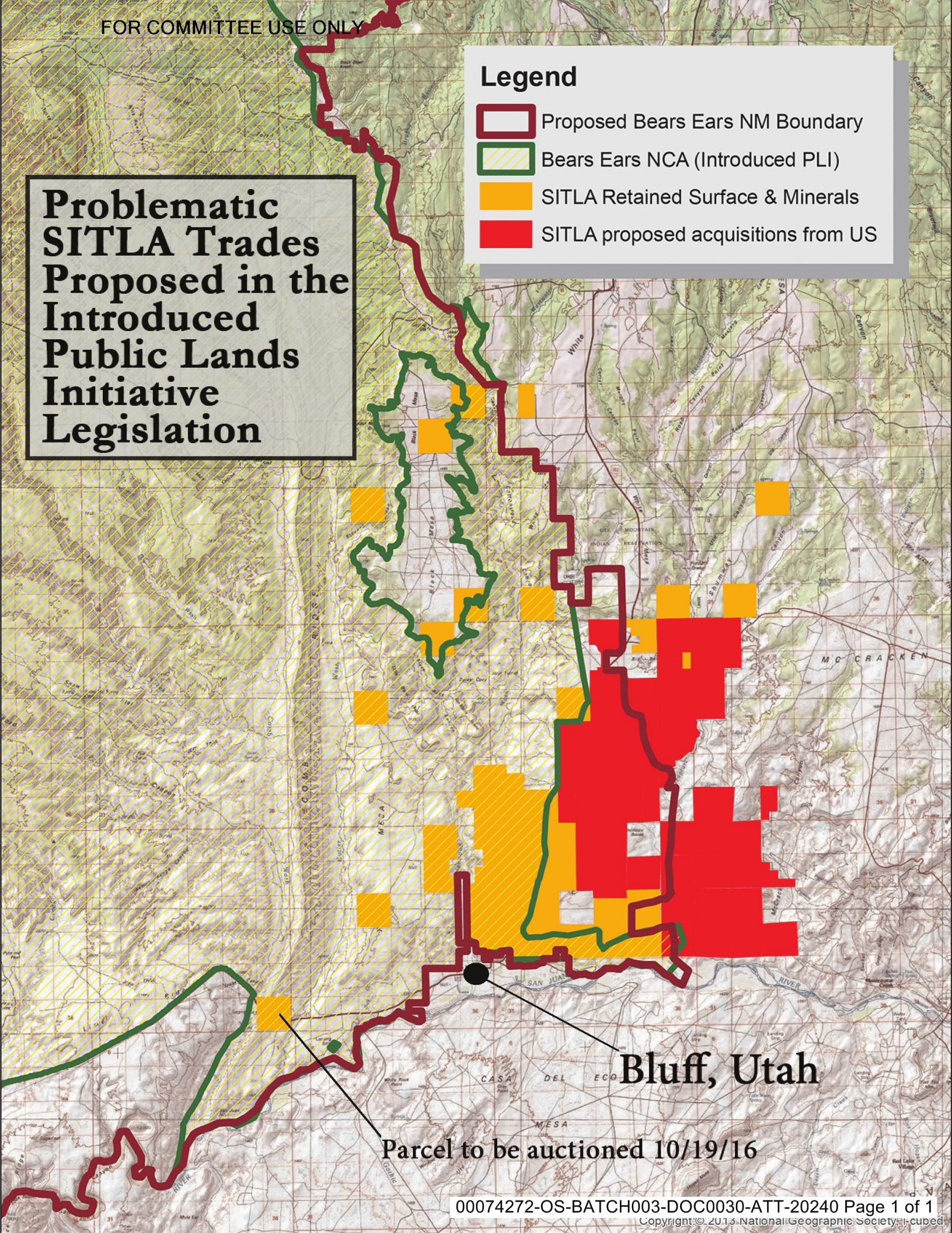

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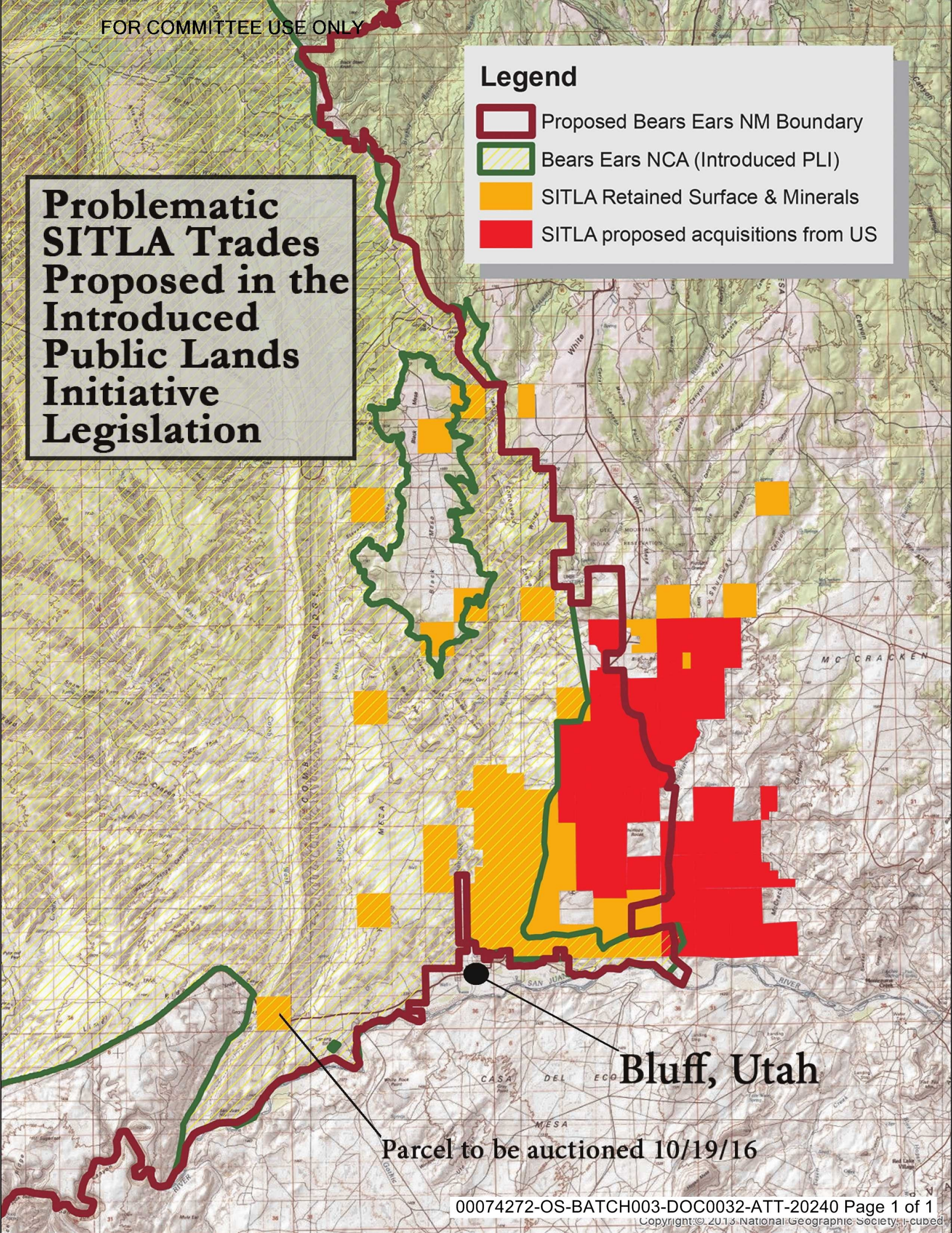

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This area has been involved in significant controversy over possible oil and gas leases, which were protested by the Hopi Tribe in the early 2000s and most recently by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Friends of Cedar Mesa in 2014. The Bureau of Land Management deferred leasing in this area in 2015 after this most recent protest. Significantly, this area is covered in the upcoming San Juan Master Leasing Plan boundaries, which will seek to balance cultural resource protection and oil and gas development.

Potential for development, privatization and extraction within proposed conservation areas

As one can see from inspecting the attached map, SITLA is proposing to retain ownership of surface and mineral rights on significant lands within the Bears Ears National Conservation Area. This creates the very real scenario of oil drilling, residential/commercial development, or privatization of lands that are specifically proposed for conservation in the PLI. Even more lands are proposed to be acquired by SITLA within the boundaries of a National Monument proposed by the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition.

Combined, the retention by SITLA of lands within the two proposed conservation areas and their proposed acquisition in the area creates the scenario of a major block of SITLA land in Bluff's backyard. The residents of Bluff are very concerned with the possibility of mass industrialization or even large-scale tourism development in this region. While perhaps not imminent due to current market conditions, future industrialization could dramatically impact Bluff's tourism-based economy and devastate the way of life enjoyed by residents. Such industrialization could also have significant impacts on cultural resources in the area. Despite best efforts, subtle archaeology, such as many of the Ute sites in the area, are easily missed and damaged by work crews. And the "setting" of these sites, which is protected by the National Historic Preservation Act, would change forever.

Recommendations and conclusion

If a conservation designation is created in the area, be it NCA or Monument, Friends of Cedar Mesa recommends that federal land managers and SITLA work with local residents and conservation experts to identify lands more suitable for SITLA ownership outside of any designated areas. Proper thought should be given to not creating the scenario for development just outside of a designated area, which would certainly engender significant future controversy.

CC:

Dave Ure, Director, Utah State Institutional Trust Lands Administration
Kim Christy, Deputy Director, Utah State Institutional Trust Lands Administration
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To:	<nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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Cody Stewart has declined this invitation.

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When Wed Sep 14, 2016 9:30am – 10am Eastern Time

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Calendar nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov

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From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Wed Sep 07 2016 13:56:18 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Duane Taylor <dtaylor@mic.org>, Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	OHV Witness from Utah

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Rep. Jason Chaffetz (UT-03)
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From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Wed Sep 07 2016 13:57:02 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Gisella Ojeda-dodds <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
CC:	Duane Taylor <dtaylor@mic.org>
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Duane Taylor <dtaylor@mic.org>

From:	Duane Taylor <dtaylor@mic.org>
Sent:	Wed Sep 07 2016 14:11:15 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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From:	"Ojeda-dodds, Gisella" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Thu Sep 08 2016 15:07:25 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Duane Taylor <dtaylor@mic.org>
CC:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
BCC:	nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov
Subject:	Re: OHV Witness from Utah

Good Evening,

Unfortunately, Nikki has meetings back to back from 1PM on on 9/12 but she is free on Tuesday, September 13 at 11AM, 1PM, 2PM and from 3-4PM. She will be on travel on 9/15. Please let me know which times on 9/13 will work and I will send out an invite.

Sincerely,

Gisella Ojeda-Dodds
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"Treat the earth well: it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by

your children. We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors, we borrow it from our Children."

- Tribe Unknown

"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock."

- Thomas Jefferson

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Subject:	Time today

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To:	Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: Time today

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To:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, "Goldfuss, Christina W. EOP/CEQ" (b) (6)
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Allen Freemyer <allen@adfpc.com>

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Subject:	Utah SITLA land issues.

Tommy and Nikki,
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From:	Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Fri Aug 12 2016 10:55:47 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Allen Freemyer <allen@adfpc.com>
	"Nicole Buffa (nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>,

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CC:	"Fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov" <Fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>, "O'Leary, Kathleen" <kathleen_oleary@ios.doi.gov>, "ann.navaro@sol.doi.gov" <ann.navaro@sol.doi.gov>
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From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Mon Aug 15 2016 11:25:26 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Allen Freemyer <allen@adfpc.com>
Subject:	Re: Utah SITLA land issues.

Looking forward to it!

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Sent:	Mon Aug 22 2016 12:13:11 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	RE: Utah SITLA land issues.

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Sent: Mon Aug 22 2016 14:24:04 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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CC: "O'Leary, Kathleen" <kathleen_oleary@ios.doi.gov>
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Sent: Mon Aug 22 2016 14:25:22 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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From:	"O'Leary, Kathleen" <kathleen_oleary@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Mon Aug 22 2016 16:07:02 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
CC:	Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: Utah SITLA land issues.

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Sent:	Mon Aug 22 2016 19:19:29 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"O'Leary, Kathleen" <kathleen_oleary@ios.doi.gov>
CC:	Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
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Sent:	Tue Aug 23 2016 07:08:57 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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Sent:	Tue Aug 23 2016 07:24:18 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"O'Leary, Kathleen" <kathleen_oleary@ios.doi.gov>
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To:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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Sent:	Tue Aug 23 2016 07:49:39 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: Utah SITLA land issues.

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Sent:	Tue Aug 23 2016 08:44:55 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"O'Leary, Kathleen" <kathleen_oleary@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: Utah SITLA land issues.

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Sent:	Tue Aug 23 2016 08:46:07 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: Utah SITLA land issues.

No worries. TPB may not want to wait so possible that you'll meet with them here on 9/8 instead.

On Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 10:44 AM, Buffa, Nicole <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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Sent:	Tue Aug 23 2016 08:52:12 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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Attachments:	Agenda 2016-9-08.docx

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Sent:	Wed Sep 07 2016 13:50:40 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Gisella Ojeda-dodds <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: Utah SITLA land issues.
Attachments:	Agenda 2016-9-08.docx

Please print the attachment only for my meeting tomorrow. Thanks!

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **O'Leary, Kathleen** <kathleen_oleary@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Wed, Sep 7, 2016 at 2:13 PM

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Subject: Fwd: Utah SITLA land issues.
To: Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

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Date: Wed, Sep 7, 2016 at 2:06 PM
Subject: RE: Utah SITLA land issues.
To: "O'Leary, Kathleen" <kathleen_oleary@ios.doi.gov>

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To:	Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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From: <Snider>, Casey Snider <casey.snider@mail.house.gov>
Date: Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 12:48 PM
To: "rwhiteskunk@utemountain.org" <rwhiteskunk@utemountain.org>
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CC:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	Re: Looking for Opportunities for Dialogue

Thank you so much, Casey. We really appreciate your continued efforts. I'll make sure people here are updated on your repeated attempts.

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To:	Casey Snider <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	You around now?

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Sent:	Wed Aug 31 2016 14:52:12 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: You around now?

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From:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

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Sent:	Thu Aug 25 2016 12:07:00 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>
CC:	scheduling_sio@ios.doi.gov
Subject:	Re: meeting request

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From:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Wed Aug 31 2016 12:50:17 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	John Blair <john_blair@ios.doi.gov>
CC:	Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>, Francis Iacobucci <francis_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>
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To: Buffa, Nicole <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: John Blair <john_blair@ios.doi.gov>; Francis Iacobucci <francis_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>
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"Iacobucci, Francis" <francis_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>

From:	"Iacobucci, Francis" <francis_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Wed Aug 31 2016 12:53:03 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
CC:	John Blair <john_blair@ios.doi.gov>, Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
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Francis Iacobucci
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Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior
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***All scheduling requests for Secretary Jewell should be sent to scheduling@ios.doi.gov

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Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>

From:	Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>
Sent:	Tue Aug 30 2016 19:13:04 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, "Ferguson, Fred" <fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>, "Snider, Casey" <casey.snider@mail.house.gov>
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Governor Gary Herbert
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Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

From:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Tue Aug 30 2016 22:22:24 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>
CC:	"Ferguson, Fred" <fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>, "Snider, Casey" <casey.snider@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	Re: I have an 8:30 meeting tomorrow AM and it may not be over by 9:30

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Fwd: Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk Contact Info

"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>

From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Thu Aug 25 2016 09:57:33 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk Contact Info

Fred Ferguson
Chief of Staff
Rep. Chaffetz (UT-03)
202-631-0560 cell

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>
Date: August 25, 2016 at 11:51:53 EDT
To: Gavin Noyes <gavin@xmission.com>
Cc: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk Contact Info

Gavin

Hope things are well. Wanted to let you know we have not given up trying to do outreach with the tribe, including the meeting we discussed. I wanted to see if you had good contact info for Regina so that we can reach out to them directly to see if that helps.

Let me know

Thanks

Casey

"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>

From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Thu Aug 25 2016 11:15:08 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk Contact Info

Fred Ferguson
Chief of Staff
Rep. Chaffetz (UT-03)
202-631-0560 cell

Begin forwarded message:

From: Gavin Noyes <gavin@xmission.com>
Date: August 25, 2016 at 12:37:02 EDT
To: "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk Contact Info

Hi Casey,
I am happy to try and help with this. Texts sometimes work best as she is often in mtgs during the day.

Regina's cell is:
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Also, I'll be seeing the tribal leaders tomorrow. Let me know if you want me to relay anything to them.

Thanks,

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From:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Thu Aug 25 2016 11:47:39 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	Re: Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk Contact Info

Awesome!

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San Rafael swell

"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>

From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Thu Aug 25 2016 10:13:34 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	San Rafael swell

We heard a rumor that emery is in play for a monument. Obviously we would have big concerns. But I also have info on emery id like to share. Can we talk?

Fred Ferguson
Chief of Staff
Rep. Chaffetz (UT-03)
202-631-0560 cell

Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

From:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Thu Aug 25 2016 11:50:42 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	Re: San Rafael swell

Totally. And that's a weird rumor. I've heard no such thing. There's no piece of emery in the Bears ears coalition map, right? Wonder if things are changing. Call my cell? (b) (6) (b) (6)

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Can I call you real quick?

"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Wed Aug 24 2016 11:45:27 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	Can I call you real quick?

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"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>

From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Wed Aug 24 2016 11:46:05 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: Can I call you real quick?

202-631-0560

Fred Ferguson
Chief of Staff
Rep. Chaffetz (UT-03)
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On Aug 24, 2016, at 13:45, Buffa, Nicole <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Wed Aug 24 2016 11:47:53 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	Re: Can I call you real quick?

Just tried you. I'm at (b) (6)

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Technical Assistance

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"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>

From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Mon Aug 22 2016 09:46:15 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Technical Assistance
Attachments:	Secretary Jewell tech assistance letter.pdf

Hey Nikki,

I wanted to check-in on the status of this letter.

Thanks,
Fred

Fred Ferguson
Chief of Staff
Rep. Jason Chaffetz (UT-03)
202-226-7721 direct

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From:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Mon Aug 22 2016 14:42:17 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	Re: Technical Assistance

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<Secretary Jewell tech assistance letter.pdf>

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From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Tue Aug 23 2016 12:09:33 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: Technical Assistance

Thanks for the update.

From: Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Monday, August 22, 2016 16:42 PM
To: Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: Technical Assistance

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@JasonInTheHouse

July 20, 2016

The Honorable Sally Jewell
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Jewell,

The Utah Public Lands Initiative Act, HR 5780, was introduced on July 14, 2016. As you know, the bill seeks to resolve public lands management disputes on over 18 million acres of federal land in eastern Utah.

We are writing to request technical assistance from the Department of the Interior (Department) on HR 5780. As you know, the bill includes four divisions and 23 different titles, all of which will impact the Department in some form or fashion.

In preparation for the previously announced Congressional hearings, we ask that you provide the technical assistance, in writing, before Tuesday August 23, 2016. We look forward to continuing the productive dialogue.

Sincerely,

Rob Bishop
Member or Congress

Jason Chaffetz
Member of Congress

Cc: The Honorable Raul Grijlava, Ranking member House Committee on Natural Resources

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Grand County Council <council@grandcountyutah.net>

From:	Grand County Council <council@grandcountyutah.net>
Sent:	Tue Aug 23 2016 11:22:49 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"casey.snider@mail.house.gov" <casey.snider@mail.house.gov>, "fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov" <fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>, "wade.garrett@mail.house.gov" <wade.garrett@mail.house.gov>, "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Grand County - Public Lands Initiative
Attachments:	image001.png 8-16-16 PLI Letter.pdf

Dear Congressmen Bishop and Chaffetz,

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Respectfully,

GRAND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS
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"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Tue Aug 23 2016 11:49:56 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Gisella Ojeda-dodds <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: Grand County - Public Lands Initiative
Attachments:	image001.png 8-16-16 PLI Letter.pdf

Please print for my PLI responses folder. Thanks!

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Grand County Council** <council@grandcountyutah.net>
Date: Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 1:22 PM
Subject: Grand County - Public Lands Initiative
To: "casey.snider@mail.house.gov" <casey.snider@mail.house.gov>, "fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov" <fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>, "wade.garrett@mail.house.gov" <wade.garrett@mail.house.gov>, "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Chris Baird <CBaird@grandcountyutah.net>, Elizabeth Tubbs <ETubbs@grandcountyutah.net>, Jaylyn Hawks <JHawks@grandcountyutah.net>, Ken Ballantyne <trooperball@hotmail.com>, Lynn Jackson <LJackson@grandcountyutah.net>, Mary McGann <MMcGann@grandcountyutah.net>, Rory Paxman <RPaxman@grandcountyutah.net>

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Subject:	Re: Grand County - Public Lands Initiative
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Thank you for including me!

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"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>

From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Tue Aug 23 2016 12:04:30 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Grand County Council <council@grandcountyutah.net>, "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>, "Garrett, Wade" <Wade.Garrett@mail.house.gov>, "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: Grand County - Public Lands Initiative
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Thank you.

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Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 13:22 PM
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Subject: Grand County - Public Lands Initiative

Dear Congressmen Bishop and Chaffetz,

Please see the attached letter from Grand County in response to the Congressmen's Public Lands Initiative proposed legislation.

Respectfully,

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Dear Congressmen Bishop and Chaffetz;

Thank you again for providing an opportunity for Grand County to participate in the Public Lands Initiative.

There are numerous areas where the introduced Bill departs from the recommendations forwarded to you. In General, Grand County stands by the recommendations as originally presented. Insofar as these were developed with the input of a variety of stakeholders, partners, and citizens, we feel the knowledge and interest of the entities and individuals on the ground should carry the greatest weight. To this end we can not support the legislation as introduced and offer the below concerns for possible amendment.

There are parts of the introduced Bill which are a major departure from our submission that we feel require special mention. These are as follows:

1. The entire NW side of the Colorado River canyon daily boating section, which is currently protected by the three rivers withdrawal, is eliminated from the Colorado River NCA. Grand Co. requests that the NCA boundary reflect the current boundary of the three rivers withdrawal as was presented in Grand Co.'s recommendations. Both sides of the Colorado River canyon deserve protection and are vital to the local economy.

2. Several cherry stemmed routes in E. Arches, The Book Cliffs, and Labyrinth wilderness are not currently open in the BLM/County's travel plan. Grand Co. requests that only routes which are currently open in the travel plan be cherry stemmed as per our original recommendations.

3. A previous SITLA parcel that was traded out of Millcreek Canyon and is now BLM land is not currently incorporated into the eastern portion of the proposed Millcreek wilderness area. Likewise, a sizeable area of the eastern portion of William Grandstaff wilderness has been removed. Grand Co. requests that the boundaries of these wilderness areas reflect our recommendations.

4. The County Council voted against including Antiquities Act exemptions. Grand Co. objects to the companion bill.

5. The County Council has officially expressed their support for the Master Leasing Plan (MLP). Grand Co. requests that areas that fall within the MLP but fall outside of any PLI designation be managed by the local field office as per the provisions of the MLP.

6. "Title XI – Long-Term Energy Development Certainty In Utah" is unacceptable to Grand Co. Grand Co. requests that this entire section be removed from the legislation. The BLM should maintain permitting control and primacy for their lands.

7. Nearly 34,000 acres of SITLA trade-ins are located outside of Grand Co.'s designated trade-in area. Of notable objection are parcels located around Mineral, Hell Roaring, and Ten Mile Canyons. As well as a trade-in adjacent to existing tar sands leases in northern Grand Co.

8. The upper half of Ten Mile Canyon has been included in the Dee Pass recreation area. While Grand Co. has approved existing motorized routes in upper Ten Mile Canyon, this is a sensitive riparian area and not suitable for further expansion. We request that the boundaries of the Dee Pass recreation area reflect our recommendations.

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We look forward to continuing to work with you on developing a bill that honors the work of the many stakeholders and ultimately produces a bill which Grand County can fully support.

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