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- Area proposed for protection by Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, under President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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2013:

- Navajo Nation officially releases a specific proposal to protect the Bears Ears landscape.
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2015:

- **Early 2015:** Five tribes—the Hopi, Navajo, Zuni, Ute Mountain Ute and Ute Indian—officially come together to form the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition.
- **April 28, 2015:** Secretary Jewell has a call with Congressman Rob Bishop.
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2016:

- **January 15, 2016:** Delegation informally shares maps with CEQ and DOI.
- **January 20, 2016:** The Congressmen release a discussion draft of the PLI which includes protections for over 1 million acres in the Bears Ears region.
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- **March 8, 2016:** Secretary Jewell meets with Senator Orrin Hatch.
- **March 29, 2016:** The Congressmen initiate an oversight request related to designations between January 1, 2015 and March 29, 2016.
- **April 12:** CEQ sends a letter in response to the Congressmen's oversight request, committing itself to working with DOI in providing responsive documents.
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- **May 13, 2016:** CEQ meets with Congressman Chaffetz's staff. DOI provides an initial document production in response to the oversight request.
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- **May 24, 2016:** CEQ sends additional documents in response to the oversight request.
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- **August 2016:** The Administration commits to providing the Utah delegation with written Technical Assistance to the PLI.
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- **September 2, 2016:** The Administration provides Technical Assistance to the delegation on the PLI, also highlighting what provisions they would be unable to support and ways that could be addressed.
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- **September 22, 2016:** HNRC passes the bill with minor changes. The House does not take further action after this point, and the Senate never introduces a bill.
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I am talking with the SITLA folks and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for reaching out. Allen

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All of this is very tentative, and close hold, but we are looking at July 13th-16th. Are one of you available for a quick call on this? Would love for one of you to join for part of the tour if possible, but know it's short notice.

Let's discuss!

Many thanks,
Nikki

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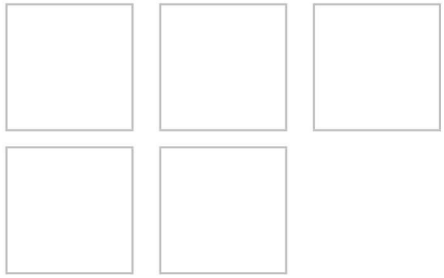

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Subject:	Another Utah bill
Attachments:	CWNCRA_Advisory_EMB-FINALdocx.docx ATT00001.htm

We have a lot of balls in the air right now! We made huge progress on the Wasatch bill. See attached.

EMBARGOED until 7:30 a.m. Monday, July 11, 2016

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Congressman Chaffetz announces bill to ensure the future of Wasatch Mountains

The Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area Act will protect natural areas, watersheds and recreational amenities

After two years of collaboration, a locally-driven, consensus-based bill has been developed to resolve decades of conflict over how the Wasatch Mountains should be used and enjoyed. The new bill will protect the sources of our drinking water, preserve recreational opportunities for the future, and ensure enjoyment of the Central Wasatch Mountains in the face of pressures from a growing population. Representatives from local government, Utah Governor's office and state legislature, private business, environmental organizations, recreation interests and residents all worked together to create the bill.

What:
Congressman Jason Chaffetz will announce the Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area Act which he'll introduce in Congress this week.

Visuals:
The announcement will take place between Parleys and Millcreek Canyons below Grandeur Peak.

Who:
Congressman Chaffetz, Congresswoman Mia Love, Congressman Chris Stewart, Mayor Ben McAdams (Salt Lake County), Mayor Jackie Biskupski (Salt Lake City), Mayor Tom Dolan (Sandy), Bob Bonar (Snowbird Resort)

Also confirmed to attend: Alan Matheson (Dept. of Environmental Quality), Laynee Jones (Mountain Accord) and leaders of the 20+ government, business and environmental advocacy groups involved in the discussions preceding the bill.

When:
Monday, July 11 at 7:30 a.m.

Where:
2945 S. Wasatch Boulevard, Salt Lake City, UT 84109
https://goo.gl/maps/KJXqWxDjmk52
Northwest trailhead to Grandeur Peak, just east of I-215 and north of 3300 South:
Take 3300 South east to Wasatch Boulevard. Turn left (north) on Wasatch Boulevard and follow the road north 0.6 miles to the dead end at the trailhead.

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Subject:	Fwd: Revised Utah Schedule

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Nature Conservancy - Sue Bellagamba <sbellagamba@TNC.ORG>
Utah Cattlemen – Brent Tanner utahbeef@aol.com
Western Energy Alliance - Lowell Braxton <vanbrax@gmail.com>

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CC:	"Iacobucci, Francis" <francis_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>, "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	Re: Revised Utah Schedule

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Ann;

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BLM lands within the historic Uncompahgre to the Tribe; co-management of all national forest lands within the historic reservation boundaries; and a variety of water projects. (I am not familiar with the water projects, but I am sure someone at BOR is).

We don't anticipate that these requests will get much traction with the Utah congressional delegation, but they are an indication of what the Tribe is focused on, which is relevant to the administrative restoration claim that the Tribe has lodged with the Department, and which may create complications for a PLI or Bears Ears land exchange.

Let us know if your team has any ongoing questions about this particular issue, or the larger land exchange concept. Thanks.

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To provide greater certainty and local management of federal land use in Utah, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Mr. Bishop introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To provide greater certainty and local management of federal land use in Utah, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Short Title

The Act may be cited as the Utah Public Lands Initiative Act.

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SEC. 3. Definitions.

In this Act:

FEDERAL LAND. – Unless otherwise provided the term ''federal land'' means the lands or interests inland under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture, but does not include Indian land the title to which is—

(a) held in trust by the United States for the benefit of any Indian tribe or individual,
(b) held in fee by any Indian tribe or individual subject to a restriction by the United States against alienation.

INDIAN TRIBE. – The term "Indian tribe" has the meaning given such term in section 102 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 479a).

INDIAN COUNTRY.—The term "Indian Country" has the meaning given such term in 18 U.S.C. § 1151,

Division A – Conservation

Title I – Wilderness

SEC. 101. WILDERNESS DESIGNATIONS

In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act, and subject to valid existing rights, including the rights of any Indian tribe, the following areas ~~of the State~~ are designated as wilderness and as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System pursuant to the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
1131 et seq.).

(A) CANDLAND MOUNTAIN.—Certain federal land in Emery County, Utah managed by the United States Forest Service comprising approximately 12,330 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Candland Mountain Wilderness’’.

(B) DESOLATION CANYON. --- Not including land within the exterior boundaries of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, c~~C~~ertain federal land in Duchesne, Uintah, Carbon, Emery, and Grand Counties managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 473,272 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated, which shall be known as the ‘‘Desolation Canyon Wilderness.”

(C) HIGH UINTA. --- Certain federal land in Duchesne, Summit, and Uintah Counties, Utah managed by the United States Forest Service comprising approximately 26,701 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated____, which shall be known as the ‘‘High Uintah Wilderness.”

(D) MANCOS MESA.—Certain federal land in San Juan County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service comprising approximately 95,605 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Mancos Mesa Wilderness.”

(E) CHEESEBOX CANYON.—Certain federal land in San Juan County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 14,441 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Cheesebox Canyon Wilderness.”

(F) BUTLER WASH.—Certain federal land in San Juan County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 27,813 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Butler Wash Wilderness.”

(G) DARK CANYON.—Certain federal land in San Juan County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 72,990 acres, as

generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Dark Canyon Wilderness."

(H) BEHIND THE ROCKS.—Certain federal land in San Juan and Grand Counties in Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 13,025 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Behind the Rocks Wilderness."

(I) BRIDGER JACK MESA.—Certain federal land in San Juan County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 6,333 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Bridger Jack Mesa Wilderness."

(J) CEDAR MESA.—Certain federal land in San Juan County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 223,566 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Cedar Mesa Wilderness."

(K) MIKES CANYON.—Certain federal land in San Juan County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service comprising approximately 30,549 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Mikes Canyon Wilderness."

(L) MULE CANYON.—Certain federal land in San Juan County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 5,859 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Mule Canyon Wilderness."

(M)MARSH PEAK.—Certain federal land in Uintah County, Utah managed by the United States Forest Service comprising approximately 15,032 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Marsh Peak Wilderness."

(N) CLIFF PEAK.—Certain federal land in Uintah County, Utah managed by the United States Forest Service comprising approximately 9,154 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Cliff Peak Wilderness."

(O) BULL CANYON.—Certain federal land in Uintah County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 599 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Bull Canyon Wilderness."

(P) WHITE CANYON.—Certain federal land in San Juan County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 18,886 acres, as

generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''White Canyon Wilderness."

(Q) MEXICAN MOUNTAIN.—Certain federal land in Emery County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 85,150 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Mexican Mountain Wilderness."

(R) SIDS MOUNTAIN.—Certain federal land in Emery County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 82,406 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Sids Mountain Wilderness."

(S) MUDDY CREEK.—Certain federal land in Emery County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 72,400 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Muddy Creek Wilderness."

(T) SAN RAFAEL REEF.—Certain federal land in Emery County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 65,146 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''San Rafael Reef Wilderness."

(U) CRACK CANYON WILDERNESS.—Certain federal land in Emery County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 27,191 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Crack Canyon Wilderness."

(V) DEVILS CANYON.—Certain federal land in Emery County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 8,652 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Devils Canyon Wilderness."

(W) NELSON MOUNTAIN.—Certain federal land in Emery County, Utah managed by the United States Forest Service comprising approximately 12,856 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ''Nelson Mountain Wilderness."

(X) WILLIAM GRANSTAFF CANYON.—Certain federal land in Grand County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 8,983 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated _____, which shall be known as the ''William Granstaff Canyon Wilderness."

(Y) MILL CREEK CANYON.—Certain federal land in Grand County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 12,358

acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Mill Creek Canyon Wilderness.”

(Z) LABYRINTH CANYON.—Certain federal land in Grand and Emery Counties in the state of Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 52,969 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Labyrinth Canyon Wilderness.”

(AA) CANYONLANDS.—Certain federal land in San Juan and Grand Counties in the State of Utah managed by the National Park Service comprising approximately 257,607 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Canyonlands Wilderness.”

(BB) ARCHES.—Certain federal land in Grand County, Utah managed by the National Park Service comprising approximately 76,259 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Arches Wilderness.”

(CC) FISHER TOWERS.—Certain federal land in Grand County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 1,190 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Fisher Towers Wilderness.”

(DD) MARY JANE CANYON.—Certain federal land in Grand County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 13,574 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Mary Jane Canyon Wilderness.”

(EE) GRANITE CREEK .—Certain federal land in Grand County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 25,104 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Granite Creek Wilderness.”

(FF) BOOK CLIFFS.—Certain federal land in Grand County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 175,491 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Book Cliffs Wilderness.”

(GG) WESTWATER.—Certain federal land in Grand County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 32,955 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Westwater Wilderness.”

(HH) BEAVER CREEK.—Certain federal land in Grand County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 48,514 acres, as

generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Beaver Creek Wilderness.”

(II) MOUNT PEALE.—Certain federal land in San Juan County, Utah managed by the United States Forest Service comprising approximately 4,302 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Mount Peale Wilderness.”

(JJ) HAMMOND CANYON.—Certain federal land in San Juan County, Utah managed by the United States Forest Service comprising approximately 7,594 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Hammond Canyon Wilderness.”

(KK) ARCH CANYON.—Certain federal land in San Juan County, Utah managed by the United States Forest Service comprising approximately 4,376 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Arch Canyon Wilderness.”

(LL) RANGE CREEK.—Certain federal land in Carbon County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 4,062 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Range Creek Wilderness.”

(MM) DINOSAUR.—Certain federal land in Uintah County, Utah managed by the National Park Service comprising approximately 52,349 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Dinosaur Wilderness.”

(NN) CEDAR MOUNTAIN. - Certain federal land in Emery County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land Management comprising approximately 17,355 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Cedar Mountain Wilderness.”

(OO) INDIAN CREEK. - Certain federal land in San Juan County, Utah managed by the United States Forest Service comprising approximately 6,562 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map and dated_____, which shall be known as the ‘‘Indian Creek Wilderness.”

SEC. 102 MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL. – Not later than two years from the date the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate shall file a map and legal description of the wilderness areas with the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

(b) FORCE AND EFFECT.—Each map and legal description submitted under this section shall have the same force and effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate may make any minor modifications of any clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal description.

(c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY. – A copy of the map and legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, and the United States Forest Service.

SEC. 103. WILDERNESS ADMINISTRATION.

(a) IN GENERAL .—Subject to valid existing rights, including the rights of any Indian Tribe, each wilderness area established under section 101 shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

(1) any reference in that Act to the effective date shall be considered to be a reference to the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) with respect to wilderness areas that are administered by the Secretary of the Interior, any reference in the Wilderness Act to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference to the Secretary of the Interior.

(3) with reference to wilderness areas located within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, within 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture shall consult, develop and implement an agreement with the respective Indian Tribe to manage those areas in accordance with federal and tribal laws for the purpose of—

(a) identifying, restoring, conserving, protecting, and preventing any damage to the important cultural, archaeological, and historical value of the wilderness areas to the respective Indian tribe;

(b) conserving, protecting, and improving the ecological integrity, social values, and economic environment of the area, including grazing, vegetation, fishery, prescribed fire, geological, biological, wildlife, and scenic resources of such wilderness areas to the respective Indian tribe;

(c) protecting and preserving the hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities to the respective Indian tribe; and

(d) authorizing only such uses on wilderness areas that are consistent with the purposes of this Act, the purposes of an Indian reservation or Indian Country, or any other uses as agreed to by the respective Indian tribe and Secretary.

(4) The respective Indian tribe and Secretary will determine in consultation and cooperation the agreement mechanism that will set forth an enforceable agreement that will result in mutual and shared management of the wilderness areas and Indian reservation or within Indian Country to achieve the purposes of this Section.

(5) The functions, activities, and services that may be performed by an Indian Tribe shall include, but are not limited to—

(a) cultural heritage activities;

(b) natural resource management, including cultural resources and hunting and fishing;

(c) recreation regulation and management;

(d) grazing regulation; and

(e) law enforcement.

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(b) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE .— In accordance with this section, the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate may—

(1) carry out any measures to manage wildland fire and treat hazardous fuels, insects, and diseases in the wilderness; and

(2) coordinate those measures with the appropriate State, Indian tribe or local agency.

(c) WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS. - Nothing in this title precludes a Federal, State, Indian tribe or local agency from conducting wildfire management operations (including operations using aircraft or mechanized equipment).

(d) LIVESTOCK .—

(1) IN GENERAL .—Within the wilderness areas, the grazing of livestock in which grazing is established before the date of enactment of this Act shall continue in accordance with the grazing permit that existed on January 1, 2016, except that the grazing of livestock within an Indian reservation and related grazing permits shall be governed by the laws of the respective Indian tribe and applicable federal law whether established before the date of enactment of this Act or in the future.

(2) PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES. Except as limited by and required under federal or tribal laws for livestock grazing on an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, ~~E~~existing livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with the following guidelines:

A) there shall be no curtailments of grazing in wilderness areas simply because an area is, or has been designated as wilderness, nor should wilderness designations be used as an excuse by administrators to slowly "phase out" grazing.

B) the number and type of livestock permitted to graze in wilderness shall continue at stocking levels prescribed in the grazing permit in effect at the time an area enters the wilderness system. If range condition and monitoring studies and an analysis determine that increased livestock

numbers and/or animal unit months (AUMs) can be made available with no adverse impact on wilderness values, increases in stock numbers and/or AUMs shall be authorized.

C) the maintenance of supporting facilities existing in an area prior to its classification as wilderness (including fences, line cabins, water wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds, etc.), shall continue. Such maintenance shall include the use of motorized and/or mechanized tools and equipment where such use is the most reasonable means of accomplishing maintenance.

D) the construction of new improvements or replacement of deteriorated facilities in wilderness is permissible.

E) the use of motorized equipment for emergency purposes such as rescuing sick animals or the placement of feed in emergency situations is permissible.

(3) Applicability of Certain Requirements

The plant and animal viability requirements of section 219 of title 36, United States Code of Federal Regulations, shall not apply to any proposed action or decision of the United States Forest Service regarding livestock grazing on National Forest Service lands affected by this section except that any such proposed action or decision of the United States within the exterior boundary of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall only be made in consultation and coordination with the respective Indian tribe and consistent with tribal law, as applicable.

(4) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Excluding grazing of livestock on or within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, ~~I~~ in instances in which historic grazing areas, access, or use is disputed by the permittee and the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate, data and information provided by the Utah Department of Agriculture shall be given priority consideration by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate to establish historic grazing areas, locations, or use except that data and information related to such disputes and arising within the exterior boundary an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall be provided by the Secretary of Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, and given priority consideration, in consultation with the respective Indian tribe.

~~(c)~~(d)) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES .—In accordance with section 4(d)(6) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)), commercial services (including authorized outfitting and guide activities) within the wilderness areas are authorized to the extent necessary for realizing the recreational purposes of the areas, except that any commercial services within a wilderness area that is also within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country must be authorized, licensed or approved by the respective Indian tribe.

~~(d)~~(e) FISH AND WILDLIFE .—Nothing in this title affects the jurisdiction of

the State of Utah with respect to the management of fish and wildlife on public land in the State outside the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or outside of Indian Country, or of a respective Indian tribe within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, and trapping and use of helicopters to maintain healthy wildlife populations within the wilderness areas.

~~(e)~~(f) ACCESS .—In accordance with section 5(a) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1134(a)), the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate shall provide the owner of State or private property within the boundary of a wilderness area access to the property, except that the owners of State or private property within the boundary of a wilderness area that is also within the exterior boundary an Indian reservation or within Indian Country are required to obtain a right-of-way from the respective Indian tribe to access the property.

~~(f)~~(g) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS .— Structures and facilities, including future and existing structures and facilities, for wildlife water development projects (including guzzlers) are allowed in the wilderness areas designated by section 101, if—

(1) the structures and facilities will enhance wilderness values by promoting healthy, viable, and more naturally distributed wildlife populations; ~~and~~

(2) the visual impacts of the structures and facilities on the wilderness can be minimized; and

~~(2)~~(3) any wildlife water development projects within a wilderness area that is also within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall be authorized, licensed or approved by the respective Indian tribe.~~.~~

~~(g)~~(h) HUNTING, FISHING, AND RECREATIONAL AND TARGET SHOOTING.

– Within the wilderness areas, hunting, fishing, and recreational and target shooting, in areas where hunting, fishing, and recreational and target shooting has been allowed on lands and waters owned or managed by the Department of the Interior or Department of Agriculture before the date of enactment of this Act, shall continue, except that such hunting, fishing, and recreational and target shooting activities on land and water within an Indian reservation, within Indian Country, or under the concurrent jurisdiction of an Indian tribe and the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture shall be authorized, licensed or approved by the respective Indian tribe.

~~(h)~~(i) WITHDRAWALS- Subject to valid existing rights, including the rights of any Indian tribe, all public land within the areas established under this title, including any land or interest in land that is acquired by the United States (except land taken in trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe) within the wilderness area after the date of enactment of this Act, is withdrawn from--

(1) entry, appropriation or disposal under the public land laws;

(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and

(3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

~~(i)~~(j) TRAIL AND FENCE MAINTENANCE. – The Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture, subject to any agreement with an Indian tribe under subsections 103(a)(3), (4) and (5), shall work to ensure that existing trails and fence lines located in the lands identified in this title are adequately cleared and maintained, including through the use of chainsaws as appropriate and necessary.

SEC. 104. WATER RIGHTS.

(a) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION .—Nothing in this title—

(1) shall constitute either an express or implied reservation by the United States of any water rights with respect to the wilderness areas designated by section 101;

~~(1)~~(2) shall affect the federal Indian reserved water rights of an Indian tribe under the *Winters* Doctrine, either adjudicated as of the date of enactment of this Act or settled or adjudicated in the future, and including water rights of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Utah, recognized and acknowledged by the United States, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, and the State of Utah in the Agreement of September 20, 1965, Contract No. 14-06-W-194;

~~(2)~~(3) affects any water rights in the State of Utah, or the state's right to define uses, existing on the date of enactment of this Act, including any water rights held by the United States, except water rights held by the United States in trust

for an Indian tribe and the federal Indian reserved water rights described in subsection (2) above, where such water rights uses are defined by the respective Indian tribe.

~~(3)~~(4) establishes a precedent with regard to any future wilderness designations.

(b) UTAH WATER LAW. –The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall follow the procedural and substantive requirements of State law to obtain and hold any water rights not in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act with respect to the wilderness areas designated by section 101, except that the procedural and substantive requirements governing the Indian reserved water rights described in subsection (a)(2) above shall be governed by a respective Indian tribe's water code and applicable Federal law.

(c) EFFECTS ON STATE WATER RIGHTS. – Except for federal actions related to an Indian tribe's federal Indian reserved water rights as described in subsection (a)(2) above and the respective Indian tribe's jurisdiction and regulatory authority over such Indian reserved water rights, the ~~The~~ Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture shall not take any action that adversely affects –

(1) any water rights granted by the State;

(2) the authority of the State in adjudicating water rights;

(3) definitions established by the State with respect to the term "beneficial use" or "priority of rights";

(4) terms and conditions for groundwater withdrawal;

(5) the use of groundwater resources that are in accordance with State law; or

(6) other rights or obligations of the State as established under State law.

(d) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—

(1) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect, encumber, transfer, impair, limit, or eliminate the jurisdictional and regulatory authority of an Indian tribe to determine access to its respective Indian reservation and Indian Country by local municipalities and other water right holders.

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~~(1)~~ Except as limited and restricted under (1) and by federal law governing federal water resource facilities, and the laws of an Indian tribe governing its water resource facilities, n~~N~~othing in this Act shall be construed to limit motorized access and road maintenance by local municipalities and other water right holders for those maintenance activities necessary to guarantee the continued viability of water resource facilities that currently exist or which may be necessary in the future to prevent the degradation of the water supply in wilderness areas designated by section 101.

~~(2)~~(3) Except for the limitations and restrictions provided under subsection (d)(1) and an Indian tribe's jurisdiction and regulatory authority over its federal Indian reserved water rights, and the exception provided in subsection (c) above, n~~N~~othing in this Act shall be construed to encumber, transfer, impair, or limit any water right, or recognized beneficial use, including access to, development, and use of livestock water rights as defined by State law.

(e) ~~)~~ DEFINITION. – The term ''water resource facilities'' means irrigation and pumping facilities, reservoirs, water conservation works, aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells, hydropower projects, transmission and other ancillary facilities, and other water diversion, storage, and carriage structures.

SEC. 105. MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.

Nothing in this title restricts or precludes—

(1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over wilderness areas designated by section 101, including military overflights that can be seen or heard within wilderness areas;

(2) flight testing and evaluation; or

(3) the designation or creation of new units of special use airspace, or the establishment of military flight training routes, over wilderness areas.

SEC. 106. ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates a protective perimeter or buffer zone around a wilderness area designated by section 101.

(b) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILDERNESS AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on land outside a wilderness area can be seen, heard or smelled within the wilderness area shall not preclude the activity or use outside the boundary of the wilderness area.

SEC. 107. NATIVE AMERICAN ~~TREATY~~ RIGHTS.

Nothing in this title diminishes the ~~treaty~~ rights of any Indian tribe.

SEC. 108. ACQUISITION OF LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND.

(a) ACQUISITION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate may acquire land or interest in land within the boundaries of the wilderness areas designated by section 101 only by donation, ~~or~~ exchange or acquired to be held by the United States in trust for an Indian tribe.

(2) LAND EXCHANGE.—

(A) At the request of the State, not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate shall complete exchanges for State land located within the boundaries of the wilderness areas designated by this title.

~~(2)~~ (B) For any State land exchanged under 2(A) that is located within the boundaries of a wilderness areas designated by this title and also within the exterior boundary of an Indian reservation, the respective Indian tribe may request that the land be held in trust for that Indian tribe. Upon such request, the Secretary of the Interior shall declare the land to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the respective Indian tribe.

(3) NO CONDEMNATION. – Within the areas designated by this title the use of eminent domain or condemnation shall be prohibited.

(b) INCORPORATION IN WILDERNESS AREA.—Any land or interest in land located inside the boundary of a wilderness area that is acquired by the United States after the date of enactment of this Act (except land taken in trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe) shall be added to, and administered as part of the wilderness area.

SEC. 109. WILDERNESS REVIEW.

(a) PUBLIC LAND.—

(1) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for purposes of section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), the public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management in the following wilderness study areas, as depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Wilderness map and dated_____, have been adequately studied for wilderness designation:

A. 43,323-acre area known as Winter Ridge Wilderness Study Area;

B. 7,051-acre area known as Jack Canyon Wilderness Study Area;

C. 6,557-acre area known as Squaw and Papoose Wilderness Study Area;

D. 20,404-acre area known as Desolation Canyon Wilderness Study Area included within the Desolation Canyon National Conservation Area as designated by this Act and as depicted on the map;

E. 2,517-acre area known as Daniels Canyon Wilderness Study Areas; and

F. 945-acre known as Cross Canyon Wilderness Study Area.

(2) RELEASE .—Any land managed by the Bureau of Land Management within the areas described in paragraph (1) that is not designated as wilderness by this title—

(A) shall not be subject to section 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c));

(B) shall be managed in accordance with land management plans adopted under section 202 of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1712), provided the land management plans have been adjusted to reflect the new policies included in this Act; and

(C) shall no longer be subject to Secretarial Order No. 3310 issued by the Secretary of the Interior on December 22, 2010.

SEC. 110. AIRSHEDS.

The wilderness areas designated under section 101 shall not be designated as Class I airsheds under the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401-7661) unless such designation is approved under the requirements of Subsections 103(a)(3), (4) and (5) of this Title.

Title II – National Conservation Areas

SEC. 201. NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights,- including the rights of any Indian tribe, the following areas in the State are hereby established as National Conservation Areas:

~~(1) WHITE RIVER.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 16,785 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County, Utah as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and dated_____, to be known as the "White River National Conservation Area."~~

~~(2)~~(1)BEACH DRAW.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 659 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County, Utah as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and dated_____, to be known as the "Beach Draw National Conservation Area."

~~(3)~~(2)DIAMOND MOUNTAIN.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 30,391 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and dated____, to be known as the "Diamond Mountain National Conservation Area."

~~(4)~~(3)DOCS VALLEY.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 8,544 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and dated_____, to be known as the "Docs Valley National Conservation Area."

~~(5)~~(4) STONE BRIDGE DRAW.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 2,415 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and dated_, to be known as the "Stone Bridge Draw National Conservation Area."

~~(6)~~(5) STUNTZ DRAW.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 2,284 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and dated_____, to be known as the "Stuntz Draw National Conservation Area."

~~(7)~~(6)_____SAN RAFAEL SWELL.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 329,933 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Emery County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and dated_____, to be known as the "San Rafael Swell National Conservation Area."

~~(8)~~(7) LABYRINTH CANYON.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 35,049 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Emery County and Grand County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation

Area Map and dated_____, to be known as the "Labyrinth Canyon National Conservation Area."

~~(9)~~(8) MUDDY CREEK.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 55,208 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Emery County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and dated_____, to be known as the "Muddy Creek National Conservation Area."

~~(10)~~(9) COLORADO RIVER.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 116,156 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Grand County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and dated_____, to be known as the "Colorado River National Conservation Area."

~~(11)~~(10) DESOLATION CANYON.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 8,770 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Carbon County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and dated_, to be known as the "Desolation Canyon National Conservation Area."

~~(12)~~(11) NINE MILE CANYON.— Not including land within the exterior boundaries of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, c~~C~~ertain federal land, comprising approximately 41,301 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Carbon County and Duchesne County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and dated_, to be known as the "Nine Mile Canyon National Conservation Area."

SEC. 202 MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION. –

(a) IN GENERAL. – Not later than two years from the date the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall file a map and legal description of the National Conservation Areas established by sections 201, 205 and 206 of this Act with the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.
(b) FORCE AND EFFECT.—Each map and legal description submitted under this section shall have the same force and effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary of the Interior may make any minor modifications of any clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal description.
(c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY. – A copy of the map and legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Forest Service.

SEC. 203. ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS

(a) PURPOSES. - In accordance with this title, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and other applicable laws, the Secretary of the Interior shall manage the National Conservation Areas established by section 201 in a

manner that conserves and enhances the scenic, natural, historical, ecological,

educational, cultural, and motorized, mechanized, and primitive recreational resources of the National Conservation Areas, except that all National Conservation Areas within the exterior boundary of an Indian Reservation or within Indian Country shall be managed according to subsection (b)(4).

(b) MANAGEMENT PLANS.

(1) PLAN REQUIRED- Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall develop a management plan for the long-term management of each conservation area.

(2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION- The Secretary of the Interior shall prepare the management plan in consultation and coordination with the State, local governments, and ~~Native American~~Indian tribes, with priority given to the preferences of the Ute Indian Tribe within the exterior boundaries of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation. If the Secretary of the Interior does not incorporate recommendations submitted by the State, local, and ~~Native American~~Indian tribes into the management plans, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit a written explanation before the effective date of the management plan to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources outlining the reasons for rejecting the recommendations of the state, local governments and Indian tribes.

(3) REQUIREMENTS- Each management plan shall--

(A) describe the appropriate uses, such as scenic, natural, historical, recreational, ecological, educational, and cultural, and for management of the conservation area; and

(B) include interpretive and educational materials regarding the cultural and biological resources of the region within which the conservation area is located.

(C) Complies with Sec. 203 and Sec. 204 .

(4) TRIBAL CO-MANAGEMENT.—In addition to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and other applicable laws, the Secretary of the Interior shall develop a management plan for any National Conversation Area within the exterior boundaries of an Indian Reservation or within Indian Country in consultation or coordination with the respective Indian tribe. Management plans developed under this subsection shall:

(A) identify, restore, conserve, protect, and prevent any damage to the important cultural, archaeological, and historical value of the wilderness areas to the respective Indian tribe;

(B) conserve, protect, and improve the ecological integrity, social values, and economic environment of the area, including grazing, vegetation, fishery, prescribed fire, geological, biological, wildlife, and scenic resources of such wilderness areas to the respective Indian tribe;

(C) provide for tribal authority and management of cultural heritage activities; natural resource management, including cultural resources and hunting and fishing; recreation regulation and management; grazing regulation; and law enforcement;

(D) protect and preserve the hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities to the respective Indian tribe; and

~~(C)~~(E) authorize only such uses that are consistent with the purposes of an

Indian reservation or Indian Country, or any other uses as agreed to by the respective Indian tribe and Secretary.

(c) USES- The Secretary of the Interior shall allow only such uses of the conservation area that would further the recommendations put forth in the Management Plan

(d) ACQUISITION OF LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND. -

(a) ACQUISITION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior may acquire land or interest in land within the boundaries of the National Conservation Areas designated by section 201 only by donation, ~~or~~ exchange, or acquired to be held by the United States in trust for an Indian tribe.~~.~~

(2) LAND EXCHANGE.—At the request of the State not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall complete exchanges for State land located within the boundaries of the National Conservation Areas designated by this title.

~~(2)~~(3) For any State land exchanged under (d)(a)(2) above that is located within the boundaries of a National Conservation Area designated by this title and also within the exterior boundary of an Indian reservation, the respective Indian tribe may request that the land be held in trust for that Indian tribe. Upon such request, the Secretary of the Interior shall declare the land to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the respective Indian tribe.

~~(3)~~(4) NO CONDEMNATION. – Within the areas designated by this title the use of eminent domain or condemnation shall be prohibited.

(b) INCORPORATION IN CONSERVATION AREA.—Any land or interest in land located inside the boundary of a conservation area that is acquired by the United States after the date of enactment of this Act (except land taken in trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe) shall be added to, and administered as part of the conservation area.

SEC. 204. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a) WITHDRAWALS-

(1) Subject to valid existing rights, all federal land within the National Conservation Areas established under sections 201, 205, and 206 , including any land or interest in land that is acquired by the United States within the conservation area after the date of enactment of this Act, except for land taken in trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe, is withdrawn from--

(1) entry, appropriation or disposal under the public land laws;

(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and

(3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

(2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding the withdrawal in paragraph (1), for the Desolation Canyon National Conservation Area, White River National Conservation Area, and the Book Cliffs Sportsmens National Conservation Area, the Secretary of the Interior may lease oil and gas resources in accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) subject to the following conditions:

(A) the area may be accessed only by directional drilling from a lease held on the date of enactment of this Act on land that is adjacent to, and outside of, the conservation area.

(B) the lease shall prohibit surface occupancy and surface disturbance for any mineral activities within the national conservation areas.

(b) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE .— In accordance with this title, in national conservation areas established under sections 201, 205, and 206 the Secretary of the Interior may—

(A) carry out any measures to manage wildland fire and treat hazardous fuels, insects, and diseases in the national conservation areas; and

(B) coordinate those measures with the appropriate State, Indian tribe or local agency.

(c) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS. – Nothing in this title precludes a Federal, State, Indian tribe or local agency from conducting wildfire management operations (including operations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) or interferes with the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to authorize mechanical thinning of trees or underbrush to prevent or control the spread of wildfires or the use of mechanized equipment for wildfire pre- suppression and suppression in national conservation areas established under sections 201, 205, and 206 .

(d) LIVESTOCK .—

(1) IN GENERAL .—Within the national conservation areas established under sections 201, 205, and 206, the grazing of livestock in which grazing is established before the date of enactment of this Act shall continue in accordance with the grazing permit that existed on January 1, 2016, except that the grazing of livestock within an Indian reservation and related grazing permits shall be governed by the laws of the respective Indian tribe and applicable federal law whether established before the date of enactment of this Act or in the future.

(2) PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES. Except as limited by and required under federal or tribal laws for livestock grazing on an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, eExisting livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with the following guidelines:

A) there shall be no curtailments of grazing in the areas designated by this title simply because an area is, or has

been designated by this title, nor should designations be used as an excuse by administrators to slowly "phase out" grazing.
B) the number and type of livestock permitted to graze in areas designated by this title shall continue at stocking

levels prescribed in the grazing permit in effect at the time an area is designated. If range condition and monitoring studies and an analysis determine that increased livestock numbers or animal unit months (AUMs) can be made available with no adverse impact on the areas designated by this title, increases in stock numbers and/or AUMs shall be authorized.

C) the maintenance of supporting facilities existing in an area prior to its classification as designated by this title (including fences, line cabins, water wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds, etc.), shall continue. Such maintenance includes the use of motorized or mechanized tools and equipment.

D) the construction of new improvements or replacement of deteriorated facilities in areas designated by this title is permissible.

E) the use of motorized equipment for emergency purposes such as rescuing sick animals or the placement of feed in emergency situations is permissible.

(3) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS

The plant and animal viability requirements of section 219 of title 36, United States Code of Federal Regulations, shall not apply to any proposed action or decision of the United States Forest Service regarding livestock grazing on National Forest Service lands affected by this title except that any such proposed action or decision of the United States within the exterior boundary of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall only be made in consultation and coordination with the respective Indian tribe and consistent with tribal law, as applicable.~~.~~

(4) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Excluding grazing of livestock on within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, i~~I~~n instances in which historic grazing areas, access, or use is disputed by the permittee and the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate, data and information provided by the Utah Department of Agriculture shall be given priority consideration by the Secretary of the Interior or ————the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate to establish historic grazing areas or use, except that data and information related to such disputes and arising within the exterior boundary an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall be provided by the Secretary of Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, and given priority consideration, in consultation with the respective Indian tribe.

(e)) AIRSHED. - The national conservation areas designated under sections 201, 205, and 206 shall not be designated as Class I airsheds under the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401- 7661) unless such designation is approved according to the management plan developed under Subsection 203(b)(4) of this Title.

(f) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY. – Nothing in this title precludes the Secretary of the Interior from renewing easements or rights-of-way in national conservation areas established under sections 201, 205, and 206 in existence on the date

of enactment of this Act, in accordance with this Act and existing law, except any easements or rights-of-way in existence on the date of enactment of this Act that are also within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall be required to obtain a right-of-way from the respective Indian tribe.

(g) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates a protective perimeter or buffer zone around a Conservation area designated by sections 201, 205 and 206 .

(b) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE CONSERVATION AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on land outside a conservation area established under sections 201, 205, and 206 can be seen, heard, or smelled within the conservation area shall not preclude the activity or use outside the boundary of the Conservation area.

(h) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES .— Commercial services (including authorized outfitting and guide activities) within the national conservation areas established under sections 201, 205, and 206 are authorized except that any commercial services within a National Conservation Area that is also within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country must be authorized, licensed or approved by the respective Indian tribe..

(i) FISH AND WILDLIFE .—Nothing in this title affects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect to the management of fish and wildlife on federal land in the State outside the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or outside of Indian Country, or of a respective Indian tribe within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, and trapping and use of helicopters to maintain healthy wildlife populations, within the national conservation areas established under sections 201, 205, and 206.

(j)) ACCESS .—The Secretary of the Interior shall provide the owner of State or private property within the boundary of a conservation area established under sections 201, 205, and 206 access to the property, except that the owners of State or private property within the boundary of a National Conservation Area that is also within the exterior boundary an Indian reservation or within Indian Country are required to obtain a right-of-way from the respective Indian tribe to access the property.~~.~~

(k) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS .— Structures and facilities, including future and existing structures and facilities, for wildlife water development projects (including guzzlers) in the national conservation areas established under sections 201, 205, and 206 are authorized, except that any wildlife water development projects within a National Conversation Area that is also within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall be authorized, licensed or approved by the respective Indian tribe..

(l) HUNTING, FISHING, AND RECREATIONAL AND TARGET SHOOTING. – Within the national conservation areas established under sections 201, 205, and 206, hunting, fishing, and recreational and target shooting, in areas where hunting, fishing, and recreational and target shooting has been allowed on lands and waters owned of managed by the Department of the Interior or Department of Agriculture before the date of enactment of this Act, shall continue, except that such hunting, fishing, and recreational and target shooting activities on land and water within an Indian reservation, within Indian Country, or under the concurrent jurisdiction of an Indian tribe and the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture shall be authorized, licensed or approved by the respective Indian tribe.

(m) WATER RIGHTS~~.—~~

(a) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION .—Nothing in this title—

(1) shall constitute either an express or implied reservation by the United States of any water rights with respect to the national conservation areas designated by sections 201, 205, and 206 ;

~~(1)~~(2) shall affect the federal Indian reserved water rights of an Indian tribe under the *Winters* Doctrine, either adjudicated as of the date of enactment of this Act or settled or adjudicated in the future, and including water rights of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Utah recognized and acknowledged by the United States, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, and the State of Utah in the Agreement of

September 20, 1965, Contract No. 14-06-W-194;.

~~(2)~~(3) affects any water rights in the State of Utah existing on the date of enactment of this Act, including any water rights, or the state's right to define uses, existing on date of enactment, including any water rights held by the United States, except water rights held by the United States in trust for an Indian tribe and the federal Indian reserved water rights described in subsection (2) above, where such water rights uses are defined by the respective Indian tribe.

~~(3)~~(4) establishes a precedent with regard to any future national conservation areas designations.

(b) UTAH WATER LAW. –The Secretary of the Interior shall follow the procedural and substantive requirements of State law to obtain and hold any water rights not in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act with respect to the national conservation areas established under sections 201, 205, and 206, except that the procedural and substantive requirements governing the Indian reserved water rights described in subsection (a)(2) above shall be governed by a respective Indian tribe's water code and applicable Federal law-.

(c) EFFECTS ON STATE WATER RIGHTS. – Except for federal actions related to an Indian tribe's federal Indian reserved water rights as described in subsection (a)(2) above and the respective Indian tribe's jurisdiction and regulatory authority over such Indian reserved water rights, the ~~The~~ Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture shall not take any action that adversely affects –

(1) any water rights granted by the State;

(2) the authority of the State in adjudicating water rights;

(3) definitions established by the State with respect to the term "beneficial use" or "priority of rights";

(4) terms and conditions for groundwater withdrawal;

(5) the use of groundwater resources that are in accordance with State law; or

(6) other rights or obligations of the State as established under State law.

(d) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—

(1) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect, encumber, transfer, impair, limit, or eliminate the jurisdictional and regulatory authority of an Indian tribe to determine access to its respective Indian reservation and Indian Country by local municipalities and other water right holders.

~~(1)~~(2) Except as limited and restricted under (1) and by federal law governing federal water resource facilities, and the laws of an Indian tribe governing its water resource facilities, n~~N~~othing in this Act shall be construed to limit motorized access and road maintenance by local municipalities for those maintenance activities necessary to guarantee the continued viability of water resource facilities that currently exist or which may be necessary in the future to prevent the degradation of the water supply in national conservation areas designated by sections 201, 205, and 206 .

~~(2)~~(3) Except for the limitations and restrictions provided under subsection (d)(1) and an Indian tribe's jurisdiction and regulatory authority over its federal Indian reserved water rights, and the exception provided in subsection (c) above, n~~N~~othing in this Act shall be construed to encumber, transfer, impair, or limit any water right, or recognized beneficial use, including access to, development, and use of livestock water rights as defined by State law.

(e) ~~)~~ DEFINITION. – The term ''water resource facilities'' means irrigation and pumping facilities, reservoirs, water conservation works, aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells, hydropower projects, transmission and other ancillary facilities, and other water diversion, storage, and carriage structures.

(n) WILDERNESS REVIEW. –

(a) Congress finds that the national conservation areas described in sections 201, 205, and 206 have been adequately studied for wilderness character and wilderness designation pursuant to sections 201 and 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782) and are no longer subject to the requirement of subsection (c) of such section pertaining to the management of wilderness study areas in a manner that does not impair the suitability of such areas for preservation as wilderness, except that lands within the exterior boundary of an Indian Reservation or within Indian Country may be subject to such requirement and require additional study as determined by the applicable Indian tribe.

(b) The Secretary of the Interior may not promulgate or issue any system-wide regulation, directive, instruction memorandum or order that would direct management of the federal lands designated as national conservation areas in section~~s~~ 201, 205, and 206 in a manner contrary to subsection (n) .

(o) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this title prevents the Secretary of the Interior from conducting vegetation management projects within the national conservation areas established under sections 201, 205, and 206~~-~~, except that the Secretary shall coordinate and consult on vegetation management projects with the applicable Indian tribe for any National Conversation Area within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country.

(p) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.

(1) IN GENERAL- Except in cases in which motorized vehicles are needed for administrative purposes, including project construction and maintenance, or to respond to an emergency, the use of motorized vehicles shall be permitted only on designated routes within the national conservation areas, except that the Secretary shall coordinate and consult on motorized vehicles with the applicable Indian tribe for any National Conversation Areas within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country..

(2) DESIGNATED ROUTES

(A) IN GENERAL- Except for the management of routes on lands within the exterior boundary of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, which shall be determined by the applicable Indian tribe in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, the ~~The~~ Secretary of the Interior shall manage existing designated routes in a manner that--

(i) is consistent with motorized and mechanized use of the designated routes that is authorized on January 1, 2016;

(ii) minimizes conflict with sensitive habitat or cultural or historical resources; and

(iii) does not interfere with private property or water rights.

(B) CLOSURE OR REROUTING-

(i) IN GENERAL- Except for closure or rerouting routes on lands within the exterior boundary of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, which shall be determined by the applicable Indian tribe in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, the ~~A~~ designated route may be temporarily closed or rerouted, for a period not to exceed two years, if the Secretary of

the Interior, in consultation with the State, and relevant local government within the State determines that--

(I) the designated route is damaging cultural resources or historical resources;

(II) temporary closure of the designated route is necessary to repair the designated route or protect public safety.

(III) modification of the designated route would not significantly affect access within the conservation area.

(IV) all other options, other than a temporary closure or rerouting, have been exhausted.

(V) an alternative route has been provided, which can include routes previously closed.

(C) NOTICE- The Secretary of the Interior shall provide information to the public regarding any designated routes that are open, have been rerouted, or are temporarily closed through--

(i) use of appropriate signage within the Conservation Area;

(ii) use of the internet and web resources.

(3) PERMANENT ROAD CONSTRUCTION-

(1) After the date of enactment of this Act, except as necessary for administrative purposes or to respond to an emergency, or in consultation with an applicable Indian tribe, the Secretary of the Interior shall not construct any permanent road within the conservation areas designated under section 201, 205, or 206

(q) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTERESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND- Nothing in this title affects ownership, management, or other rights relating to non-federal land or interests in non-federal land.

~~**SEC. 205. BOOK CLIFFS SPORTSMENS NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA**~~

~~(a) ESTABLISHMENT. Subject to valid existing rights, certain federal land, comprising approximately 42,352 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County in the State of Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and dated_____, is established as "Book Cliffs Sportsmens National Conservation Area."~~

~~(b) PURPOSES. The purpose of the Book Cliffs Sportsmen's National Conservation Area (referred to in this section as the ''NCA'') is to facilitate hunting and fishing opportunities and to provide for state management of wildlife habitat.~~

~~(c)) MANAGEMENT PLAN.~~

~~(1) PLAN REQUIRED- Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall develop a management plan for the long-term management of the NCA.~~

~~(2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION- The Secretary of the Interior shall prepare the management plan in consultation and coordination with the Advisory Council. If the Secretary of the Interior does not incorporate the~~

recommendations submitted by the Advisory Council into the management plan the Secretary of the Interior shall submit a written explanation before the effective date of the management plan to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources outlining the reasons for rejecting the recommendations of the Advisory Council.

(3) REQUIREMENTS- The management plan shall be written in accordance with subsection (b)

(4) Uses- The Secretary of the Interior shall allow only such uses of the NCA that would further the purposes of the NCA.

(d) BOOK CLIFFS SPORTSMEN'S NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA ADVISORY COUNCIL.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall establish the Book Cliffs Sportsmens National Conservation Area Advisory Council (referred to as the Advisory Council") to:

(A) advise the Secretary of the Interior with respect to development and implementation of the NCA management plan to the greatest extent allowable by law.

(B) encourage and promote local participation in the decision making processes affecting the NCA.

(2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Advisory Council shall consist of 11 members.

(3) MEMBERS.—The Secretary of the Interior shall appoint one member from each of the from the following groups:

(i) State fish and wildlife agencies.

(ii) Game bird hunting organizations.

(iii) Wildlife conservation organizations.

(iv) Big game hunting organizations.

(v) a cold water fishing organization.

(vi) the tourism, outfitter, or guiding industry.

(vii) the hunting or shooting equipment retail industry.

(viii) tribal resource management organizations.

(ix) The agriculture industry.

(x) the ranching industry.

(xi) the Uintah County Commission or its designee.

(4) ELIGIBILITY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall determine that all individuals appointed to the Advisory Council, and the organization or industry each individual represents, support sustainable-use hunting, wildlife conservation, and recreational shooting.

(1) TERMS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except for the initial appointees, members of the Advisory Council shall be appointed for a term of 4 years. Members shall not be appointed for more than 3 consecutive or nonconsecutive terms.

(2) TERMS OF INITIAL APPOINTEES.—The Secretary of the Interior

shall appoint the initial members of the Advisory Council as follows:
(i) 5 members shall be appointed for a term of 4 years;
(ii) 4 members shall be appointed for a term of 3 years; and
(iii) 2 members shall be appointed for a term of 2 years.

(5) PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ADVISORY STATUS.—No individual may be appointed as a member of the Advisory Council while serving as an officer or employee of the Federal Government.

(6) VACANCY AND REMOVAL.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Any vacancy on the Advisory Committee shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(B) REMOVAL.—Advisory Committee members shall serve at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior and may be removed at any time for good cause.

(7) CONTINUATION OF SERVICE.—Each member may continue to serve after the expiration of the term of office to which such member was appointed until a successor has been appointed.

(8) CHAIR.—The Chair of the Advisory Council shall be appointed to a 3-year term by the Secretary of the Interior from among the members of the Advisory Council. An individual appointed to the Advisory Council under (4)(2)(iii) shall be eligible to serve as Chair, but may serve for two years. An individual may not be appointed as Chair for more than 2 consecutive or nonconsecutive terms.

(9) PAY AND EXPENSES.—Members of the Advisory Council shall serve without pay, but each member of the Advisory Council may be reimbursed for travel and lodging incurred through attending meetings of the Advisory Council (including approved workgroup or subgroup meetings) in the same amounts and under the same conditions as Federal employees in accordance with section 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(10) MEETINGS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Advisory Council shall meet at the call of the Secretary of the Interior, the chair, or a majority of the members, but not less frequently than twice annually.

(B) OPEN MEETINGS.—Each meeting of the Advisory Council shall be open to the public.

(C) PRIOR NOTICE OF MEETINGS.—Timely notice of each meeting of the Advisory Committee shall be published in the Federal Register and be submitted to publications of general circulation.

(D) SUBGROUPS.—The Advisory Council may establish such workgroups or subgroups as it deems necessary for the purpose of compiling information or conducting research. However, such workgroups or subgroups may not conduct business without the direction of the Advisory Council.

(11) QUORUM.—Nine members of the Advisory Council shall constitute a quorum.

(12) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the Advisory Council that the Secretary of the Interior determine to be reasonable and appropriate shall be paid by the Secretary of the Interior.

(13) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL SERVICES.—The Secretary of the Interior shall provide to the Advisory Council the administrative support and technical services.

(14) ANNUAL REPORT.—

~~(1) REQUIRED.—Not later than September 30 of each year, the Advisory Council shall submit a report to the Secretary of the Interior, the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate. If circumstances arise in which the Advisory Council cannot meet the September 30 deadline in any year, the Secretary of the Interior shall advise the Chair of each such Committee of the reasons for such delay and the date on which the submission of the report is anticipated.~~

~~(2) CONTENTS.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall describe—~~

~~(A) the activities of the Advisory Committee during the preceding year;~~

~~(B) the reports and recommendations made by the Advisory Council to the Secretary of the Interior during the preceding year; and~~

~~(C) an accounting of actions taken by the Secretary of the Interior as a result of the recommendations.~~

~~(15) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The Advisory Council shall be exempt from the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).~~

~~(16)~~(1) _____ ~~VEGETATION MANAGEMENT: Within the NCA, the Secretary of the Interior may authorize vegetation management including through mechanical means to the extent necessary to control fire, insects, or disease to promote and improve wildlife habitat and diversity.~~

SEC. 206. - BEARS EARS NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights certain federal land, comprising approximately 1,145,238 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Forest Service in San Juan County in the State of Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and dated_____, to be known as the "Bears Ears National Conservation Area".

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Bears Ears National Conservation Area (referred to in this section as the ''Bears Ears'') is to integrate greater local control, science and land management techniques, traditional knowledge, scientific expertise, and commitment of the Hopi Tribe~~,~~; Navajo Nation~~,~~; Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah ~~and~~ & Oura~~r~~y Reservation, Utah; ~~Ute Tribe,~~ Ute Mountain Ute Tribe~~,~~; Zuni Tribe~~,~~; San Juan County~~,~~; and the State of Utah to the culturally significant landscape known as the Bears Ears and to manage the area in a way that conserves, protects, and enhances the scenic, biological, natural, historical, scientific, recreational, ecological, educational, scientific, and cultural resources of the area while maintaining access via motorized and non-motorized uses to sacred sites, historical and recreational places, and gathering and hunting grounds.

(c)) MANAGEMENT PLAN. –

(1) PLAN REQUIRED- Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall develop a management plan for the long-term management of the NCA.

(2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION- The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall implement the management plan in consultation and coordination with the Bears Ears Commission. If the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture do not implement the

recommendations submitted by the Bears Ears Commission into the management plan, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit a written explanation before the effective date of the management plan to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources outlining the reasons for rejecting the recommendations of the Bears Ears Commission.

(3) REQUIREMENTS- The management plan shall be written in accordance with subsection (b) of this subsection.

(4) Uses- The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall allow only such uses of the NCA that would further the purposes of the NCA described in subsection (b).

(d) BEARS EARS MANAGEMENT COMMISSION. –

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall establish the Bears Ears Management Commission, to:

(A) Advise the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to development and implementation of the management plan.

(B) Encourage and promote local participation in the decision-making processes affecting the Bears Ears National Conservation Area.

(C) Advise the Secretaries on ongoing management and implementation actions.

(2) MEMBERS.—The members shall be appointed jointly by the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture from the following:

(i) One representative from one of the seven Utah Chapters of the Navajo Nation who is a resident of San Juan County, Utah; and

(ii) One representative from the Hopi Tribe~~,~~ the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah ~~and~~ & Oura~~r~~y Reservation, Utah; ~~Ute Tribe,~~ Ute Mountain Ute Tribe~~,~~ or the Zuni Tribe; and

(iii) a representative from the Utah Department of Natural Resources designated by the Governor of Utah; and

(iv) a designee, and resident of San Juan County, Utah, of the San Juan County Commission.

(3) TERMS.— Members of the Bears Ears Management Commission shall be appointed for a term of 4 years. Members shall not be appointed for more than 3 consecutive or nonconsecutive terms.

(4) TERMS OF INITIAL APPOINTEES.—The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall appoint the initial members of the Bears Ears Management Commission as follows:

(i) The first tribal representative shall be appointed for a term of 4 years;

(ii) The second tribal representative shall be appointed for a term of 3 years; and

(iii) The Utah Department of Natural Resources representative and the San Juan County Commission representative shall each be appointed for a term of 2 years.

(5) PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ADVISORY STATUS.—No individual may be appointed as a member of the Bears Ears Management Commission while serving as an officer or employee of the Federal Government.

(6) VACANCY AND REMOVAL.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Any vacancy on the Bears Ears Management Commission shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(B) REMOVAL.— Bears Ears Management Commission members shall serve at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture and may be removed at any time for good cause.

(7) CONTINUATION OF SERVICE.—Each appointed member may continue to serve after the expiration of the term of office to which such member was appointed until a successor has been appointed.

(8) CHAIR.— The Chair of the Bears Ears Management Commission shall be appointed to a 3-year term by the Secretary of the Interior from among the members of the Bears Ears Commission. An individual appointed to the Bears Ears Management Commission under (4)(2)(iii) shall be eligible to serve as Chair, but may serve for two years. An individual may not be appointed as Chair for more than 2 consecutive or nonconsecutive terms.

(9) PAY AND EXPENSES.—Members of the Bears Ears Management Commission shall serve without pay, but each member of the Bears Ears Management Commission may be reimbursed for travel and lodging incurred through attending meetings of the Bears Ears Management Commission approved subgroup meetings in the same amounts and under the same conditions as Federal employees in accordance with section 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(10) MEETINGS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Bears Ears Management Commission shall meet at the call of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, the chair, or a majority of the members, but not less frequently than twice annually.

(B) OPEN MEETINGS.—Each meeting of the Bears Ears Management Commission shall be open to the public.

(C) PRIOR NOTICE OF MEETINGS.—Timely notice of each meeting of the Bears Ears Management Commission shall be published in the Federal Register and be submitted to publications of general circulation.

(D) SUBGROUPS.—The Bears Ears Management Commission may establish such workgroups or subgroups as it deems necessary for the purpose of compiling information or conducting research. However, such workgroups or subgroups may not conduct business without the direction of the Bears Ears Management Commission.

(11) QUORUM.—Four members of the Bears Ears Management ~~Management~~ Commission shall constitute a quorum.

(12) EXPENSES.—The expenses of the Bears Ears Management Commission that the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture determine to be reasonable and appropriate shall be paid by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture.

(13) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL SERVICES.—The Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture shall provide to the Bears Ears Management Commission administrative support and technical services.

(14) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The Bears Ears

Management Commission shall be exempt from the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

(e) MANAGEMENT PLAN.

(1) PLAN REQUIRED- Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Bears Ears Management Commission shall develop recommendations for a management plan for the long-term management of the Bears Ears.

(2) REQUIREMENTS- The management plan shall--

(a) describe the appropriate uses and management of the Bears Ears NCA consistent with the stated purposes of the NCA;

(b) include a recommendation on interpretive and educational materials regarding the cultural and biological resources of the region;

(c) protect valid exiting rights;

(d) continue livestock grazing in areas where livestock grazing was permitted on the date of enactment of this act;

(e) protect and preserve Native American historical uses, access to ceremonial sites, hunting and gathering, and other cultural uses and sites;

(f) enhance recreation;

(g) promote scientific research;

(h) promote traditional knowledge;

(i) promote and continue lifestyles and activities, including motorized access; and

(j) be adopted by a majority vote of the Bears Ears Management Commission

(3) PLAN ADOPTION. – The recommendations for a management plan shall only be adopted and transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture except by a majority vote of the Bears Ears Management Commission.

SEC. 207- ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR DOCS VALLEY, STONE BRIDGE DRAW, STUNTZ DRAW, BEACH DRAW, MCCOOK RIDGE, AND DIAMOND MOUNTAIN NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS

(a) Nothing in this title shall effect existing or future sage grouse conservation projects, including the management of vegetation through mechanical means within the Doc Valley, Stone Bridge Draw, Stuntz Draw, Beach Draw, and Diamond Mountain National Conservation Areas established under section 201.

Title III – Special Management Areas

SEC. 301. SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The following special management areas are hereby established ~~in the State of Utah~~, subject to valid existing rights, including the rights of any Indian tribe:

(1) ASHLEY SPRING.—The "Ashley Spring Special Management Area", consisting of approximately 10,951 acres of the Ashley National Forest in Uintah County,

Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map and dated_____.

(2) DRY FORK.—The "Dry Fork Special Management Area", consisting of approximately 9,641 acres of the Ashley National Forest in Uintah County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map and dated_____.

(3) HIGH UINTAS.—The "High Uintas Special Management Area", consisting of approximately 20,683 acres of the Ashley National Forest in Uintah and Duchesne County, Utah as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map and dated_____.

(4) CASTLE VALLEY.—The "Castle Valley Special Management Area", consisting of approximately 34,248 acres of the Manti-LaSal National Forest in Grand County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map and dated_____.

(5) WIDDOP MOUNTAIN.—The "Widdop Mountain Special Management Area", consisting of approximately 8,025 acres of the Ashley National Forest in Summit County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map and dated_____.

(6) EAST FORK SMITHS FORK.—The "East Fork Smiths Fork Special Management Area", consisting of approximately 3,178 acres of the Ashley National Forest in Summit County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map and dated_____.

(7) LITTLE WEST FORK BLACKS.—The "Little West Forks Blacks Special Management Area", consisting of approximately 8,232 acres of the Ashley National Forest in Summit County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map and dated_____.

(b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION. –

(1) IN GENERAL. – Two years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall file a map and legal description of the Special Management Areas with the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.

(2) EFFECT. – The map and legal description prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same force and effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct minor errors in the map or legal description.

(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY. – A copy of the map and legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the United States Forest Service.

SEC. 302. ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.

(a) ~~)~~ PURPOSE .—The purpose of the Special Management Areas is to conserve and protect for the benefit of present and future generations watershed, cultural, wildlife, and motorized, mechanized, and primitive recreational resources and to promote outdoor recreation within the Special Management Areas.

(b) ADMINISTRATION .—

(A) IN GENERAL .— The Secretary of Agriculture shall administer the Special Management Areas—

(i) in a manner that promotes, protects, and manages the resources of the Special Management Areas described in subsection (a); and

(ii) in accordance with—

(I) the National Forest Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);

(II) this Act; and

(III) other applicable laws.

(c) TRIBAL CO-MANAGEMENT.—In addition any other applicable laws, the Secretary of the Interior shall develop a management plan for any Special Management Area within the exterior boundaries of an Indian Reservation or within Indian Country in consultation or coordination with the applicable Indian tribe. Management plans developed under this subsection shall:

(i) identify, restore, conserve, protect, and prevent any damage to the important cultural, archaeological, and historical value of the wilderness areas to the respective Indian tribe;

(ii) conserve, protect, and improve the ecological integrity, social values, and economic environment of the area, including grazing, vegetation, fishery, prescribed fire, geological, biological, wildlife, and scenic resources of such wilderness areas to the respective Indian tribe;

(iii) provide for tribal authority and management of cultural heritage activities; natural resource management, including cultural resources and hunting and fishing; recreation regulation and management; grazing regulation; and law enforcement;

(iv) protect and preserve the hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities to the respective Indian tribe; and

(v)authorize only such uses that are consistent with the purposes of an Indian reservation or Indian Country, or any other uses as agreed to by the respective Indian tribe and Secretary.

~~(c)~~(d)~~)~~ MANAGEMENT PLAN .— For any Special Management Area not within the exterior boundaries of an Indian Reservation and not within Indian Country, n~~N~~ot later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall develop management plans for the long-term protection and management of the Special Management Areas—

(A) in consultation with State, local and tribal government entities; and

(B) that provides for recreational opportunities to occur within the Special Management Areas, including skiing, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, horseback riding, snowmobiling, motorcycle riding, off-highway vehicle use, snowshoeing,

and camping.
(C) complies with Sec. 303-.

SEC. 303 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a)) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—
(1) IN GENERAL- Except in cases in which motorized vehicles and non-mechanized vehicles are needed for administrative purposes or to respond to an emergency, the use of motorized vehicles shall be permitted only on designated routes within the Special Management Areas, except that the Secretary shall coordinate and consult on motorized vehicles with the applicable Indian tribe for any Special Management Areas within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country.
(2) MANAGEMENT-
(A) IN GENERAL- Except for the management of routes on lands within the exterior boundary of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, which shall be determined by the applicable Indian tribe in consultation with the Secretary of the Agriculture, the ~~The~~ Secretary of Agriculture shall manage existing designated routes in a manner that--
(i) is consistent with motorized and mechanized use of the designated routes that is authorized on January 1, 2016;
(ii) minimizes conflict with sensitive habitat or cultural or historical resources; and
(iii) does not interfere with private property or water rights.
(B) CLOSURE OR REROUTING.
(i) IN GENERAL- Except for closure or rerouting routes on lands within the exterior boundary of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, which shall be determined by the applicable Indian tribe in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, the ~~A~~ designated route may be temporarily closed or rerouted, for a period not to exceed two years, if the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the State, or relevant local

government within the State, subject to subparagraph (C), determines that--

(I) the designated route is damaging cultural resources or historical resources;

(II) temporary closure of the designated route is necessary to repair the designated route or protect public safety.

(III) modification of the designated route would not significantly affect access within the conservation area.

(IV) all other options, other than a temporary closure or rerouting, have been exhausted.

(V) an alternative route has been provided, which can include routes previously closed.

(C) NOTICE- The Secretary of Agriculture shall provide information to the public regarding any designated routes that are open, have been rerouted, or are temporarily closed through--

(i) use of appropriate signage within the Special Management Areas.;

(ii) use of the internet and web resources.

(b) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTERESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND- Nothing in this title affects ownership, management, or other rights relating to non-federal land or interests in non-federal land.

(c) ROAD CONSTRUCTION- Except as necessary for administrative purposes or to respond to an emergency, or in consultation with an applicable Indian tribe, the Secretary of Agriculture shall not construct any permanent road within the Special Management Areas after the date of enactment of this Act.

(d) OVERSNOW VEHICLES .—~~The~~ In consultation with any applicable Indian tribe and applicable tribal co-management plan under Section 302(c), the Secretary of Agriculture shall authorize the use of snowmobiles and other oversnow vehicles within the Special Management Areas when there is at least six inches of snow coverage.

(e)) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE .— In accordance with this title, the Secretary of Agriculture may—

(A) carry out any measures to manage wildland fire and treat hazardous fuels, insects, and diseases in the Special Management Areas; and

(B) coordinate those measures with the appropriate State, Indian tribe or local agency.

(f) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS. – Nothing in this title precludes a Federal, State, Indian tribe or local agency from conducting wildfire management operations (including operations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) or interfere with the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to authorize mechanical thinning of trees or underbrush to prevent or control the spread of wildfires or the use of mechanized equipment for wildfire pre-suppression and suppression.

(g) LIVESTOCK GRAZING .—

(1) IN GENERAL .—Within the Special Management Areas, the grazing of livestock in which grazing is established before the date of enactment of this Act shall continue at levels that existed on January 1, 2016, except that the grazing of livestock within an Indian reservation and related grazing permits shall be governed by the laws of the respective Indian tribe and applicable federal law whether established before the date of enactment of this Act or in the future.~~.~~

(2) PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES. Except as limited by and required under federal or tribal laws for livestock grazing on an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, e~~E~~xisting livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with the following guidelines:

A) there shall be no curtailments of grazing in the areas designated by this title simply because an area is, or has

been designated by this title, nor should designations be used an excuse by administrators to slowly "phase out" grazing.

B) the number and type of livestock permitted to graze in areas designated by this title shall continue at levels at the time an area is designated. If land management plans reveal conclusively that increased livestock numbers or animal unit months (AUMs) can be made available with no adverse impact on the areas designated by this title, some increases in AUMs shall be permissible.

C) the maintenance of supporting facilities existing in an area prior to its classification as designated by this title (including fences, line cabins, water wells and lines, stock tanks, etc.), is permissible.

D) the construction of new improvements or replacement of deteriorated facilities in areas designated by this title is permissible.

E) the use of motorized equipment for emergency purposes such as rescuing sick animals or the placement of feed in emergency situations is permissible.

(3) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS

The plant and animal viability requirements of section 219 of title 36, United States Code of Federal Regulations, shall not apply to any proposed action or decision of the United States Forest Service regarding livestock grazing on National Forest Service lands affected by this title except that any such proposed action or decision of the United States within the exterior boundary of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall only be made in consultation and coordination with the respective Indian tribe and consistent with tribal law, as applicable.

(4) BIGHORN SHEEP VIABILITY

Subject to any applicable tribal co-management plan under Section 302(c), rRanchers, conservation groups, and other involved stakeholders shall work cooperatively with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation Utah, and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR) to achieve bighorn sheep management in the Uinta Mountains that is consistent with the following principles:

(a) Bighorn sheep populations east of the ridge running northeast from Gilbert Peak will be maintained.

(b) Bighorn sheep will not be reintroduced west of the ridge.

(c) If bighorn sheep migrate west of the ridge, UDWR will determine whether the sheep are threatened with disease transmission through interaction with domestic livestock. If no threat exists, the bighorn sheep may be permitted to remain west of the ridge, and if threat of disease transmission does exist, UDWR may relocate the bighorn sheep back to the east side of the ridge and/or issue depredation tag(s).

(5) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Excluding grazing of livestock on within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, iIn instances in which historic grazing locations, access, or use is disputed by the permittee and the Secretary of Agriculture, data and information provided by the Utah Department of Agriculture shall be given priority consideration by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish historic access, locations, or use, except that data and information

related to such disputes and arising within the exterior boundary an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall be provided by the Secretary of Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, and given priority consideration, in consultation with the respective Indian tribe..

(h) AIRSHED. - The Special Management Areas designated under section 301 shall not be designated as Class I airsheds under the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401-7661) unless such designation is approved according to a tribal co-management plan developed under Subsection 302(c) of this Title.

(i) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY. – Nothing in this Act precludes the Secretary of Agriculture from renewing easements or rights-of-way in existence as of the date of enactment of this Act, in accordance with this Act and existing law, except any easements or rights-of-way in existence on the date of enactment of this Act that are also within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall be required to obtain a right-of-way from the respective Indian tribe.

(j)) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates a protective perimeter or buffer zone around a Special Management area designated by section 301.

(b) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on land outside a Special Management area can be seen, heard, or smelled within the Special Management area shall not preclude the activity or use outside the boundary of the Special Management area.

(k) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES .— Commercial services (including authorized outfitting and guide activities) within the Special Management Areas are authorized except that any commercial services within a Special Management Area that is also within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country must be authorized, licensed or approved by the respective Indian tribe.

(l) FISH AND WILDLIFE .—Nothing in this title affects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect to the management of fish and wildlife on federal land in the State, outside the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or outside of Indian Country, or of a respective Indian tribe within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, and trapping within the Special Management Area.

(m)) ACCESS .—The Secretary of Agriculture shall provide the owner of State or private property within the boundary of a Special Management Area access to the owner's property, provided that the owners of State or private property within the boundary of a Special Management Area that is also within the exterior boundary an Indian reservation or within Indian Country are required to obtain a right-of-way from the respective Indian tribe to access the property.

(n) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS .— Structures and facilities, including future and existing structures and facilities, for wildlife water development projects (including guzzlers) in the Special Management Areas are authorized, provided that any wildlife water development projects within a Special Management Area that is also within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall be authorized, licensed or approved by the respective Indian tribe..

(o) HUNTING, FISHING, AND RECREATIONAL AND TARGET SHOOTING. – Within the Special Management Areas in where hunting, fishing, and recreational and target shooting on lands and waters owned of managed by the Department of the Interior or Department of Agriculture was allowed before the date of enactment of this Act, shall continue, provided that such hunting, fishing, and recreational and target shooting activities on land and water within an Indian reservation, within Indian Country, or under the concurrent jurisdiction of an Indian tribe and the Department of the Interior or

the Department of Agriculture shall be authorized, licensed or approved by the respective Indian tribe.~~.~~

(p) WATER RIGHTS. –

(a) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION .—Nothing in this title—

(1) shall constitute either an express or implied reservation by the United States of any water rights with respect to the Special Management Areas designated by section 301;

~~(1)~~ shall affect the federal Indian reserved water rights of an Indian tribe under the *Winters* Doctrine, either adjudicated as of the date of enactment of this Act or settled or adjudicated in the future, and including water rights of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Utah recognized and acknowledged by the United States, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, and the State of Utah in the Agreement of September 20, 1965, Contract No. 14-06-W-194;

(2) affects any water rights in the State of Utah, or the state's right to define uses, existing on the date of enactment of this Act, including any water rights held by the United States~~.~~ , except water rights held by the United States in trust for an Indian tribe and the federal Indian reserved water rights described in subsection (2) above, where such water rights uses are defined by the respective Indian tribe.

(3) establishes a precedent with regard to any future Special Management Areas designations.

(b) UTAH WATER LAW. –The Secretary of Agriculture shall follow the procedural and substantive requirements of State law to obtain and hold any water rights not in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act with respect to the Special Management Areas, provided that the procedural and substantive requirements governing the Indian reserved water rights described in subsection (a)(2) above shall be governed by a respective Indian tribe's water code and applicable Federal law.

(c) EFFECTS ON STATE WATER RIGHTS. – Except for federal actions related to an Indian tribe's federal Indian reserved water rights as described in subsection (a)(2) above and the respective Indian tribe's jurisdiction and regulatory authority over such Indian reserved water rights, the ~~The~~ Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture shall not take any action that adversely affects –

(1) any water rights granted by the State;
(2) the authority of the State in adjudicating water rights;
(3) definitions established by the State with respect to the term "beneficial use" or "priority of rights";
(4) terms and conditions for groundwater withdrawal;
(5) the use of groundwater resources that are in accordance with State law; or
(6) other rights or obligations of the State as established under State law.

(d) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—

(1) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect, encumber, transfer, impair, limit, or eliminate the jurisdictional and regulatory authority of an Indian tribe to determine access to its respective Indian reservation and Indian Country by local municipalities and other water right holders.
~~(1)~~(2) Except as limited and restricted under (1) and by federal law governing federal water resource facilities, and the laws of an Indian tribe governing its water resource facilities, n~~N~~othing in this title shall be construed to limit motorized access and road maintenance by local municipalities for those maintenance activities necessary to guarantee the continued viability of water resource facilities that currently exist or which may be necessary in the future to prevent the degradation of the water supply in Special Management Areas designated by section 301.
~~(2)~~(3) Except for the limitations and restrictions provided under subsection (d)(1) and an Indian tribe's jurisdiction and regulatory authority over its federal Indian reserved water rights, and the exception provided in subsection (c) above, n~~N~~othing in this Act shall be construed to encumber, transfer, impair, or limit any water right, or recognized beneficial use, including access to, development, and use of livestock water rights as defined by State law.

(e)) DEFINITION. – The term ''water resource facilities'' means irrigation and pumping facilities, reservoirs, water conservation works, aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells, hydropower projects, transmission and other ancillary facilities, and other water diversion, storage, and carriage structures.

(q) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this title prevents the Secretary of Agriculture from conducting vegetation management projects within the Special Management Areas, except that the Secretary shall coordinate and consult on vegetation management projects with the applicable Indian tribe for a Special Management Area within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country.

(r) COMMERCIAL TIMBER HARVEST.—Within the Special Management Areas, commercial timber harvest is not prohibited if the primary purpose is to restore or improve forest health and watershed function or to further the purposes described in this T~~t~~itle, except that the Secretary shall coordinate and consult on commercial timber harvest with the applicable Indian tribe for a Special Management Area within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country.~~n~~

(s) WITHDRAWAL .—

(1) IN GENERAL .—Subject to valid rights in existence on the date of enactment of this title, including the rights of any Indian tribe in existence on the date of the enactment of this title and in the future, –,the Federal land within the Special

Management Areas designated by section 301 are withdrawn from—

(a) all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the federal land laws;

(b) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and

(c) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

Title IV - ARCHES NATIONAL PARK EXPANSION

SEC. 401. ARCHES NATIONAL PARK EXPANSION

(A) Section 1 of Public Law 92-155 is amended—

(1) by inserting the following after paragraph (2)—

"(3) Effective on the date of enactment of the Utah Public Lands Initiative Act, the boundary of the park shall include the area consisting of approximately 19,255 acres and depicted as Arches Expansion on the map entitled "Utah PLI Park and Monument Map" and dated_____.";

(2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4); and

(3) in paragraph (4), as so designated by paragraph (2) of this provision, by striking "(1) and (2)" and inserting instead "(1), (2) and (3)".

Title V - JURASSIC NATIONAL MONUMENT

SEC. 501. JURASSIC NATIONAL MONUMENT

(a)) PURPOSES. - To conserve, protect, interpret, and enhance for the benefit of present and future generations the unique and nationally important paleontological, scientific, educational, and recreational resources, there is established in Emery County, Utah, subject to valid existing rights, the Jurassic National Monument (referred to in this title as the ''Monument'').

(b) BOUNDARIES .—The Monument shall consist of approximately 867 acres of federal land in Emery County, Utah as generally depicted on the map entitled "Utah PLI Park and Monument Map" and dated _____

(c)) MAP ; LEGAL DESCRIPTION .—

(1) IN GENERAL. – Two years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall file a map and legal description of the Special Management Areas with the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

(2) EFFECT. – The map and legal description prepared under paragraph (b) shall have the same force and effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary of the Interior may correct minor errors in the map or legal description.

(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY. – A copy of the map and legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

(d) ACQUISITION OF LAND .—

(1) IN GENERAL. – The Secretary of the Interior may acquire land or interests in land within the boundaries of the Monument only by donation or exchange.

(2) LAND EXCHANGE. – At the request of the State, not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall complete exchanges for State land located within the boundaries of the Monument designated by this title.

(3) NO CONDEMNATION. – Within the areas designated by this title the use of eminent domain or condemnation shall be prohibited.

(e) WITHDRAWALS .—Subject to valid existing rights, any land within the Monument or any land or interest in land that is acquired by the United States for inclusion in the Monument after the date of enactment of this section is withdrawn from—

(i) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the federal land laws;
(ii) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and
(iii) operation of the mineral leasing laws, geothermal leasing laws, and minerals materials laws.

(f) MANAGEMENT PLAN. -

(1) PLAN REQUIRED- Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall develop a management plan for the long-term management of the Monument.

(2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION- The Secretary of the Interior shall prepare the management plan in consultation and coordination with the State and relevant local governments. If the Secretary of the Interior does not incorporate recommendations submitted by the State and local governments the Secretary of the Interior shall submit a written explanation, before the effective date of the management plan, to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources outlining the reasons for rejecting the recommendations of the State and local governments.

(3) REQUIREMENTS- The management plan shall--

(A) describe the appropriate uses, such as educational opportunities, recreation, and scientific research of the Monument; and
(B) include interpretive and educational materials regarding the scientific and paleontological resources of the Monument region; and
(C) address transportation issues to and from the Monument; and
(D) codify the current Special Recreation Management Area boundary.

(g) ADMINISTRATION .—The Secretary of the Interior shall administer the Monument in accordance with---

(1) the Management Plan; and
(2) any other applicable laws.

(h) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates a protective perimeter or buffer zone around a Monument designated by this Act.

(b) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE MONUMENT.—The fact that an activity or use on land outside the Monument can be seen, heard, or smelled within the Monument shall not preclude the activity or use outside the boundary of the Monument.

(i)) AIRSHED. - The Monument designated under this title shall not be designated as Class I airsheds under the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401-7661).

TITLE VI - WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

SEC. 601 - WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

(a) Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(213) COLORADO RIVER. The following segments in the State of Utah, to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as follows:

(A) The approximately 14.4 mile segment from Westwater Canyon from River Mile 125 to River Mile 112 as a wild river.
(B) The approximately 8 mile segment from River Mile 112 to Cisco Wash as a scenic river.
(C) The approximately 33.1 mile segment from the Confluence of the Colorado River with the Dolores River to River Mile 49 near Potash as a recreational river.
(D) The approximately 5.7 mile segment from River Mile 44.5 to River mile 38.5 as a scenic river.
(E) The approximately 3.7 mile segment from River Mile 37.5 to River Mile 34 at the Canyonlands National Park boundary as a scenic river.
(F) The approximately 5.5 mile river segment from River Mile 44 to River Mile 38.5 as a scenic river.
(G) The approximately 6.5 river segment of the Colorado River from River Mile 37.5 to the boundary of Canyonlands National Park at River Mile 31 as a scenic river.

"(214) DOLORES RIVER. The following segments in the State of Utah, to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as follows:

(A) The approximately 5.9 mile segment from the Colorado State line to Fisher Creek as a recreational river.
(B) The approximately 6.3 mile segment from Fisher Creek to Bridge Canyon as a scenic river
(C) The approximately 9.9 mile segment from Bridge Canyon to the Colorado River as a recreational river.

~~"(215) GREEN RIVER. The following segments in the State of Utah, to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as follows:~~

~~(A) The approximately 50 mile river segment from River Mile 97 at the confluence with the San Rafael River to Canyonlands National Park Boundary as a scenic river.~~
~~(B) The approximately 44.5 miles from Nine Mile Creek to Chandler Canyon as a wild river~~
~~(C) The approximately 8 miles from Chandler Creek to Florence Creek as a scenic river.~~
~~(D) The approximately 19 miles from Florence Creek to the Nefertiti Boat Ramp as a wild river.~~
~~(E) The approximately 62 miles from the northern border of the Desolation Canyon Wilderness, designated under this Act, in Uintah County, Utah to the Carbon County line as a scenic river.~~

"(216) DARK CANYON, UTAH. The approximately 18.7 miles of the Dark Canyon River from the forest boundary to the Lake Powell below Young's Canyon to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior as a wild river.

(b) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates a protective perimeter or buffer zone around a wild and scenic river designated by this title.

(b) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER.—The fact that an activity or use on land outside a wild and scenic river designated under this section can be seen, heard, or smelled within the wild and scenic river shall not preclude the activity or use outside the boundary of the wild and scenic river.

(c) The Secretary of the Interior may acquire land or interest in land within the boundaries of the wild and scenic river areas designated by this title only by donation or exchange, or acquired to be held by the United States in trust for an Indian tribe."

(d) NO CONDEMNATION. – Within the areas designated by this title the use of eminent domain or condemnation shall be prohibited.

(e) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.— Commercial services (including authorized outfitting and guide activities) within the wild and scenic rivers are authorized.

(f) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION

(1) IN GENERAL. – Not later than two years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall file a map, entitled Utah PLI Wild and Scenic Rivers, and legal description of the rivers with the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

(2) EFFECT. – The map and legal description prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same force and effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary of the Interior may correct minor errors in the map or legal description.

(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY. – A copy of the map and legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the United States Forest Service.

TITLE VII – ASHLEY CREEK RECREATIONAL AND SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA

SEC. 701. ASHLEY CREEK NATIONAL RECREATIONAL AND SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights, including the rights of any Indian tribe, the approximately 110,839 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map and dated _____, are hereby established as the "Ashley Creek National Recreation and Special Management Area".

(b) PURPOSES—The purposes of the Ashley Creek National Recreational and Special Management Area (referred to in this title as the Area) are to provide recreational opportunities, utilize commercial forest products, and withdraw minerals from development.

SEC. 702. – MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.

(1) IN GENERAL. – Not later than two years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall file a map and legal description of the Area with the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

(2) EFFECT. – The map and legal description prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same force and effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct minor errors in the map or legal description.

(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY. – A copy of the map and legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the United States Forest Service.

SEC. 703. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) ADMINISTRATION .—

(1) IN GENERAL .— The Secretary of Agriculture shall administer the Area in accordance with—

(a) the National Forest Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);

(b) this title; and

(c) other applicable laws.

(2) TRIBAL CO-MANAGEMENT.—In addition any other applicable laws, the Secretary of Agriculture shall develop a management plan for the portion of the Area within the exterior boundaries of an Indian Reservation or within Indian Country in consultation or coordination with the applicable Indian tribe. Management plans developed under this subsection shall:

(a) identify, restore, conserve, protect, and prevent any damage to the important cultural, archaeological, and historical value of the wilderness areas to the respective Indian tribe;

(b) conserve, protect, and improve the ecological integrity, social values, and economic environment of the area, including grazing, vegetation, fishery, prescribed fire, geological, biological, wildlife, and scenic resources of such wilderness areas to the respective Indian tribe;

(c) provide for tribal authority and management of cultural heritage activities; natural resource management, including cultural resources and hunting and fishing; recreation regulation and management; grazing regulation; and law enforcement;

(d) protect and preserve the hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities to the respective Indian tribe; and

(e) authorize only such uses that are consistent with the purposes of an Indian reservation or Indian Country, or any other uses as agreed to by the respective Indian tribe and Secretary.

~~(2)~~(3) MANAGEMENT PLAN .— For any portion of the Area not within the exterior boundaries of an Indian Reservation and not within Indian Country, not ~~Not~~ later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall develop a management plan for the management of the Area—

(A) in coordination with State, local and tribal government entities;
(B) that provides for recreational opportunities to occur within the Area including skiing, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, horseback riding, snowmobiling, motorcycle riding, off-highway vehicle use, snowshoeing, and camping;
(C) that promotes an economically sustainable commercial forest products industry;
(D) that prohibits mineral development;
(E) that provides for new route and trail construction for motorized and non-motorized to further recreational opportunities; and
(F) that complies with Sections 701 and 704 .

SEC. 704 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a)) MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHICLES.—

(1) IN GENERAL- Except as determined by the management plan developed under 703(a)(2), the ~~The~~ use of motorized and mechanized vehicles shall be permitted within the Area.

(2) MANAGEMENT-

(A) IN GENERAL- Except for the management of routes subject to the management plan developed under 703(a)(2), t ~~T~~he Secretary of Agriculture shall designate existing routes in a manner that--

(i) is consistent with motorized and mechanized use of the designated routes that is authorized as of January 1, 2016 ;

(ii) minimizes conflict with sensitive habitat or cultural or historical resources;

(iii) does not interfere with private property or water rights.

(B) CLOSURE OR REROUTING-

(i) IN GENERAL- Except for the management of routes subject to the management plan developed under 703(a)(2), a~~A~~ designated route may be temporarily closed or rerouted, for a period not to exceed two years, if the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the State, or relevant local government within the State determines that--

(I) the designated route is damaging cultural resources or historical resources;

(II) temporary closure of the designated route is necessary to repair the designated route or protect public safety.

(III) modification of the designated route would not significantly affect access within the conservation area.

(IV) all other options, other than a temporary closure or rerouting, have been exhausted.

(V) an alternative route has been provided, which can include routes previously closed.

(C) NOTICE- The Secretary of Agriculture shall provide information to the public regarding any designated routes that are open, have been rerouted, or are temporarily closed through--

(i) use of appropriate signage within the Area; and

(ii) use of the internet and web resources.

(b) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

(1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.— Except for the management of routes subject to the management plan developed under 703(a)(2), a ~~N~~not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall study the feasibility and public interest of constructing new routes as needed to further motorized recreational opportunities.

(2) CONSTRUCTION.—

(A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.— If the Secretary of Agriculture determines that the construction of a route is feasible the Secretary of Agriculture may provide for the construction of the route.

(B) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—A route may be constructed under this subsection through the acceptance of volunteer services and contributions from non-federal sources.

(c) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTERESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND- Nothing in this title affects ownership, management, or other rights relating to non-federal land or interests in non-federal land located within the Ashley Creek Recreational and Special Management Area.

(d) OVERSNOW VEHICLES .— Except for the management of routes subject to the management plan developed under 703(a)(2), a t~~T~~he Secretary of Agriculture shall

authorize the use of snowmobiles and other oversnow vehicles within the Area when there is at least six inches of snow coverage.

(e)) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE .— In accordance with this title, the Secretary of Agriculture may—

(1) carry out any measures to manage wildland fire and treat hazardous fuels, insects, and diseases in the Area; and

(2) coordinate those measures with the appropriate State, Indian tribes, or local agency.

(f) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS. – Nothing in this title precludes a Federal, State, Indian tribe or local agency from conducting wildfire management operations (including operations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) or interfere with the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to authorize mechanical thinning of trees or underbrush to prevent or control the spread of wildfires or the use of mechanized equipment for wildfire pre-suppression and suppression.

(g) LIVESTOCK GRAZING..—

(1) IN GENERAL .—Within the Area, the grazing of livestock in which grazing is established before the date of enactment of this Act shall continue at levels that existed on January 1, 2016, except that the grazing of livestock within an Indian reservation and related grazing permits shall be governed by the laws of the respective Indian tribe and applicable federal law whether established before the date of enactment of this Act or in the future.

(2) PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES. Except as limited by and required under federal or tribal laws for livestock grazing on an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, eExisting livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with the following guidelines:

A) there shall be no curtailments of grazing in the areas designated by this title simply because an area is, or has been designated by this title, nor should designations be used an excuse by administrators to slowly "phase out" grazing.

B) the number and type of livestock permitted to graze in areas designated by this title shall continue at stocking levels at the time an area is designated. If land management plans reveal conclusively that increased livestock numbers or animal unit months (AUMs) can be made available with no adverse impact on the areas designated by this title, some increases in AUMs shall be permissible.

C) the maintenance of supporting facilities existing in an area prior to its classification as designated by this title (including fences, line cabins, water wells and lines, stock tanks, etc.), is permissible.

D) the construction of new improvements or replacement of deteriorated facilities in areas designated by this title is permissible.

E) the use of motorized equipment for emergency purposes such as rescuing sick animals or the placement of feed in emergency situations is permissible.

(3) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS

The plant and animal viability requirements of section 219 of title 36, United States Code of Federal Regulations, shall not apply to any proposed action or decision of the United States Forest Service regarding livestock grazing on National Forest Service lands affected by this title except as provided by the management plan developed under 703(a)(2).

(4) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Excluding grazing of livestock on within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, iIn instances in which historic grazing locations, access, or use is disputed by the permittee and the Secretary of Agriculture, data and information provided by the Utah Department of Agriculture shall be given priority consideration by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish historic access, locations, or use, except that data and information related to such disputes and arising within the exterior boundary an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall be provided by the Secretary of Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, and given priority consideration, in consultation with the applicable Indian tribe.

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(h) AIRSHED. - The Area designated under this title shall not be designated as Class I airshed under the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401-7661) except as provided by the management plan developed under 703(a)(2).

(i) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY. – Nothing in this title precludes the Secretary of Agriculture from renewing easements or rights-of-way in existence on the date of enactment of this Act, in accordance with this Act and existing law, provided that easements or rights-of-way in existence on the date of enactment of this Act that are also within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall be required to obtain a right-of-way from the respective Indian tribe.

(j)) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

(a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Area designated by section 801.

(b) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on land outside the Area can be seen, heard, or smelled within the Area shall not preclude the activity or use outside the boundary of the Area.

(k) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES .— Commercial services (including authorized outfitting and guide activities) within the Area are authorized provided that any commercial services within the Area that are also within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country must be authorized, licensed or approved by the respective Indian tribe.

(l) FISH AND WILDLIFE .—Nothing in this title affects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect to the management of fish and wildlife on federal land in the State, outside the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or outside of Indian Country, or of a respective Indian tribe within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, and trapping within the Area.

(m)) ACCESS .—The Secretary of Agriculture shall provide the owner of State or private property within the boundary of the Area access to the property outside the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or outside of Indian Country, or of a respective Indian tribe within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country.

(n) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS .— Structures and facilities, including future and existing structures and facilities, for wildlife water development projects (including guzzlers) in the Area are authorized, provided that any wildlife water development projects within the Area that are also within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country shall be authorized, licensed or approved by the respective Indian tribe.

(o) HUNTING, FISHING, AND RECREATIONAL AND TARGET SHOOTING. – Within the Area in where hunting, fishing, and recreational and target shooting on lands and waters owned of managed by the Department of the Interior or Department of Agriculture was allowed before the date of enactment of this Act, shall continue, provided that such hunting, fishing, and recreational and target shooting activities on land and water within an Indian reservation, within Indian Country, or under the concurrent jurisdiction of an Indian tribe and the Department of Agriculture shall be authorized, licensed or approved by the respective Indian tribe..

(p) WATER RIGHTS. –

(a) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION .—Nothing in this title—

(1) shall constitute either an express or implied reservation by the United States of any water rights with respect to the Area designated by section 801;

(2) shall affect the federal Indian reserved water rights of an Indian tribe under the *Winters* Doctrine, either adjudicated as of the date of enactment of this Act or settled or adjudicated in the future, and including water rights of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Utah recognized and acknowledged by the United States, the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, and the State of Utah in the Agreement of September 20, 1965, Contract No. 14-06-W-194;

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~~(2)~~(3) affects any water rights in the State, or the state's right to define uses, existing on the date of enactment of this Act, including any water rights held by the United States, except water rights held by the United States in trust for an Indian tribe and the federal Indian reserved water rights described in subsection (2) above, where such water rights uses are defined by the respective Indian tribe..~~.~~

~~(3)~~(4) establishes a precedent with regard to any future designations.

(b) UTAH WATER LAW. –The Secretary of Agriculture shall follow the procedural and substantive requirements of State law to obtain and hold any water rights not in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act with respect to the Area, except that the procedural and substantive requirements governing the Indian reserved water rights described in subsection (a)(2) above shall be governed by a respective Indian tribe's water code and applicable Federal law.~~.~~

(c) EFFECTS ON STATE WATER RIGHTS. – Except for federal actions related to an Indian tribe's federal Indian reserved water rights as described in subsection (a)(2) above and the respective Indian tribe's jurisdiction and regulatory authority over such Indian reserved water rights, the ~~The~~ Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture shall not take any action that adversely affects –

(1) any water rights granted by the State;

(2) the authority of the State in adjudicating water rights;
(3) definitions established by the State with respect to the term "beneficial use" or "priority of rights";
(4) terms and conditions for groundwater withdrawal;
(5) the use of groundwater resources that are in accordance with State law; or
(6) other rights or obligations of the State as established under State law.

(d) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—

(1) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect, encumber, transfer, impair, limit, or eliminate the jurisdictional and regulatory authority of an Indian tribe to determine access to its respective Indian reservation and Indian Country by local municipalities and other water right holders.

~~(1)~~(2) Except as limited and restricted under (1) and by federal law governing federal water resource facilities, and the laws of an Indian tribe governing its water resource facilities, nothing ~~Nothing~~ in this title shall be construed to limit motorized access and road maintenance by local municipalities for those maintenance activities necessary to guarantee the continued viability of water resource facilities that currently exist or which may be necessary in the future to prevent the degradation of the water supply in the Area designated by section 801.

~~(2)~~(3) Except for the limitations and restrictions provided under subsection (d)(1) and an Indian tribe's jurisdiction and regulatory authority over its federal Indian reserved water rights, and the exception provided in subsection (c) above, nothing ~~Nothing~~ in this Act shall be construed to encumber, transfer, impair, or limit any water right, or recognized beneficial use, including access to, development, and use of livestock water rights as defined by State law.

(e)) DEFINITION. – The term ''water resource facilities" means irrigation and pumping facilities, reservoirs, water conservation works, aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells, hydropower projects, transmission and other ancillary facilities, and other water diversion, storage, and carriage structures.

(q) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this title prevents the Secretary of Agriculture from conducting vegetation management projects within the Area, provided that the Secretary shall coordinate and consult on vegetation management projects with the applicable Indian tribe for the portion of the Area within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation or within Indian Country..

(r) WITHDRAWAL .—

(A) IN GENERAL .—Subject to valid rights in existence on the date of enactment of this Act, including the rights of any Indian tribe in existence on the date of the enactment of this title and in the future, the federal land within the Area is withdrawn from—

(i) all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the federal land laws;
(ii) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and
(iii) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

(s) FEES .—Within the Area the United States Forest Service is prohibited from the

collecting or requiring fees for access or use except as provided by the management plan developed under 703(a)(2).

(t) TRAIL AND OPEN AREA SNOWMOBILE USAGE .—Nothing in this title affects the use or status of trails authorized for motorized or mechanized vehicle or open area snowmobile use on the date of enactment of this Act except as provided by the management plan developed under 703(a)(2).

(u) COMMERCIAL TIMBER SALES – ~~N~~Except as provided by the management plan developed under 703(a)(2), nothing in this title prevents the Secretary of Agriculture from:

(A) Permitting current or future forest management activities; and

(B) Constructing permanent or temporary roads as part of a commercial timber sale.

(v) DISPERSED CAMPING – Camping, including through the use of vehicles, where permitted prior to the establishment of the Area, shall be allowed except as provided by the management plan developed under 703(a)(2)..

(w) PRIORITY TRAILS – Marsh Peak South Road and South Fork Trail, as depicted on the Utah PLI Special Management Area Map, shall be open for motorized use except as provided by the management plan developed under 703(a)(2)..

Division B – Opportunity

Title I – Trust Restoration and School Trust Land Consolidations

SEC. 101. TRUST RESTORATION OF SURPLUS LANDS WITHIN THE UINTAH AND OURAY RESERVATION AND SCHOOL TRUST LAND CONSOLIDATION. ~~RATIFICATION OF AGREED EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE STATE OF UTAH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR~~.

(a) ~~AGREEMENT~~TRUST RESTORATION.— Under the authority provided in Section 3 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, Congress finds it is in the public interest and the Secretary of the Interior shall restore tribal ownership and trust status of all lands and minerals which were undisposed-of opened lands of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation which includes the Uncompahgre Reservation established by President Chester A. Arthur in a January 5, 1882 Executive Order for the Uncompahgre Band of Ute Indians, which were opened to allotment by the Act of Aug. 15, 1894 (ch. 290, Section 21, 28 Stat. 337) and the Act of June 7, 1897 (30 Stat. 87), and which are currently managed by the Bureau of Land Management, provided that—

(1) the restored lands and minerals shall be added to and made a part of the existing Uintah and Ouray Reservation;

(2) the Ute Indian Tribe and the Bureau of Land Management shall enter into a joint management agreement providing for shared management and approval of all matters, according to current Federal laws and regulations, regarding lands and resources within the Uncompahgre Reservation for a period of 20 years from the date the lands and minerals are restored;

(3) the State of Utah may continue to collect taxes and royalties from the development of oil and gas from the restored lands, including ad valorem property taxes and revenues received under 30 U.S.C. 191, for a period of 20 years from the date of restoration, provided that 25% of all the taxes and royalties collected by the State shall be paid to the Ute Indian Tribe;

(4) restored lands and minerals shall be subject to any other valid existing rights not addressed in subsection (3); and,

(5) restoration of the lands and minerals shall not be subject to review under the National Environmental Policy Act (Public Law 91-190, 83 Stat. 852).

~~(a) The State of Utah and the Department of the Interior have agreed to exchange certain federal lands and federal mineral interests for lands and mineral interests managed by the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, and lands and mineral interests inheld within the conservation areas created under this Act.~~

~~CONSOLIDATION OF STATE LANDS WITHIN THE RESERVATION. Following trust restoration in subsection (a) above, the State of Utah and the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Utah may enter into an agreement for the exchange and consolidation of State lands and mineral interests currently within the exterior boundaries of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation. These existing State lands and mineral interests may~~

~~be exchanged and consolidated on an acre per acre basis with Indian trust lands and mineral interests within the Reservation. Following exchange and consolidation, the State of Utah and the Ute Indian Tribe may jointly develop the State lands and mineral interests and shall equally divide any revenues from this development.~~

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~~(c)~~ (c) CONSOLIDATION OF STATE LANDS OUTSIDE THE RESERVATION~~RATIFICATION~~.— The State of Utah and the Department of the Interior ~~have~~shall enter into an ~~agreed~~Agreement to exchange certain federal lands and federal mineral interests for lands and mineral interests managed by the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, and —— lands and mineral interests inheld within the conservation areas created under this Act. The State may seek to exchange up to 100,000 acres, provided that none of the federal land and mineral interests are within a reservation of any Indian tribe. All terms, conditions, procedures, covenants, reservations, and other provisions set forth in the document entitled ''_____'' (herein referred to as ''the Agreement'') are hereby incorporated in this title, are ratified and confirmed, and set forth the obligations and commitments of the United States, the State of Utah, and Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (herein referred to as ''SITLA'') as a matter of federal law.

SEC. 102. LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The maps and legal descriptions referred to in the Agreement depict the lands subject to the conveyances.

(b) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY .—The maps and descriptions referred to in the Agreement shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Secretary of the Interior and the Utah State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

(c) CONFLICT .—In case of conflict between the maps and the legal descriptions, the legal descriptions shall control.

SEC. 103. COSTS.

The United States and the State of Utah shall each bear its own respective costs incurred in the implementation of this title.

SEC. 104. SCHEDULE FOR CONVEYANCES.

All conveyances under the agreement shall be completed within 70 days after the date of enactment of this title.

SEC. 105. – BOOK CLIFFS CONSERVATION AREA. – The non-federal mineral estate acquired by the United States as a result of the agreement in section 101 and depicted on the map entitled the "Utah PLI Book Cliffs Federal Mineral Withdrawal Area map" and dated_____is withdrawn from the operation of the mineral entry, leasing and mineral material disposal laws until otherwise determined by Congress.

Title II – Goblin Valley State Park

SEC. 201. LAND CONVEYANCE

(a) LAND CONVEYANCE. – At the request of the State of Utah, the Secretary of the Interior shall convey, without consideration, the approximately 9,994 acres of Bureau of Land Management land identified as "Utah PLI Goblin Valley State Park Map," on the map entitled Utah PLI Goblin Valley State Park Expansion Map and dated_____, to the Utah State Parks and Recreation Division of the Department of Natural Resources.

SEC. 202. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF GOBLIN VALLEY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—At the request of the State, in accordance with this section, the Secretary of the Interior shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the State for the management of the federal land described in subsection (b).
(b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The area subject to the cooperative agreement is federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Management in Emery County, Utah comprising approximately 156,540 acres, identified as "Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area" on the map entitled Utah PLI Goblin Valley State Park Map and dated_____.
(c) TERMS.—The cooperative agreement shall—

(1) clarify the roles, responsibilities, and limitations, of the Secretary of the Interior and the State with regard to recreation management within the federal land;
(2) extend only to recreational activities, including motorized and non-motorized, within the federal land, and shall not affect other land management within the federal land, or recreational activities outside the federal land;
(3) require that recreational activities within the federal land shall continue to be managed in accordance with—
    (A) the San Rafael Swell National Conservation Area and Crack Canyon Wilderness Area established by this Act; and
    (B) applicable federal laws.
(4) address the establishment, distribution, and uses of, any revenues generated by recreational activities (including entrance fees) on federal lands within the Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area; and
(5) specify that the State agency administering the federal land shall be the Utah State Parks and Recreation Division of the Department of Natural Resources.

Title III – Price Canyon State Forest

SEC. 301. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:
(1) MAPS.—The term "Map" means the map titled Utah PLI Price Canyon State Forest Map.

(2) FEDERAL LAND. – The term ‘‘federal land’’ means the 13,321-acres owned by the Bureau of Land Management and identified as “BLM Lands Proposed for Transfer to State Sovereign Land” located in Carbon County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Utah PLI Price Canyon State Forest Map” and date_____
(3) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term ‘‘non-federal land’’ means the 14,939-acres identified on the Map as “State Sovereign Land Proposed for Transfer to BLM” located in Grand, and San Juan Counties, Utah, as generally depicted on the
(4) SECRETARY.—The term ‘‘Secretary’’ means the Secretary of the Interior.
(5) STATE.—The term ‘‘State’’ means the State of Utah’s Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands.

SEC. 302. EXCHANGE OF LAND.

(a) In General.-- It is the purpose of this title to consolidate intermingled State sovereign lands in an area of Carbon County, Utah to create the State of Utah’s first State Forest.

(b) If the State offers to convey to the United States title to the non-federal land, the Secretary of the Interior shall--

(1) accept the offer; and

(2) on receipt of the right, title, and interest of the State in and to the non-federal land, convey to the State all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the federal land.

(c)) VALID EXISTING RIGHTS.--The exchange authorized under subsection (a) shall be subject to valid existing rights.

(d) TITLE APPROVAL.--Title to the federal land and non-federal land to be exchanged under this section shall be in a format acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior and the State.

SEC. 303. LIVESTOCK GRAZING.

(a) LIVESTOCK GRAZING--- Within the lands acquired by the state under this tittle in which grazing is established before the date of enactment of this Act, the grazing of livestock shall continue at levels existing as of January 1, 2016

Title IV – Deer Lodge Land Exchange

SEC. 401 Definitions

In this title:

(a) ASSOCIATION.—The term ‘‘Association’’ means the Deer Lodge Homeowners Association.

(b) FEDERAL LAND.—The term ‘‘federal land’’ means the approximately 156 acres of National Forest System land in Daggett County, Utah, identified as ‘‘Deer Lodge Cabin Site” on the map entitled “Utah PLI Deer Lodge Land Exchange Map” and dated_____.

(c) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term ‘‘non-federal land’’ means the parcel of approximately 77 acres of private land located in Uintah County, Utah and identified as ‘‘Land to Be Acquired by USFS’’ on the map entitled “Utah PLI Deer Lodge Land Exchange Map” and dated _____

(d) SECRETARY.—The term ‘‘Secretary’’ means the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 402 LAND EXCHANGE.

(a) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—No less than two years after enactment of this title, if the Association offers to convey to the United States all right, title, and interest of the Association in and to the non-federal land, the Secretary of Agriculture shall convey to the Association, without consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the federal land, subject to valid existing rights.

(b) COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING LAW.— Except as otherwise provided in this title, the Secretary of Agriculture shall carry out the land exchange under this title in accordance with section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716).

SEC. 403 CONDITIONS OF EXCHANGE.

(a) TITLE.—As a condition of the land exchange under this title, title to the non-federal land to be acquired by the Secretary of Agriculture under this title shall be acceptable to the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—As a condition of the land exchange under this title, the Association shall agree to retain as undeveloped open space the approximately 40 acres of meadow area identified as “Open Space” as generally depicted on the map entitled “Utah PLI Deerlodge Land Exchange” and dated _____.”

Title V – Scofield Land Transfers

SEC. 501. DEFINITIONS.
In this title:

(1) CARBON COUNTY.—
The term ‘‘Carbon County’’ means Carbon County, Utah, within which the Scofield Reservoir property is located.

(2) CLAIMANT.—The term ‘‘claimant’’ means any person or entity (or a successor in interest to a person or entity) that, according to the records in the office of the Recorder for Carbon , Utah, as of the date of enactment of this Act, claims title to, or an interest in, the federal land.

(3) FEDERAL LAND.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘‘federal land’’ means the land acquired by Price River Water Conservation District and transferred to the United States for use in the construction and operation of Scofield Dam and Reservoir located between the normal water surface elevation and the property boundary elevation in the Scofield Reservoir basin.

(B) EXCLUSIONS.—The term ‘‘federal land’’ does not include any mineral or subsurface rights to the land described in subparagraph (A); or the 205 acres of land adjoining the Scofield Reservoir, as adjudicated in the case styled United States v. Dunn (557F.3d 1165 (10th Cir. 2009)).

(4) LIFE ESTATE.—The term ‘‘life estate’’ means if the claimant is a person, an interest of the claimant in the federal land that will revert to the United States on the date of the death of the claimant; and (B) if the claimant is an entity, an interest in the federal land of a person designated by the claimant that will revert to the United States on the date of the death of the designated person.

(5) SECRETARY.—The term ‘‘Secretary’’ means the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 502. CONVEYANCE OF SCOFIELD PROJECT LAND.

(a) The Secretary of the Interior shall convey all right and title to the federal land, without consideration, to any valid claimant, or life estate, that submits a request to the Secretary of the Interior not later than 18 months after enactment of this Act. If the Secretary of the Interior does not act upon the request within 18 months from the date of enactment of this act, the federal land shall be transferred to the claimant.

(b) CONVEYANCE REQUIREMENTS- A conveyance under this title shall be subject to—

(A) provisions under which the claimant shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the United States for all claims by the claimant or others arising from--

(i) the design, construction, operation, maintenance, or replacement of Scofield Dam and Reservoir;

(ii) the survey of claims, description of claims, delineation of boundaries, conveyance documents, conveyance process, and recording of deeds associated with the conveyance; and

(iii) any damages associated with any structure or chattel of the claimant that may be displaced in a flood event;

(B) the United States retaining a flood easement as well as an access easement for purposes of monitoring and enforcing the requirements of subparagraph (c) with respect to the entire portion of federal land conveyed; and

(C) deed restrictions requiring that--

(i) to prevent any structure on the portion of the federal land conveyed from being displaced during a flood event, the claimant shall--

(I) secure or tie down all existing structures; and

(II) if replacing or rebuilding such a structure, limit the replacement or rebuilding to the number and type of structures in existence on the date of enactment of this Act; and

(ii) all activities carried out by the claimant under clause (i) with respect to a structure to be carried out in accordance with applicable standards for structures that may be submerged, flooded, or inundated, as contained in--

(I) the International Building Code (as adopted by Utah Administrative Code R156-56); or

(II) any other building code or engineering standard that is--

(aa) similar to the International Building Code;

(bb) widely used; and

(cc) nationally recognized.

(c) If the claimant is a willing seller, the Secretary of the Interior may offer the claimant fair market value for the land in lieu of a conveyance of all right and title to the federal land.

Title VI – Land Conveyances

SEC. 601. Land Conveyances.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the land use planning requirements of sections 202 and 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713) and subject to subsection (b) below, ~~,~~ upon the request of the specified local entity in the county in which the conveyance will occur, the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate shall convey the following federal land to that entity, without consideration.

(b) CONVEYANCES WITHIN INDIAN RESERVATIONS.—For any conveyance within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation, prior to any request by the local entities specified in subsection (a) and in each conveyance, the respective Indian tribe may request that the land described in that conveyance be held in trust for that Indian tribe. Upon such request, the Secretary of the Interior shall declare the land to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the respective Indian tribe.~~:~~

~~(a)~~(c) CONVEYANCES.—Subject to subsections (a) and (b) the following lands may be conveyed:

(1) SAND FLATS. - The approximately 3,292 acres of land depicted as "Sand Flats Recreation Area" on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated ____, to Grand County, Utah for use as an outdoor recreation area

(2) CANYONLANDS FIELDS AIRPORT - The approximately 561 acres of land depicted as "Canyonlands Fields Airport," on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated ____, to Grand County, Utah for use as an airport

(3) MOAB TAILINGS PROJECT – Upon completion of the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action (UMTRA) Project, the approximately 474 acres of land depicted as "UMTRA Conveyance," on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated ____,' shall be conveyed, without consideration, to Grand County, Utah.

(4) HUNTINGTON AIRPORT EXPANSION.—The approximately 1,398 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ as

"Huntington Airport," to Emery County, Utah, for expansion of the Huntington Municipal Airport.

(5) EMERY COUNTY RECREATION AREA.—The approximately 479 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated ____ as "Emery County Recreation Area," to Emery County, Utah for public recreational purposes.

(6) EMERY COUNTY SHERIFF SUBSTATION.—The approximately 643 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____, as "Emery County Sheriffs Substation," to Emery County, Utah for a substation for the Emery County Sheriff's Office.

(7) BLANDING OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA.---The approximately 5,197 acres of land depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated ____, as "Blanding Outdoor Recreation Area," to Blanding City, Utah for use as an outdoor recreation area.

(8) CAL BLACK AIRPORT.—The approximately 1,916 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ as "Cal Black Airport," to San Juan County, Utah for a municipal airport.

(9) BLUFF AIRPORT.—The approximately 1,406 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ as "Bluff Airport," to San Juan County, Utah, for a municipal airport.

(10) MONTICELLO WATER STORAGE AND TREATMENT PLANT.—The approximately 164 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ as "Monticello Water Storage and Treatment Plant," to Monticello City, Utah, for a water storage and treatment plant.

(11) BLANDING SHOOTING RANGE.—The approximately 21 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ , as "Blanding Shooting Range," to San Juan County, Utah, for a public shooting range.

(12) HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK TRAIL- The approximately 694 acres of land generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated ____, as "The Hole in the Rock Trail", to San Juan County, Utah for use as an outdoor recreation and historical trail.

~~(13) FANTASY CANYON. The approximately 160 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ ,as "Fantasy Canyon" to the State of Utah, for public recreation.~~

~~(14)~~(13) _____PARK CITY CONVEYENCE I – The approximately 2.5 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ as

"Park City Conveyance I," to Park City, Utah, for public recreation and open space.

~~(15)~~(14) PARK CITY CONVEYENCE II – The approximately 1 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ as "Park City Conveyance II," to Park City, Utah, for public recreation and open space.

(18) DUGOUT RANCH -- The approximately 15,379 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ as "Dugout Ranch," to Utah State University, for education and research.

(16) LISBON VALLEY -- The approximately 398 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ as "Lisbon Valley," to Utah State University, Utah, for education and research.

(17) WELLINGTON -- The approximately 645 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ as "Wellington," to Utah State University, for education and research.

(18) RANGE CREEK RESEARCH STATION EXPANSION-- The approximately 1,663 acres depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ as "Range Creek Research Station Expansion," to the University of Utah, for education and research.

(19) ASHLEY SPRING ZONE.—The approximately 1,102 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ as "Ashley Spring," to Uintah County, Utah, for use as open space and for watershed protection.

~~(20) SEEP RIDGE UTILITY CORRIDOR. The approximately 4,596 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ as "Seep Ridge Utility Corridor," to the State of Utah, for use as rights-of-way for transportation and public utilities.~~

~~(21)~~(20) _____BLUFF RIVER RECREATION AREA. - The approximately 177 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____ as "Bluff River Recreation Area," to San Juan County, for use as recreation and municipal facilities.

~~(22)~~(21) _____EMERY INFORMATION CENTER. – The approximately 80 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated _____, as "Emery County Information Center," to Emery County, Utah for an information and visitor center to promote public lands.

~~(b)~~(d) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL. – Not later than two years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall file a map and legal description of the Land Conveyances with the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

(2) FORCE AND EFFECT.—Each map and legal description submitted under

this section shall have the same force and effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate may make any minor modifications of any clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal description.

(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY. – A copy of the map and legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management and the United States Forest Service.

~~(c)~~(e) REVERSION.—Except for parcels held in trust by the United States for the benefit of an Indian tribe, i~~I~~f any parcel conveyed under ~~subsection (a)~~this section ceases to be used for the purpose for which it was conveyed or any other public purpose, the land shall revert to the United States, if the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate determines that the reversion is in the best interest of the United States.

Title VII – Land Disposals

SEC. 701. LAND DISPOSALS.

(a) Disposal. -- Subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the Interior shall dispose of federal lands identified as "Lands for Disposal" on the map entitled "Utah PLI Land Disposal Map" and dated____ ___within two years.

(b) DISPOSALS WITHIN INDIAN RESERVATIONS.—For any Federal lands identified in subsection (a) within the exterior boundaries of an Indian reservation, prior to disposal to any other entity, the respective Indian tribe may request that the land be held in trust for that Indian tribe. Upon such request, the Secretary of the Interior shall declare the land to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the respective Indian tribe.

Title VIII – CANYON COUNTRY RECREATION ZONES

SEC 801. ESTABLISHMENT

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights, and to enhance existing and future recreational opportunities and use the following areas in Grand County and San Juan County, Utah are hereby established as Recreation Zones:

(1) KLONDIKE RECREATION ZONE.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 24,968 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Grand County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map and dated _____to be known as the "Klondike Recreation Zone."

(2) MONITOR AND MERRIMAC RECREATION ZONE.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 17,370 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Grand County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map and dated _____to be known as the "Monitor and Merrimac Recreation Zone."

(3) GOLDBAR RECREATION ZONE.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 23,050 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Grand County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map and dated _____to be known as the "Goldbar Recreation Zone."

(4) BIG FLAT RECREATION ZONE.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 25,311 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Grand County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map and dated _____to be known as the "Big Flat Recreation Zone."

(5) MINERAL CANYON RECREATION ZONE.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 19,809 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Grand County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map and dated _____to be known as the "Mineral Canyon Recreation Zone."

(6) DEE PASS AND UTAH RIMS RECREATION ZONE.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 210,116 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Grand County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map and dated _____to be known as the "Dee Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone."

(7) YELLOW CIRLCE.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 7,040 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in San Juan County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map and dated _____to be known as the "Yellow Circle Recreation Zone."

(8) CAMEO CLIFFS.—Certain federal land, comprising approximately 48,025 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Management in San Juan County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map and dated _____to be known as the "Cameo Cliffs Recreation Zone."

SEC. 802. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.

(a) IN GENERAL. – Not later than two years from the date the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall file a map and legal description of the recreation zones established by sections 801 of this Act with the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

(b) FORCE AND EFFECT.—The map and legal description submitted under this section shall have the same force and effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary of the Interior may make any minor modifications of any clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal description.

(c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY. – A copy of the map and legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

SEC. 803. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE .— In accordance with this title, the Secretary of the Interior may—

(1) carry out any measures to manage wildland fire and treat hazardous fuels, insects, and diseases in the recreation zones; and

(2) coordinate those measures with the appropriate State or local agency.

(b) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS. – Nothing in this title precludes a Federal, State, or local agency from conducting wildfire management operations (including operations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) or interferes with the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to authorize mechanical thinning of trees or underbrush to prevent or control the

spread of wildfires or the use of mechanized equipment for wildfire pre-suppression and suppression.

(c) LIVESTOCK GRAZING. —

(1) IN GENERAL .—Within the recreation planning areas, the grazing of livestock in which grazing is established before the date of enactment of this Act shall continue at stocking levels prescribed in the grazing permit in effect that existed on January 1, 2016.

(2) PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES. Existing livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with the following guidelines:

A) there shall be no curtailments of grazing in the areas designated by this title simply because an area is, or has been designated by this title, nor should designations be used as an excuse by administrators to slowly "phase out" grazing.

B) the number and type of livestock permitted to graze in areas designated by this title shall continue at stocking levels prescribed in the grazing permit in effect at the time an area is designated. If range condition and monitoring studies and an analysis determine that increased livestock numbers and/or animal unit months (AUMs) can be made available with no adverse impact on the areas designated by this title, increases in stock numbers and/or AUMs shall be authorized.

C) the maintenance of supporting facilities existing in an area prior to its classification as designated by this title (including fences, line cabins, water wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds, etc.), shall continue.

D) the construction of new improvements or replacement of deteriorated facilities in areas designated by this title is permissible.

E) the use of motorized equipment for emergency purposes such as rescuing sick animals or the placement of feed in emergency situations is permissible.

(3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In instances in which historic grazing areas, access, or use is disputed by the permittee and the Secretary of the Interior, data and information provided by the Utah Department of Agriculture shall be given priority consideration by the Secretary of the Interior to establish historic grazing, locations, or use.

(d) AIRSHED. - The recreation zones under this title shall not be designated as Class I airshed under the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401-7661).

(e) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY. – Nothing in this title precludes the Secretary of the Interior from renewing easements or rights-of-way in existence as of the date of enactment of this Act, in accordance with this title and existing law.

(f) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates a protective perimeter or buffer zone around any recreation zone designated by this title.

(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE RECREATION ZONES.—The fact that an activity or use on land outside a recreation zone can be seen, heard, or smelled within the recreation zone shall not preclude the activity or use outside the boundary of the recreation zone.

(g) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES .— Commercial services (including authorized outfitting and guide activities) within the recreation zones are authorized.

(h) FISH AND WILDLIFE .—Nothing in this title affects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect to the management of fish and wildlife on federal land in the State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, and trapping within the recreation zones.

(i) ACCESS .—The Secretary of the Interior shall provide the owner of State or private property within the boundary of a recreation zones access to the property.

(j) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS .— Structures and facilities, including future and existing structures and facilities, for wildlife water development projects (including guzzlers) in the recreation zones are authorized

(k) HUNTING, FISHING, AND RECREATIONAL AND TARGET SHOOTING. – Within the recreation zones in where hunting, fishing, and recreational and target shooting on lands and waters owned of managed by the Department of the Interior was allowed before the date of enactment of this Act, shall continue.

(l) WATER RIGHTS. –

(a) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION .—Nothing in this title—

(1) shall constitute either an express or implied reservation by the United States of any water rights with respect to the recreation zones designated by this title;

(2) affects any water rights in the State of Utah existing on the date of enactment of this Act, including any water rights held by the United States.

(3) establishes a precedent with regard to any future recreation zone.

(b) UTAH WATER LAW. –The Secretary of the Interior shall follow the procedural and substantive requirements of State law to obtain and hold any water rights not in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act with respect to the recreation zones.

(c) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit motorized access and road maintenance by local municipalities for those maintenance activities necessary to guarantee the continued viability of water resource facilities that currently exist or which may be necessary in the future to prevent the degradation of the water supply in recreation zones designated by this title.

(d) DEFINITION. – The term ‘‘water resource facilities’’ means irrigation and pumping facilities, reservoirs, water conservation works, aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells, hydropower projects, transmission and other ancillary facilities, and other water diversion, storage, and carriage structures.

(m) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this title prevents the Secretary of the Interior from conducting vegetation management projects within the recreation zones.

(n) WILDERNESS REVIEW. –

(a) Congress finds and directs that the recreation zones described in section 801 have been adequately studied for wilderness character and wilderness designation pursuant to sections 201 and 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782) and are no longer subject to the requirement of subsection (c) of such section pertaining to the management of wilderness study areas in a manner that does not impair the suitability of such areas for preservation as wilderness.

(b) The Secretary of the Interior may not promulgate or issue any system-wide regulation, directive, instruction memorandum or order that would direct management of the federal lands identified in section 801 in a manner contrary to subsection (m).

SEC. 804. GOLDBAR RECREATION ZONE ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

(a) PURPOSES.---The purposes of the Goldbar Recreation Zone are to promote outdoor recreation, such as off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking, and hiking, provide for the construction of new non-motorized trails, and to prevent future energy and mineral leases or claims, and to manage and protect indigenous plants.
(b) ADMINSTRATION.---

(1) IN GENERAL.--- The Secretary of the Interior shall administer the Goldbar Recreation Zone in accordance with----

(a) this title

(b) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

(c) other applicable laws.

(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN .—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall develop a management plan for the management of the Goldbar Recreation Zone that—

(A) coordinates and consults with State and local government entities

(B) provides for recreational opportunities to occur within the Goldbar Recreation Zone including, biking, hiking, off-highway vehicle use, including motorcycling, ATV riding, and four-wheeling, and camping

(C) prohibits future mineral and energy leasing or claims.

(D) provides for new route and trail construction for motorized and non-motorized use to further recreational opportunities.

(E) in a manner that protects and manages indigenous plants.

(F) complies with Section 803 .

(3) MANAGEMENT OF MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHICLES.—

(A) IN GENERAL- The Secretary of the Interior shall manage existing designated routes in a manner that--

(i) is consistent with motorized and mechanized use of the designated routes that is authorized as of January 1, 2016..

(ii) allows for adjustment to the travel management plan within the regular amendment process.

(iii) allows for the construction of new non-motorized trails.

SEC. 805. MONITOR AND MERRIMAC RECREATION ZONE ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.

(a) PURPOSES.---The purposes of the Monitor and Merrimac Recreation Zone are to promote outdoor recreation, such as off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking, rock climbing, and hiking, provide for the construction of new motorized and non-motorized trails, and to prevent future energy and mineral leases or claims,
(b) ADMINSTRATION.---

(1) IN GENERAL.--- The Secretary of the Interior shall administer the Monitor and Merrimac Recreation Zone in accordance with----

(a) this title

(b) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and

(c) other applicable laws.

(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN .—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall develop a management plan for the management of the Monitor and Merrimac Recreation Zone that—

(A) coordinates and consults with State and local government entities

(B) provides for recreational opportunities to occur within the Monitor and Merrimac Recreation Zone including, biking, hiking, off-highway vehicle use, including motorcycling, ATV riding, and four-wheeling, and rock climbing

(C) prohibits future mineral and energy leasing.

(D) provides for new route and trail construction for motorized and non-motorized use to further recreational opportunities.

(E) complies with Section 803 .

(3) MANAGEMENT OF MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHICLES.—

(A) IN GENERAL- The Secretary of the Interior shall manage existing designated motorized routes in a manner that--

(i) is consistent with motorized and mechanized use of the designated routes that is authorized as of January 1, 2016.

(ii) allows for adjustment to the travel management plan within the regular amendment process.

(iii) allows for the construction of new motorized and non-motorized trails.

SEC. 806 KLONDIKE RECREATION ZONE ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

(a) PURPOSES.---The purposes of the Klondike Recreation Zone are to promote outdoor recreation, such as off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking, rock climbing, and hiking, provide for the construction of new non-motorized trails, and to prevent future energy and mineral leases or claims,

(b) ADMINSTRATION.---

(1) IN GENERAL.--- The Secretary of the Interior shall administer the Klondike Recreation Zone in accordance with----

(a) this title

(b) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

(c) other applicable laws

(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN .—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall develop a management plan for the management of the Klondike Recreation Zone that—

(A) coordinates and consults with State and local government entities

(B) provides for recreational opportunities to occur within the Klondike Recreation Zone including, biking, hiking, off-highway vehicle use, including motorcycling, ATV riding, and four-wheeling, and rock climbing

(C) prohibits future mineral and energy leasing.

(D) provides for new route and trail construction for non-motorized use to further recreational opportunities.
(E) complies with Section 803 .

(3) MANAGEMENT OF MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHICLES.—
(A) IN GENERAL- The Secretary of the Interior shall manage existing designated routes in a manner that--
(i) is consistent with motorized and mechanized use of the designated routes that is authorized as of January 1, 2016, including off-highway vehicle use of Sovereign Trail System.
(ii) allows for adjustment to the travel management plan within the regular amendment process.
(iii) allows for the construction of new non-motorized trails.

SEC. 807 BIG FLAT RECREATION ZONE ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

(a) PURPOSES.---The purposes of the Big Flat Recreation Zone are to promote outdoor recreation, such as off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking, rock climbing, and hiking, to promote mineral development, and provide for new motorized route construction.
(b) ADMINSTRATION.---
(1) IN GENERAL.--- The Secretary of the Interior shall administer the Big Flat Recreation Zone in accordance with----
(a) this title
(b) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and
(c) other applicable laws.
(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN .—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall develop a management plan for the management of the Big Flat Recreation Zone that—
(A) coordinates and consults with State and local government entities
(B) provides for recreational opportunities to occur within the Big Flat Recreation Zone including, biking, hiking, off-highway vehicle use, including motorcycling, ATV riding, and four-wheeling, and rock climbing
(C) provides for future mineral leasing with No Surface Occupancy stipulations
(D) prevents the retirement of mineral leases.
(E) provides for new route and trail construction for motorized and non-motorized use to further recreational opportunities.
(F) complies with Section 803 .

(3) MANAGEMENT OF MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHICLES.—
(A) IN GENERAL- The Secretary of the Interior shall manage existing designated routes in a manner that--
(i) is consistent with motorized and mechanized use of the designated routes that is authorized as of January 1, 2016.
(ii) Allows for adjustment to the travel management plan within the regular amendment process.

(iii) Allows for the construction of new motorized and non-motorized trails.

SEC. 808 MINERAL CANYON RECREATION ZONE ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.

(a) PURPOSES.---The purposes of the Mineral Canyon Recreation Zone are to promote non-motorized outdoor recreation, such mountain biking, rock climbing, and hiking, to prevent future energy or mineral leases or claims, and provide for new non-motorized route construction, maintain boating access, maintain airstrip access, and maintain access and use of country borrow areas.

(b) ADMINSTRATION.---

(1) IN GENERAL.--- The Secretary of the Interior shall administer the Mineral Canyon Recreation Zone:

(i) in accordance with----

(ii) this title;

(iii) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

(iv) other applicable laws.

(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN .—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall develop a management plan for the management of the Mineral Canyon Recreation Zone that—

(A) coordinates and consults with State and local government entities;

(B) provides for non motorized recreational opportunities to occur within the Mineral Canyon Recreation Zone including, biking, and hiking,

(C) prevent future energy or mineral leasing or claims

(D) provides for new route and trail construction for non-motorized use to further recreational opportunities.

(E) maintains access for boating

(F) maintains access for aircraft to the existing airstrip

(G) maintains access and use to the county borrow areas.

(H) complies with Section 803 .

(3) MANAGEMENT OF MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHICLES.—

(A) IN GENERAL- The Secretary of the Interior shall manage existing designated routes in a manner that--

(i) is consistent with motorized and mechanized use of the designated routes that is authorized as of January 1, 2016.

(ii) allows for adjustment to the travel management plan within the regular amendment process.

(iii) allows for the construction of new non-motorized trails.

SEC. 809. DEE PASS AND UTAH RIMS RECREATION ZONE ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.

(a) PURPOSES.---The purposes of the Dee Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zones are to promote off-highway vehicle recreation and to provide for the construction of new motorized trails and non-motorized trails, and to promote energy and mineral leasing and development.
(b) ADMINSTRATION.---

(1) IN GENERAL.--- The Secretary of the Interior shall administer the Dee Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zones in accordance with----

(a) this title

(b) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

(c) other applicable laws;

(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN .—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall develop a management plan for the management of the Dee Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zones that—

(A) coordinates and consults with State and local government entities

(B) provides for recreational opportunities to occur within the Dee Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zones including, biking, hiking, off-highway vehicle use, including motorcycling, ATV riding, and four-wheeling, and rock climbing

(C) promotes future mineral and energy leasing and development.

(D) provide for new route and trail construction for motorized and non-motorized use to further recreational opportunities.

(E) complies with Section 803 .

(3) MANAGEMENT OF MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHICLES.—

(A) IN GENERAL- The Secretary of the Interior shall manage existing designated routes in a manner that--

(i) is consistent with motorized and mechanized use of the designated routes that is authorized as of January 1, 2016.

(ii) Allows for adjustment to the travel management plan within the regular amendment process.

(iii) Allows for the construction of new motorized and non-motorized trails.

(4) WHITE WASH CROSS COUNTRY TRAVEL AREA.— The approximately ____acres identified as the “White Wash Cross Country Travel Area”, on the map entitled “Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map” and dated_____ is open to cross country motorized travel.

SEC. 810. YELLOW CIRCLE MINE AND CAMEO CLIFFS ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

(a) PURPOSES.---The purposes of the Yellow Circle Mine and Cameo Cliffs Recreation Zones are to promote off-highway vehicle use and to provide for the construction of new motorized and non-motorized trails, and to promote energy and mineral leasing and development.

(b) ADMINSTRATION.---

(1) IN GENERAL.--- The Secretary of the Interior shall administer the Yellow Circle Mine and Cameo Cliffs Recreation Zone in accordance with----

(a) this title
(b) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and
(c) other applicable laws

(2) MANAGEMENT PLAN .—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall develop a management plan for the management of the Yellow Circle Mine and Cameo Cliffs that—

(A) coordinates and consults with State and local government entities
(B) provides for recreational opportunities to occur within the Yellow Circle Mine and Cameo Cliffs including, biking, hiking, off-highway vehicle use, including motorcycling, ATV riding, and four-wheeling, and rock climbing
(C) promotes future mineral and energy leasing and development.
(D) provide for new route and trail construction for motorized and non-motorized use to further recreational opportunities.
(E) complies with Section 803 .

(3) MANAGEMENT OF MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHICLES.—

(A) IN GENERAL- The Secretary of the Interior shall manage existing designated motorized routes in a manner that--

(i) is consistent with motorized and mechanized use of the designated routes that is authorized as of January 1, 2016.
(ii) Allows for adjustment to the travel management plan within the regular amendment process.
(iii) Allows for the construction of new motorized and non-motorized trails.

TITLE IX -- RED ROCK COUNTRY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRAIL.

SEC. 901 DEFINITIONS.—In this title:

(1) COUNTY.—The term "County" means Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah.
(2) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.
(3) TRAIL.—The term "Trail" means the Red Rock Country Off-Highway Vehicle Trail established under subsection (b).
(4) FEDERAL LAND. – The term "federal land" means land owned by the Bureau of Land Management.

SEC. 902 DESIGNATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.— the Secretary of the Interior shall designate a trail system in Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah—

(A) for use by motorized off-highway vehicles; and
(B) to be known as the "Red Rock Country Off-Highway Vehicle Trail".

(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In designating the trail, the Secretary of the Interior shall prioritize a long distance route for off-highway vehicles that—

(A) as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Plans Map and date____;

(B) connects the federal land adjacent to Moab, Utah to the federal land adjacent to Grand Junction, Colorado through the Utah Rims Recreation Area;

(C) connects the federal land adjacent to Moab, Utah to the federal land adjacent to Green River, Utah through the Dee Pass Recreation Area;

(D) connects the federal land adjacent to Moab, Utah to the federal land adjacent to Monticello, Utah through the Cameo Cliffs Recreation Zone;

(E) utilizes existing routes, where feasible, which may include the Kokopelli's Trail and the Orange Trail and Trail 1, consistent with this paragraph;

(F) minimizes the use of graded roads;

(G) creates a recreational experience that provides—

(i) opportunities for scenic vistas;

(ii) challenging terrain for off-highway vehicle travel;

(iii) connections to other existing trail systems or trails; and

(iv) motorized singletrack and doubletrack options where feasible.

(3) MAP.—A map that depicts the trail shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

SEC. 903 MANAGEMENT-

(A) IN GENERAL- The Secretary of the Interior shall manage future designated routes in a manner that--

(i) is consistent with Section 902 ;

(ii) does not interfere with private property or water rights.

(B) CLOSURE OR RELOCATING-

(i) IN GENERAL- A designated route may be temporarily closed or detoured, for a period not to exceed two years, if the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the State, or relevant local government within the State determines that--

(I) the designated route is damaging cultural resources or historical resources;

(II) temporary closure of the designated route is necessary to repair the designated route or protect public safety.

(III) modification of the designated route would not significantly affect access within the given area.

(IV) all other options, other than a temporary closure or rerouting, have been exhausted.

(V) a new alternative route, which can include routes previously closed, has been provided to effectively relocate the trail.

(C) NOTICE- The Secretary of the Interior shall provide information to the public regarding any designated routes that are open, have been relocated, or are temporarily closed through--

(i) use of appropriate signage within the trail;

(ii) use of the internet and web resources.

(3) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTERESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND- Nothing in this title affects ownership, management, or other rights relating to non-federal land or interests in non-federal land.

(d) TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—

(1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall study the feasibility and public interest in constructing new routes as part of a the Red Rock County Off-Highway Vehicle Trail System to further motorized recreational opportunities.

(2) CONSTRUCTION.—

(A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.— If the Secretary of the Interior determines that the construction of a route is feasible, construction is authorized.

(B) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.—A route may be constructed under this subsection through the acceptance of volunteer services and contributions from non-federal sources to eliminate the need for federal expenditures to construct the route.

(3) COMPLIANCE.—In carrying out this subsection, the Secretary of the Interior shall comply with—

(A) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

(B) this title; and

(C) other applicable law.

Title X – Long-Term Native American Economic Development Certainty

SEC. 1001. Native American Economic Development in San Juan County, Utah

(a) McCraken Mesa Mineral Transfer. The federal minerals located within the Aneth Extension of the Navajo Nation shall be transferred to the Utah Navajo Trust Fund.

SEC. 1002. Ute Indian Tribe Economic Development ~~Area~~

(a) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposed of this Section the term Tribe means the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Utah.

(b) SPLIT ESTATE UNIFICATION.—the Secretary of the Interior shall unify surface and mineral interests in land within the exterior boundaries of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation by:

(1) where United States holds title to either the surface or mineral estate in trust for the Tribe, but a Federal agency owns or manages the corresponding mineral or surface estates, the title to interests owned or managed by the Federal agency shall be transferred into trust by the United States for the Tribe to unify the surface and mineral estates for the benefit of the Tribe.

(c) TRIBAL CO-MANAGEMENT OF ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST.—Subject to any applicable laws and existing rights, the Secretary of Agriculture shall co-manage the portion of the Ashley National Forest within the exterior boundaries of the Tribe's Uintah and Ouray Reservation in consultation or coordination with the Tribe. In consultation and coordination with the Tribe, the Secretary and the Tribe shall develop a co-management plan including:

(1) identifying, restoring, conserving, protecting, and preventing any damage to the important cultural, archaeological, and historical value of the wilderness areas to the respective Indian tribe;

(2) conserving, protecting, and improving the ecological integrity, social values, and economic environment of the area, including grazing, vegetation, fishery, prescribed fire, geological, biological, wildlife, and scenic resources of such wilderness areas to the respective Indian tribe;

(3) providing for tribal authority and management of cultural heritage activities; natural resource management, including cultural resources and hunting and fishing; recreation regulation and management; grazing regulation; and law enforcement;

(4) protecting and preserving the hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities to the respective Indian tribe; and

(5) authorizing only such uses that are consistent with the purposes of an Indian reservation or Indian Country, or any other uses as agreed to by the respective Indian tribe and Secretary.

(d) DISPOSAL OF NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES AMENDMENTS.—Section 3405 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (10 U.S.C. 7420 note; Public Law 105-261), as amended by Pub. L. 106-398, § 1 [div. C, title XXXIV, § 3403(a), (c)], is amended:

(1) in subsection 3405(b) by striking "are hereby conveyed to the Tribe in fee simple." and inserting "shall be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Tribe.";

(2) in subsection 3405(c) by striking subparagraphs (c)(2) and (c)(3) and renumbering subparagraphs (c)(4) and (c)(5) as (c)(2) and (c)(3), respectively;

(3) in subsection 3405(c) by renumbering subparagraph (c)(6) as (c)(4), striking "Notwithstanding that the land conveyed to the Tribe under subsection (b) shall not be part of the reservation of the Tribe, such land" and inserting "The land conveyed to the Tribe under subsection (b)";

(4) by striking subsection 3405(e);

(5) by striking subparagraph 3405(i)(3) and renumbering (i)(4) and (i)(5) as (i)(3) and (i)(4), respectively.

(e) JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF UNLEASED ACRES. The Ute Indian Tribe and the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration may enter into joint development agreements for un-leased acres within the Uintah and Ouray Reservation.

(f) MINERALS TRANSFER. The Bureau of Land Management shall transfer all minerals held by the Bureau of Land Management within the Hill Creek Extension, originally established by the Act of March 11, 1948 (62 Stat. 72), to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to be held in trust for the Ute Indian Tribe, provided that—

(1) this transfer shall be considered a mandatory transfer;

(2) this transfer shall not be subject to review under the National Environmental Policy Act (Public Law 91-190, 83 Stat. 852)

(g) WATER DEVELOPMENT.

(1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection is to address the critical and historical water shortages in the Uintah Indian Irrigation Project ("Project") due to a lack of storage to augment the erratic natural river flows and supplement the delivery of water to irrigate lands with a right to use Tribal water. Rehabilitation and Betterment of the Project, including attention to decades of Deferred Project Maintenance, is needed to improve the inefficiencies in the Project that will reduce the need for multiple costly storage facilities.

(2) Notwithstanding any other laws or policies, the Ute Indian Tribe's Uintah Indian Irrigation Project Water Storage and Deferred Maintenance, Rehabilitation, and Betterment, as set forth below, are hereby authorized and approved.

(3) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs and in accordance with the subsections below, shall carry out the following activities relating to the Uintah Indian Irrigation Project ("Project"):

(A) Ownership.—The Secretary shall transfer at no cost to the Tribe the right, title, and interest in all Project facilities and works, including those described in the 1967 Midview Exchange Agreement with the property appurtenant thereto, and those to be constructed in the future, including storage facilities, to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to be held in trust as part of the Project for the benefit of the Ute Indian Tribe; and

(B) Storage Design and Construction in the Uintah River Basin.—The scope of the design and construction of the Coyote Basin reservoir in the Uintah River Basin shall be as generally described in the document entitled "Ute Indian Tribe Water Storage Assessment Report," dated June 2016, at Schedule 1, attached, and the total funding amount shall not exceed $151,140,000.

(C) Scope of Deferred Maintenance, Rehabilitation, and Betterment of Project Irrigation Facilities in the Uintah River and Lakefork River Basins.— The scope of the deferred maintenance needs and rehabilitation of the irrigation facilities shall be as generally described in the document entitled "Analysis of Improvements to the Uintah Indian Irrigation Project in the Lake Fork and Uinta River Basins, dated June 2016, at Schedule 2, attached, and the total funding amount shall not exceed—

(i) $38,000,000 for improvements to the Uinta River Project system, to create a conveyance and distribution efficiency that allows adequate service of on-farm demands. These Project improvements will include remediation of 789 of 801 leaking structures and concrete lining of 26 miles of irrigation canal; and

(ii) $30,000,000 for improvements to the Lake Fork River Project system, to create a conveyance and distribution efficiency that allows adequate service of on-farm demands. These Project improvements will include remediation of 390 of 395 leaking structures and concrete lining of 28 miles of canal.

(D) Applicability of the Indian Self-Determination Act.—At the request of the Tribe, and in accordance with the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 *et seq.*), the Secretary shall enter into 1 or more agreements with the Tribe to carry out the activities authorized by this section (g).

(4) TRIBAL WATER RIGHTS.—Tribal water rights under the Project shall include the following—

(A) The United States shall provide 0.40 acre-feet per acre of annual diversion from storage with an 1861 priority date for a total of 3.40 acre-feet per acre for those lands supplied from the Lakefork, Yellowstone, Uinta, and Whiterocks rivers, as decreed by the United States District Court for the District of Utah in *United States v. Cedarview Irrigation Company*, Case No. 4427 (1923) and *United States v. Dry Gulch Irrigation Company*, Case No. 4418 (1923).

(B) Tribal water rights under the Project shall be administered, managed, regulated, and enforced in accordance with federal Indian Irrigation Projects consistent with federal and Tribal laws, and in accordance with an ideal delivery schedule that is tailored to the irrigation needs of the users.

(C) The Tribe may voluntarily use its water by entering into agreements, such as forbearance agreements, leasing, contracts, exchanges, or other agreements, within the Colorado River basin, notwithstanding any other laws or policies, and without any requirement of prior diversion or use of the water for irrigation or other purposes. The Tribe shall retain the right at any time to elect to return all or a portion of the water so delivered under this subsection to within the boundaries of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation.

(D) NONREIMBURSABILITY OF COSTS.—All costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying out this section shall be nonreimbursable.

(5) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—There is established in the Treasury a fund account, to be known as the "Ute Indian Tribe Uintah Indian Irrigation Project Trust Fund Account," ("Trust Fund Account") to be managed, invested, and distributed by the Secretary and to remain available until expended, consisting of the amount deposited in the Trust Fund under section (A), together with any interest earned on those amounts, for the purpose of carrying out section (g) of this Act.

(A) The Secretary shall deposit in the Trust Fund Account the amount made available pursuant to subsection (6).

(6) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.—there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for deposit in the Ute Indian Tribe Uintah Indian Irrigation Project Trust Fund Account —

(i) As adjusted on appropriation to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers West Urban 50,000 to 1,500,000 index dated April 2010 for the amount appropriated—

(ii) Mandatory Appropriations.—Out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit in the Ute Indian Tribe Uintah Indian Irrigation Project Trust Fund Account $120,527,000.

(iii) Authorization of Appropriations.—In addition to amounts made available under subparagraph (ii), there is authorized to be appropriated for deposit in the Ute Indian Tribe Uintah Indian Irrigation Project Trust Fund Account $98,613,000.

(B) ADJUSTMENTS.—The adjustment of the amounts authorized to be appropriated pursuant to subsection (A) shall occur each time an amount is appropriated for an account and shall add to, or subtract from, as applicable, the total amount authorized.

(i) The adjustment process under this subsection shall be repeated for each subsequent amount appropriated until the amount authorized, as adjusted, has been appropriated.

(ii) The amount of an adjustment may be considered to be authorized as of the date on which congressional action occurs and in determining the amount authorized to be appropriated.

(7) Tribal Storage in Flaming Gorge Reservoir.—The Secretary, acting on behalf of the United States, and the Chairman of the Tribe, acting pursuant to an authorization from the Ute Tribal Business Committee, shall enter into a Flaming Gorge Reservoir storage contract, but in no event shall such contract be limited by any term of years, or be cancelled, terminated or rescinded by the action of any party, by the Secretary, except as provided herein.

(A) APPROVAL OF CONTRACT.—The Congress approves, ratifies, and hereby incorporates by reference the Ute Indian Tribe Flaming Gorge Reservoir Storage Contract.

(C) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY.—The Secretary is authorized to enter into such agreements and to take such measures as the Secretary may deem necessary or appropriate to fulfill the intent of this subsection.

(D) WATER AVAILABLE UNDER THE CONTRACT.—The Secretary shall make up to

208,861 acre-feet of the Tribe's natural flow right in the Green River to be stored in the Flaming Gorge Storage Reservoir, at the Tribe's election. The Tribe will be entitled to use any and all return flows attributable to uses of the water by the Tribe or its contractors, as long as the water depletions do not exceed an agreed upon depletion amount.

(E) AUTHORITY OF TRIBE.—When water made available under the Flaming Gorge Reservoir Storage Contract is not being used by the Tribe, the Tribe may subcontract with third parties, subject to the approval of the Secretary in accordance with this subsection, to supply water for beneficial use outside of the reservation and within the Colorado River Basin,

(F) MAXIMUM TERM.—The Tribe shall not permanently alienate any rights it has under the Reservoir Storage Contract. The maximum term of any water use subcontract shall not exceed 99 years in duration.

(G) APPROVAL OF SECRETARY.—The Secretary shall approve or disapprove any subcontracts submitted to him for approval within 180 days after submission. If the Secretary does not take action, the subcontracts shall be deemed approved. If the Secretary disapproves the subcontract, the Secretary shall have an additional 60 days to reach a mutually agreeable subcontract with the Tribe, or the subcontract shall be deemed approved.

(H) COSTS.—The Tribe shall pay its pro rata share of the annual OM&R costs only when it uses or has secured subcontracts for use of its Tribal water from the Flaming Gorge Reservoir for each annual yearly period of use.

(I) FORFEITURE.—The nonuse of the water supply secured herein by a subcontract of the Tribe shall in no event result in a forfeiture, abandonment, relinquishment, or other loss of all or any part of the water rights exercised by the Tribe.

~~ADDITIONAL SECTIONS TO BE ADDED BASED ON FEEDBACK FROM VARIOUS TRIBES~~

Title XI – Long-Term Energy Development Certainty

SEC. 1101. – ENERGY PLANNING AREAS.

(a)) In General. - To promote domestic energy production and job creation in eastern Utah, lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and identified on January 1, 2016, not including any lands within the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, as being open with standard stipulations to oil, gas, oil shale, bituminous sands, wind, solar, geothermal, potash, coal, uranium and other locatable and saleable minerals, within the covered lands of this Act, shall be managed for the production of energy and mineral resources as the highest management priority and shall be developed under the following requirements---

(a) The Secretary of the Interior shall not withdraw any covered energy project issued under this title without finding a violation of the terms of the lease by the lessee.
(b) The Secretary of the Interior shall not infringe upon lease rights on the lands identified by indefinitely delaying issuance of project approvals, drilling and seismic permits, and rights of way for activities under such a lease.
(d) Leases shall be issued 60 days following payment by the successful bidder of the remainder of the bonus bid, if any, and the annual rental for the first lease year.
(e) The Secretary of the Interior shall not cancel or withdraw any energy or mineral lease parcel after a competitive lease sale has occurred and a winning bidder has submitted the last payment for the parcel.
(f) Not later than 60 days after a energy or mineral lease sale occurs involving any parcel located in the planning areas described in this title, the Secretary of the Interior shall adjudicate any lease protests filed following a lease sale. If after 60 days any protest is left unsettled, said protest is automatically denied and appeal rights of the protestor begin.
(g) No additional lease stipulations may be added after the parcel is sold without consultation and agreement of the lessee.
(h) Planning under Bureau of Land Management Instructional Memorandum 2010-117 shall have no force or effect within the counties referenced in subsection 1103 (2).
(i) Limitation on lease restrictions for wildlife shall pertain only to specific wildlife laws.
(j) Cultural resource mitigation within the immediate covered energy project planning area should be prioritized.

SEC. 1102. LEASING OUTSIDE OF THE ENERGY PLANNING AREAS

Nothing in this title precludes leasing or resource development of BLM managed lands not described in subsection 1101 from occurring under regular order pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act or other federal energy development laws.

SEC. 1103. – FUTURE LAND STATUS DETERMINATIONS.

Future land status determinations by the Bureau of Land Management regarding lands identified as open with standard stipulations shall be developed pursuant to this title.

SEC.1104. DEFINTIONS

(1) the term ‘‘covered energy project’’ means the leasing of federal lands of the United States for the exploration, development, production, processing, or transmission of oil, gas, oil shale, bituminous sands, wind, solar, geothermal, potash, coal, uranium and other locatable and saleable minerals, and any action under such a lease.
(2) the term “covered lands” mean all federal lands managed by the BLM within Uintah, Duchesne, Grand, Carbon, Emery, and San Juan Counties in the State of Utah in which BLM land management experts have identified lands as being open with standard stipulations to covered energy projects. Covered lands do not include lands designated in Division A of this Act.

Title XII – Long-Term Travel Management Certainty

SEC. 1201. RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR CERTAIN ROADS.

(a)) IN GENERAL.— Subject to valid existing rights and consistent with this section, the Secretary of the Interior shall grant a right-of-way to the state for public travel and access upon the following roads:

(1) all roads claimed as Class B identified as rights-of-way in judicial actions in the federal court system as of January 1, 2016, in Uintah, Summit, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan counties.
(2) all roads claimed as Class D highways identified as rights-of-way in judicial actions in the federal court system as of January 1, 2016, in Uintah, Summit, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan counties, as long as the claimed Class D highway does not pass through United States Forest Service or National Forest System lands, Bureau of Land Management lands designated by Congress as wilderness, excluding those roads which are cherry-stemmed, including lands designated as wilderness or National Conservation Area under this Act, or lands designated by Congress as a National Park as of the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) APPLICABLE LAW.—A right-of-way granted under subsection (a) shall be granted in perpetuity, except in the case of abandonment, and shall not require the payment of rental. This Title shall not apply to roads passing through an Indian reservation or other Indian Country as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 1151, including but not limited to roads listed on the Tribal Transportation Program Inventory and the Indian Reservation Roads Inventory. For rights-of-way on an Indian reservation or other Indian Country, the existing laws for obtaining such rights-of way and the existing laws for closures shall apply.

(c)) ADMINISTRATION

(i) Each right-of-way granted by the Secretary under the provisions of this Title shall be perpetual, and shall consist of the full geographic extent authorized by Utah state law in effect as of January 1, 2016.

(ii) The appropriate holder of each right-of –way granted pursuant to this Title may be abandoned pursuant to state law.

(d) FUTURE CLAIMS. – Nothing in this section precludes the state or county from applying for future or existing rights-of-way on exiting or new roads.

SEC. 1202. GRAND COUNTY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CERTAIN ROADS.

The recommendations of the Grand County Council, as depicted on the map titled "Grand County PLI Final Map 4-17-2015", for Hey Joe Canyon, Tenmile Canyon, and Mineral Canyon roads shall be implemented by the Secretary of the Interior, with the seasonal closures beginning the Tuesday following Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Title XIII – Long-Term Land Use Certainty

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Call my desk. 202-226-7721

Fred Ferguson
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Sent a call in. thanks!

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Call my desk. 202-226-7721

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FYI

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Apparently there is a new tribal advocacy group based in San Juan County. They oppose a monument and support an NCA.here is their website. They aren't as well funded as the others, as you can tell by their website, but I did want to pass along. http://www.bluemountaindineh.org/

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Subject:	Re: FYI

Interesting. I think they've requested a meeting with us in DC but we'll be in UT. We'll find another time.

On Jul 6, 2016, at 11:09 AM, Ferguson, Fred <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov> wrote:

> Apparently there is a new tribal advocacy group based in San Juan County. They oppose a monument and support an NCA.here is their website. They aren't as well funded as the others, as you can tell by their website, but I did want to pass along.
> http://www.bluemountaindineh.org/

Conversation Contents

Cody Stewart

Attachments:

/216. Cody Stewart/1.1 Cody Stewart.vcf

Jenna Whitlock <jwhitloc@blm.gov>

From:	Jenna Whitlock <jwhitloc@blm.gov>
Sent:	Tue Jul 05 2016 14:40:38 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov
Subject:	Cody Stewart
Attachments:	Cody Stewart.vcf

Sent from my iPad

Conversation Contents

Talk UT

Attachments:

/217. Talk UT/1.1 invite.ics

nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov

From:	nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov
Sent:	Thu Jun 30 2016 14:08:40 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Subject:	Talk UT
Attachments:	invite.ics

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Subject:	Talk UT
Location:	Dial-in: (b) (5) and code: (b) (5)
Start:	Thu 6/30/2016 4:00 PM
End:	Thu 6/30/2016 4:30 PM
Show Time As:	Tentative
Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Not yet responded
Organizer:	nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov

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4p call?

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

From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Thu Jun 30 2016 09:08:02 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	John Tanner <john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov>, Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	4p call?

Does that work for you guys?

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

"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>

From:	"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Sent:	Thu Jun 30 2016 09:10:54 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: 4p call?

Works for me.

From: Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Date: Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 11:08 AM
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"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Thu Jun 30 2016 09:29:40 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>, Gisella Ojeda-dodds <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
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"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>

From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Thu Jun 30 2016 09:51:20 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: 4p call?

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Fred Ferguson
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From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Thu Jun 30 2016 09:53:16 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
CC:	"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>, Gisella Ojeda-dodds <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: 4p call?

Let's stick with 4-430. Thanks, guys!

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

From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Thu Jun 30 2016 12:39:15 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: 4p call?

I'm not at a desk. Will you guys call me? 202/631-0560

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"Ojeda-dodds, Gisella" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>

From:	"Ojeda-dodds, Gisella" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Thu Jun 30 2016 13:01:40 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
CC:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Subject:	Re: 4p call?

Good Afternoon,

You can use Nikki's conference line of: Dial-in:(b) (5) and code:(b) (5)

Gisella

On Thu, Jun 30, 2016 at 2:39 PM, Ferguson, Fred <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov> wrote:

> I'm not at a desk. Will you guys call me? 202/631-0560
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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

Conversation Contents

letter to Utah delegation

Attachments:

/219. letter to Utah delegation/1.1 BearsEarsLetterUtahDelegation062916.pdf
/219. letter to Utah delegation/3.1 BearsEarsLetterUtahDelegation062916.pdf

"Natasha K. Hale" <njohnson@grandcanyontrust.org>

From:	"Natasha K. Hale" <njohnson@grandcanyontrust.org>
Sent:	Thu Jun 30 2016 11:34:54 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Degnan, Michael" (b) (6) [redacted] "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	letter to Utah delegation
Attachments:	BearsEarsLetterUtahDelegation062916.pdf

Dear Michael and Nikki,

See attached.

Best,
N

Natasha Kaye Hale
2601 N. Fort Valley Road | Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Office: (928) 774-7488 | Fax: (928) 774-7570

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

From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Thu Jun 30 2016 12:00:44 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	
CC:	"Degnan, Michael" (b) (6) [redacted]
Subject:	Re: letter to Utah delegation

The strategy here is not the best, in my opinion.

On Thu, Jun 30, 2016 at 1:34 PM, Natasha K. Hale <njohnson@grandcanyontrust.org> wrote:

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From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Tue Jul 05 2016 07:29:04 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Laura (Liz) Pardue" <liz_pardue@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: letter to Utah delegation
Attachments:	BearsEarsLetterUtahDelegation062916.pdf

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Natasha K. Hale** <njohnson@grandcanyontrust.org>
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June 29, 2016

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Washington, DC 20510

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123 Cannon House Office Building
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Talk UT

Attachments:

/220. Talk UT/1.1 invite.ics

nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov

From:	nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov
Sent:	Thu Jun 30 2016 10:45:30 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	Talk UT
Attachments:	invite.ics

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Recurrence:	(none)
Meeting Status:	Not yet responded
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nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov

From:	nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov
Sent:	Fri Jun 24 2016 07:57:56 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	Talk UT
Attachments:	invite.ics

Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

From:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Thu Jun 30 2016 08:01:03 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject:	RE: Talk UT

Still want to talk next steps today? I have a thing right at 4pm, so I'm not sure about getting up there. We can do by phone or we can end at 340. Let me know! Also, happy to include Tanner too if you want.

-----Original Appointment-----
From: nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov [mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 9:58 AM
To: nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov; Ferguson, Fred
Subject: Talk UT
When: Thursday, June 30, 2016 3:00 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: TBD

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

From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Thu Jun 30 2016 08:26:47 GMT-0600 (MDT)

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To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Talk UT

Could we do a call at 4 with you me and tanner?

Fred Ferguson
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Response from Bears Ears coalition

Attachments:

/222. Response from Bears Ears coalition/1.1 BearsEarsLetterUtahDelegation062916.pdf
/222. Response from Bears Ears coalition/1.2 ATT00001.txt

"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>

From:	"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Sent:	Wed Jun 29 2016 21:21:24 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Stephenne Harding (b) (6)
Subject:	Response from Bears Ears coalition
Attachments:	BearsEarsLetterUtahDelegation062916.pdf ATT00001.txt

"Harding, Stephenne S. EOP/CEQ" (b) (6)

From:	"Harding, Stephenne S. EOP/CEQ" (b) (6)
Sent:	Wed Jun 29 2016 21:55:20 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>, "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: Response from Bears Ears coalition

Thx. Next steps since they don't want to sit down and talk? Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network. Original Message From: Tanner, John (Hatch) Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 11:21 PM To: nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov; Harding, Stephenne S. EOP/CEQ Subject: Response from Bears Ears coalition

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FW: Utah Delegation PLI Meeting

Attachments:

/223. FW: Utah Delegation PLI Meeting/1.1 Bears Ears PLI Meeting Request.pdf

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

From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Mon Jun 27 2016 12:34:23 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Tommy Beaudreau <Tommy_Beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>, Stephenne Harding (b) (6)
Subject:	FW: Utah Delegation PLI Meeting
Attachments:	Bears Ears PLI Meeting Request.pdf

FYI -

From: "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>
Date: Friday, June 24, 2016 16:02 PM
To: "rwhiteskunk@utemountain.org" <rwhiteskunk@utemountain.org>, "alomahquahu@hopi.nsn.us" <alomahquahu@hopi.nsn.us>
Cc: "njohnson@grandcanyontrust.org" <njohnson@grandcanyontrust.org>, Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
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Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

June 24, 2016

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Nikki's out of the office Re: FW: Utah Delegation PLI Meeting

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

From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Mon Jun 27 2016 12:34:56 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov
Subject:	Nikki's out of the office Re: FW: Utah Delegation PLI Meeting

I will be out of the office until Tuesday, June 28th. I will return your message when I return. If this is an emergency, please call my cell phone at (b) (6) [redacted]

Thank you,
Nikki

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"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>

From:	"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Sent:	Fri Jun 24 2016 14:55:21 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Stephenne Harding (b) (6) , Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	
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Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

From:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Fri Jun 24 2016 15:09:07 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
CC:	Stephenne Harding (b) (6)
Subject:	Re:

Very helpful. Thank you. > On Jun 24, 2016, at 4:55 PM, Tanner, John (Hatch) <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov> wrote: > > >

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From:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Fri Jun 24 2016 15:09:25 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Michael Degnan (b) (6)
Subject:	Fwd:
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From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Fri Jun 24 2016 07:59:04 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Accepted: Talk UT
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Fwd: Public Lands Initiative Data Hand-off

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From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Thu Jun 23 2016 14:53:57 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Tommy Beaudreau <Tommy_Beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>, Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Stephenne Harding (b) (6)
Subject:	Fwd: Public Lands Initiative Data Hand-off

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Sent:	Thu Jun 23 2016 15:21:06 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: Public Lands Initiative Data Hand-off

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From:	"Harding, Stephenne S. EOP/CEQ" (b) (6) [redacted]
Sent:	Thu Jun 23 2016 15:35:47 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	FW: Public Lands Initiative Data Hand-off

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From:	"Harding, Stephenne S. EOP/CEQ" (b) (6) [redacted]
Sent:	Thu Jun 23 2016 15:37:56 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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From:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Thu Jun 23 2016 16:05:00 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Harding, Stephenne S. EOP/CEQ" (b) (6)
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I just wanted to share with you the latest updated version of the PLI data. This is going to be the final editing done by the state of Utah, as your administration is now going to be running with the ball and will work directly with the congressional delegates from this point forward.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me anytime about the data or the structure. Moving forward, Fred Ferguson and Casey Snider will be working with you all.

Best,

Sean

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Have a spatial day!
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Fwd: Utah SENR field hearing

"Neimeyer, Sarah" <sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>

From:	"Neimeyer, Sarah" <sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Fri Jun 24 2016 07:24:34 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nicole Buffa <nikki_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>, Felipe Mendoza <felipe_mendoza@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: Utah SENR field hearing

Tommy and Nikki -- Let's discuss this at some point. Thanks, Sarah

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Prandoni, Chris (Lee)** <Chris_Prandoni@lee.senate.gov>
Date: Fri, Jun 24, 2016 at 9:23 AM
Subject: Utah SENR field hearing
To: "sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov" <sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>

Hey Sarah,

Last Friday when our bosses spoke Sen. Lee pitched Sec. Jewell on attending a field hearing we are having in San Juan County on July 27th. It sounds like the conversation went well with the Secretary asking a bunch of questions about location, format, etc. We would love to have her there and think it would be mutually beneficial.

We are still working out many of the details and are open to any suggestions you all have.

Of course happy to chat more offline. My direct is 202 224 3910 or we could sit-down, whatever works for you.

Talk soon,
Chris

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FW: Bears Ears Outreach

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

From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Tue Jun 21 2016 09:09:25 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Tommy Beaudreau <Tommy_Beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>, Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	FW: Bears Ears Outreach

FYI – his meeting w/ Gavin was very productive. Gavin liked our current language, but he did reiterate that he can't speak for the tribes. Casey is making good progress though and I wanted to share.

From: "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>
Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016 11:06 AM
To: Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Bears Ears Outreach

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Appointment Request - Utah Public Lands Writers

Attachments:

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Sent:	Tue Jun 07 2016 09:38:16 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	<nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Appointment Request - Utah Public Lands Writers

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Subject:	Re: Appointment Request - Utah Public Lands Writers

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To:	Gisella Ojeda-dodds <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
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Subject:	Fwd: Appointment Request - Utah Public Lands Writers

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To:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
CC:	Gisella Ojeda-dodds <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: Appointment Request - Utah Public Lands Writers

Got it. Let me get back to my desk and I'll follow up. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

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To:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, John Blair <john_blair@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: Appointment Request - Utah Public Lands Writers
Attachments:	David Lee.jpg

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Subject:	Fwd: Appointment Request - Utah Public Lands Writers

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From: **Beaudreau, Tommy** <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Fri, Jun 17, 2016 at 5:21 PM
Subject: Re: Call
To: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>

Yes, she's on the road early Monday and Tuesday, but we will find a time later in the week. I'll flag for scheduling on our end.

On Fri, Jun 17, 2016 at 2:17 PM, Ferguson, Fred <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov> wrote:

> Hey Tommy,
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> Jason would like to discuss our progress with you boss next week. Could we connect our schedulers and find a time that works?
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> Thanks,
> Fred
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> **Fred Ferguson**
> Chief of Staff
> Rep. Chaffetz (UT-03)
> 202-631-0560 cell

Conversation Contents

Utah PLI

Allen Freemyer <allen@adfpc.com>

From:	Allen Freemyer <allen@adfpc.com>
Sent:	Fri Jun 17 2016 07:40:10 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Beaudreau, Tommy" <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Utah PLI

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"Beaudreau, Tommy" <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>

From:	"Beaudreau, Tommy" <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Fri Jun 17 2016 15:20:12 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Allen Freemyer <allen@adfpc.com>
CC:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, "Fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov" <Fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>
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Subject:	RE: Utah PLI

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CC:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, "Fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov" <Fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>, kathleen_oleary@ios.doi.gov
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From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Fri May 20 2016 10:15:03 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Sean Edwards <sedwards@utah.gov>
Subject:	GIS data sharing - Utah PLI

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

From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Fri May 20 2016 11:23:21 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Neil Kornze <nkornze@blm.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: GIS data sharing - Utah PLI

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From: **Ferguson, Fred** <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Date: Fri, May 20, 2016 at 12:15 PM

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Sent:	Fri May 20 2016 15:11:34 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Patrick Wilkinson <p2wilkin@blm.gov>
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Patrick Wilkinson <p2wilkin@blm.gov>

From:	Patrick Wilkinson <p2wilkin@blm.gov>
Sent:	Fri May 20 2016 16:01:48 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Sean Edwards <sedwards@utah.gov>
CC:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Jamie Pool <jpool@blm.gov>, Jill Ralston <jralston@blm.gov>
Subject:	Re: GIS data sharing - Utah PLI

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Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

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

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Sent: Fri May 20 2016 16:29:01 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Patrick Wilkinson <p2wilkin@blm.gov>
Subject: Re: GIS data sharing - Utah PLI

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On May 20, 2016, at 6:01 PM, Patrick Wilkinson <p2wilkin@blm.gov> wrote:

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"Kornze, Neil" <nkornze@blm.gov>

From:	"Kornze, Neil" <nkornze@blm.gov>
Sent:	Sun May 22 2016 13:10:36 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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Sent:	Sun May 22 2016 15:07:46 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Kornze, Neil" <nkornze@blm.gov>
Subject:	Re: GIS data sharing - Utah PLI

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From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Tue May 24 2016 15:32:34 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Patrick Wilkinson <p2wilkin@blm.gov>, Sean Edwards <sedwards@utah.gov>
Subject:	Re: GIS data sharing - Utah PLI

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Sent:	Tue May 24 2016 16:39:11 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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Subject:	Re: GIS data sharing - Utah PLI

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Thanks,

Sean

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> **From:** Patrick Wilkinson <p2wilkin@blm.gov>
> **Date:** Friday, May 20, 2016 18:01 PM
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> We are happy to assist. Will be in touch further Monday regarding next steps.
> Patrick
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> Sent from my iPhone
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Subject:	Fwd: Public Lands Initiative in Utah

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Sent:	Fri Jun 10 2016 12:15:57 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Leslie Jones <Leslie.Jones@osec.usda.gov>
CC:	Stephenne Harding (b) (6)
Subject:	Re: Public Lands Initiative in Utah

Hi Leslie - Fred would love to talk PLI with you or someone on your team. Hope you guys can connect soon!

Thanks,
Nikki

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From:	"Harding, Stephenne S. EOP/CEQ" (b) (6)
Sent:	Fri Jun 10 2016 12:16:30 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"dcrandall@fs.fed.us" <dcrandall@fs.fed.us>
Subject:	FW: Public Lands Initiative in Utah

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To: "Harding, Stephenne S. EOP/CEQ" (b) (6)
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Of course----not sure what happened, thought we were on this. I'll make sure we connect right away. Thanks,
Doug

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: May 27, 2016 at 1:53:07 PM EDT
To: "Crandall, Doug -FS" <dcrandall@fs.fed.us>
Subject: Draft analysis and side x side of SENR discussion draft

Doug-
See attached draft analysis of the SENR discussion draft along with the “side x side” that compares the draft with other similar bills. If you concur, we can send to OCR based on Joe’s earlier request.
-Jake

Jake Donnay
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roads language

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Sent:	Thu Jun 09 2016 12:32:02 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Stephenne Harding (b) (6) , Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	roads language

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To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	RE: roads language

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Subject: arches

Here is the narrative from the local OHV group. Instead of cherry stems, could we outline a permit system to give them management authority?

8. Arches National Park Expansion (Div. A, Title IV) - The proposed park expansion would cover five 4WD routes of particular importance, which are Klondike Bluffs, Dry Mesa, Winter Camp Ridge (to the overlook of Salt Wash), The Highlands (pipeline to the overlook of Salt Wash), and The Eagle's Nest (from reservoir northwest of Long Valley to overlook of Salt Valley). (See enclosed map and shapefile.) Legislation should direct NPS to permit motorized use of these routes by the general public. Further, the NPS currently prohibits OHV use of any motorized routes in Arches, even if the OHVs are "street legal." Therefore we would prefer that legislation direct NPS to permit OHV use of these routes by the general public.

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From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Thu Jun 09 2016 11:27:05 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Stephenne Harding (b) (6), Tommy Beaudreau <Tommy_Beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>, Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	grand county council

FYI - this article was just published that summarizes our meeting down in Moab from last week: http://www.moabsunnews.com/news/article_8a24a670-2e51-11e6-962a-670196a83806.html?mode=story

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From:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Fri May 27 2016 10:13:13 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov
Subject:	River House Ruin

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"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>

From:	"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Sent:	Fri May 27 2016 10:52:47 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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We are in Monument Valley tonight. We should have time to go see the ruin on our way to Moab in the morning. Is BLM able to meet us and show us the site? I don't have our agenda with me but I think it would be around 10am.

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CC: jwhitloc@blm.gov
Subject: Re: River House Ruin

Oh boy! We'd given up on you guys. But I'm adding Jenna just in case she can eek something out. We'll see!

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>>>>> Fred Ferguson
>>>>> Chief of Staff
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>>>>> Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Date: June 1, 2016 at 08:34:28 EDT
To: Anders Reynolds <areynolds@pewtrusts.org>
Cc: "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: update?

That's strange. I'm emailing with admin on an almost daily basis. They are meeting with SITLA tomorrow. And they've asked me to schedule meetings with various county leaders in the very near future.

I'm in Utah today and tomorrow pitching the big picture changes to the counties, including a public meeting in Moab.

I'm sharing final energy zone maps too. Once that happens, I will be sending you copies per our previous email exchange.

The Updated bears ears and NCA language was sent to various tribal HQs on Friday. We hope they are able to give us feedback and close the gap.

I've spent two hours with the Nat Res Staff Director and his key staff. They are in a good place.

This train is leaving the station and it's going in a great direction. By next week we will be back on track for sharing updates and substance more broadly.

I'll send you the updated Indian Creek NCA map in a minute.

Fred Ferguson
Chief of Staff
Rep. Chaffetz (UT-03)

On Jun 1, 2016, at 08:25, Anders Reynolds <areynolds@pewtrusts.org> wrote:

I know you're wearing out some tires, but any update on timing or substance?

May want to check in with the Admin, I heard through the grapevine that they feel a little out in the dark. Those guys are critical.

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From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Wed Jun 01 2016 08:32:15 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Gisella Ojeda-dodds <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: update?

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From:	"Ojeda-dodds, Gisella" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Wed Jun 01 2016 08:57:40 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: update?

Hello,

For Tom Cors it is: tcors@*tnc*.org

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From:	"Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Wed Jun 01 2016 09:52:52 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ojeda-dodds, Gisella" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: update?

Super helpful. Thanks!

On Wed, Jun 1, 2016 at 10:57 AM, Ojeda-dodds, Gisella <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Tue May 31 2016 14:28:41 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Tommy Beaudreau <Tommy_Beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>, Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	update

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Thanks for meeting with SITLA this week. I hope it goes well.

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

From:	Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent:	Tue May 31 2016 14:43:38 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	RE: update

Hey Fred – Thanks for the update. I hope your meetings go well. Please let folks know that we'd also be happy to meet with them in-state. We don't expect people to always get dragged to DC!

Good luck out there,
Nikki

From: Ferguson, Fred [mailto:Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 4:29 PM
To: Tommy Beaudreau; Nikki Buffa
Subject: update

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From:	"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent:	Thu May 26 2016 10:20:55 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Tommy Beaudreau <Tommy_Beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>, Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject:	FW: PLI geodatabase

This is good. Thanks for making this happen.

From: Sean Edwards <sedwards@utah.gov>
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2016 12:16 PM
To: "lroth@blm.gov" <lroth@blm.gov>
Cc: Jeana Whitlock <jwhitlock@utah.gov>, Jamie Pool <jpool@blm.gov>, Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>, Wade Kloos <wkloos@utah.gov>
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To:	Neil Kornze <nkornze@blm.gov>
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