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### Gavin Noyes <[gavin@xmission.com](mailto:gavin@xmission.com)>

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**From:** Gavin Noyes <[gavin@xmission.com](mailto:gavin@xmission.com)>  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 13 2016 22:08:05 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Nicole Buffa <[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Subject:** Utah Officials  
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Hi Nikki,  
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Gavin

On Jul 13, 2016, at 7:39 PM, Gavin Noyes <[gavin@xmission.com](mailto:gavin@xmission.com)> wrote:

Ok. Let me know if I can help. We posted things in most of the towns down here today,

Gavin

On Jul 13, 2016, at 7:24 PM, Nicole Buffa  
<[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Moab. Had a question about signage. But I got an answer.

On Jul 13, 2016, at 7:19 PM, Gavin Noyes <[gavin@xmission.com](mailto:gavin@xmission.com)>  
wrote:

I am down the road in Mexican Hat tonight. You?

Gavin

On Jul 13, 2016, at 7:11 PM, Nicole Buffa  
<[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Are you in bluff?

On Jul 13, 2016, at 6:47 PM, Gavin Noyes  
<[gavin@xmission.com](mailto:gavin@xmission.com)> wrote:

Thank you Nikki! This is all really helpful information. I am on the ground here and expect we will have large crowds on Saturday!

Gavin

On Jul 13, 2016, at 9:03 AM, Nicole Buffa  
<[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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Buffa  
<[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Date:** July  
13, 2016  
at 8:11:34  
AM MDT  
**To:**  
Regina  
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Whiteskun  
k  
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[mountain.org](mailto:mountain.org)>

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[njohnson@grandcanyontrust.org](mailto:njohnson@grandcanyontrust.org),

Leslie Jones  
<[Leslie.Jones@osec.usda.gov](mailto:Leslie.Jones@osec.usda.gov)

>, Larry Roberts  
<[lawrence\\_roberts@ios.doi.gov](mailto:lawrence_roberts@ios.doi.gov)

>, Brian O'Donnell  
<[brian@conservationlands.org](mailto:brian@conservationlands.org)

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**Subject:**  
**Re: 2016 Bears Ears Gathering**

Dear Alfred and Regina -  
As you have heard, BLM and the USFS will host a community meeting in Bluff, UT at 1pm

this  
Saturday  
to discuss  
conservati  
on  
proposals  
in eastern  
Utah.

After brief  
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will be called up to speak for two minutes.

Before we begin the public comment period by lottery, we wanted to allow elected officials an opportunity to speak, for two minutes each.

(NOTE: Depending how long our elected officials list is, we may intersperse elected officials with members of the public).

We believe elected officials are:  
- Tribal leaders who hold elected office, or staff in elected

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We have  
heard that

Rep.s  
Bishop  
and  
Chaffetz,  
Sen.  
Hatch,  
and Gov.  
Herbert  
will only  
have one  
person  
read a  
statement,  
which  
speaks for  
all of their  
offices.

Can you  
and Alfred  
please  
identify  
the name  
and title of  
the  
individual  
you would  
like to  
speak for  
each tribe  
during the  
pre-public  
lottery  
period?

If you  
have any  
questions  
about this  
request,  
please let  
me know.  
We  
very much  
appreciate  
all your  
work on  
the Bears  
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All my  
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Nikki

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**Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Thu Jul 14 2016 06:08:19 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Casey Snider <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>, Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Ron\_Dean@hatch.senate.gov, Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Utah Officials

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"Snider, Casey" <[Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov](mailto:Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov)>,  
**CC:** "Ron\_Dean@hatch.senate.gov"  
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Agree - changing now would only guarantee chaos and that the whole thing is botched. Let me know if I can help.

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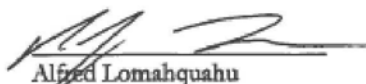
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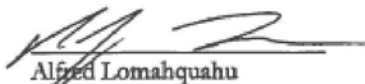
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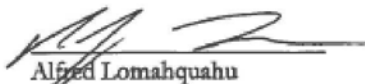
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## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

"The virtues of the PLI bill include permanent protection for some of Utah's most spectacular places, a significant funding stream for Utah's school children, and diverse new economic opportunities for rural Utah communities provided by wilderness designations. While we continue to have concerns with some of the provisions in the bill, we support its fundamental premise: the pairing of new wilderness and other conservation units with broadly supported land exchanges between the federal government and Utah."

**-Mike Matz, Director U.S. Public Lands, The Pew Charitable Trusts**

"The Public Lands Initiative Process has been an important effort to balance the needs for conservation, recreation and development in seven Utah counties. Today's introduction of official legislation represents a milestone in this process. We anticipate meaningful improvements have been made since the Discussion Draft was released on 1/20/16, and we look forward to carefully reviewing what is now proposed." – **Dave Livermore, Utah State**

**Director, The Nature Conservancy**

"The introduction of the official Public Lands Initiative language is an important step to begin the legislative process and its time-honored process for refining legislation. We anticipate the introduced version of PLI will have measurable improvements over the Discussion Draft released in January. We're committed to working with the delegation on this proposal as the hearing process gets underway to address our remaining concerns and achieve the bi-partisan support need for its passage in Congress." – **Josh Ewing, Executive Director for Friends of Cedar Mesa**

"A locally driven Congressional and legislative process like the Public Lands Initiative (PLI) has provided local residents the chance to see their concerns and needs addressed in federal policy. It gives them the opportunity to be involved in the management of places and lands they care about and have cherished for generations. I applaud the time, effort, and hard work of Congressman Chaffetz and Bishop in trying to bring certainty to the public lands issues faced daily by my constituents. The PLI provides a locally driven framework that should be followed for all public lands discussions, rather than by bureaucrats in Washington, D.C., or a unilateral decision made by one person." – **State Senator David Hinkins (R-Orangeville), Senate District 27, Co-Chairman for the Commission for the Stewardship of Public Lands**

"In the decades-long tug-of-war over Utah's federal lands, the only thing certain has been uncertainty. Instead of trying to resolve the problems in single counties, the Public Lands Initiative (PLI) has brought together stakeholders from seven eastern Utah counties representing the full range of perspectives on land use. This locally driven give-and-take negotiation ultimately enables multiple land uses, facilitate economic growth and preserve pristine landscapes. While no one gets everything they want, everyone gets something that is important to them. Land conservation and economic development are not mutually exclusive, and the PLI includes meaningful gains for both. The process was open, transparent, and represents compromises made in local communities." – **State Representative Brad King (D-Price), House District 69**

"As the only elected Navajo official in Utah, I want others to know that we grass-roots Utah Navajo San Juan County residents do not want and oppose a national monument of turning our sacred sites into tourist attractions, the Public Land Initiative provides the best balance of access and protection for the Bears Ears region. Rather than a national monument that functions as a

magnet for tourism, we support a National Conservation Area that preserves local access and management. By going through a legislative process rather than an executive decree, we also achieve the long-term certainty we need. After a prolonged investment in this process, Utah Navajos can confidently support the product of this collaborative effort.” – **Commissioner Rebecca Benally, San Juan County Commission**

“I support the efforts of Congressmen Bishop and Chaffetz to find a legislative solution to preserve Utah’s public lands. The Public Land Initiative (PLI) has been a result of a locally-driven discussion from various stakeholders, community leaders and citizens, who have set aside their own interest, to find a solution that best preserves the land and provides economic development for the area.” – **Speaker Greg Hughes (R-Draper), Utah Speaker of the House**

"Our U.S. Constitution places the stewardship over land use designation and policy squarely upon state and federal legislative bodies not the executive branch working in concert with special interest groups. The Public Lands Initiative is a legislative solution to complex land use designations and policy.” – **State Representative Keven Stratton (R-Orem), House District 48, Co-Chairman of the Commission for the Stewardship of Public Lands**

“As the elected representative for San Juan County, I strongly support San Juan County Commissioner Rebecca Benally, who is also Navajo, in her efforts to stop the illegal designation of the Bears Ears National Monument. The PLI is supported by Commissioner Benally and her constituents and is in sharp contrast to the top-down designation of a 1.9-million-acre monument that will do nothing to advance economic development and self-reliance for the Utah Navajos.” – **State Representative Mike Noel (R-Kanab), House District 73**

“We have been honored to participate in the PLI process as one of more than 120 partners. We understand that when there are multiple stakeholders with diverse interests, the need for compromise is paramount and not any one interest will get everything it wants. Given the complexity of the bill, as it attempts to conserve millions of acres in Utah while encouraging productive uses on other lands, the risk remains that there will be some lands with oil and natural gas resources that will be designated for conservation only. We welcome the introduction of the Public Lands Initiative today, and stand ready to work with you to help ensure its success. “ – **Kathleen M. Sgamma, Vice President of Government & Public Affairs, Western Energy Alliance**

“The Utah Mining Association supports the Public Lands Initiative (PLI) and its goal of ending the gridlock and conflict regarding public lands management in eastern Utah. Through the PLI process, the Utah congressional delegation has convened a true “bottom-up” approach that has given every stakeholder an opportunity to participate and have their concerns heard and addressed. As with any compromise, we knew going in we wouldn’t get everything we wanted, but we believe the PLI has resulted in a reasoned, balanced approach to public land management. That’s something a national monument designation could never accomplish.” – **Mark Compton, President, Utah Mining Association**

“Every time a big decision is to be made concerning San Juan County it becomes painfully long. The public lands issue facing us now is no exception. I know areas in the county need protection but I support the PLI process because it allowed our residents a voice and seat at the table. We may not get all we wanted but in relation to the proposed monument the PLI will not take our beautiful mountains and valued watershed as will the proposed monument. I support PLI.” – **Commissioner Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commission**

“On behalf of the Carbon County Board of Commissioners, I lend my support and efforts to the

passage of the Public Lands Initiative (PLI). PLI is a good example of grass roots politics in action. There have been thousands of hours worked, multiple counties involved, hundreds of meetings held, diversity of both the political and societal spectrums and representation from a wide range of user groups. PLI is also a good example of collaboration as both sides of the issue have felt like they were giving up some things and gaining others. The declaration of this monument undermines the local people's ability to have a say and be involved in something that will affect their lives personally and is contrary and in opposition to a grass roots movement like the PLI." – **Casey Hopes, Chairman, Carbon County Commission**

"The PLI advances the goals of Utah's school trust to provide significant additional funding for K-12 public education. It is common sense to trade sensitive trust lands with high natural values to the United States, and trade less sensitive lands to the school trust for development of future revenue". – **David Ure, Director, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration**

"As with any legislation that seeks to strike a balance between competing and very disparate interests there are some compromises [in the PLI] that many stakeholders (of every philosophical inclination) will find objectionable. Nonetheless we at Sharetrails/BlueRibbon find this bill to be generally as supportive as is probably possible of OHV interests and will therefore, at the request of local stakeholders with whom we work, support it. One thing that I can support without reservation is the effort that went into crafting this bill. I believe that Rep. Chaffetz was correct when he stated during the PLI meeting a few months ago that this was at its core an effort to make Utah a better place. There just isn't a lot of political upside to this. I commend Rep. Chaffetz for his willingness to wade into such a contentious public issue for little apparent gain. Every once in a rare while something happens in politics that refreshes my faith in democracy. The Utah PLI is one of those things." – **Martin Hackworth, Executive Director, Sharetrails.org/BlueRibbon Coalition**

"No matter your stand on public land management in Utah, your ultimate goal should be finality and stability. That is exactly what a Congressional/legislative process will do. The Public Lands Initiative, when passed into law by Congress, is the only legal and open process that will accomplish those goals. Within the 64% of Utah controlled by the Federal Government there's areas suitable for all interests and uses. Those areas have been identified thru the extensive efforts of hundreds of Utah citizens involved with the PLI. It's time to end the uncertainty and provide stability and finality to what can, should and will be allowed on public lands in Utah." - **Alan J. Peterson, small business owner/ avid outdoorsman, Carbon County**

"As a County Commissioner and a former BLM manager I can't say enough about the positive aspects of the PLI process. The challenge with any undertaking of this size and complexity is to establish a clear understanding of the position and concerns of the stakeholders involved. For over two years there were numerous meetings and discussions with groups and individuals representing local and national interests. These meetings did not always result in total agreement but there were compromises reached some did not think were possible. While the final outcome of the PLI is yet to be determined there can be no doubt that everyone involved has a much better understanding now than they did when PLI began. Perhaps The PLI process wasn't perfect but it is head and shoulders above any other process where the outcome is the creation of winners, losers, divisiveness and hard feelings." – **Commissioner Bill Stringer, Uintah County Commission**

"The Utah Cattlemen's Association believes that the best land management actions and political land management decisions are made by the people closest to the resource and most in touch with the area. The process of a U.S. Congressman meeting with local citizens and local

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government leaders and listening to their input and then drafting and presenting a bill such as the Public Lands Initiative before Congress to address those issues, is the way our democratic government should work." – **Brent Tanner, Executive Vice President, Utah Cattlemen's Association**

"For decades, Utahns have faced the uncertainty of tens of thousands of acres of our state tied up in de facto wilderness via Wilderness Study Areas. Utah Farm Bureau appreciates the leadership of Representatives Rob Bishop and Jason Chaffetz to break the impasse. Through an exhaustive process that has engaged Utah Farm Bureau members at the state and local levels, PLI has brought together diverse interests and stakeholders to hammer out a compromise. Not everybody is happy! But it is the product of Utahns coming together - not abuse of the Antiquities Act for political gain." – **Ron Gibson, President, Utah Farm Bureau**

"For decades the Off Road Business Association (ORBA) has believed that public lands should have a fair and reasonable process to determine how it will be managed. This process should only be handled through congressional hearings including all local stakeholders and not through the stroke of a pen. ORBA fully supports the efforts of Congressman Bishop and Congressman Chaffetz for their dedication to an open and reasonable process. The [Public Lands Initiative] goes a long way in address the management of public land!" – **Fred Wiley, President/CEO, Off Road Business Association**

"60 years ago, the 1.4 million acres of land being considered for the Bears Ears Monument were devoid of any wildlife. Over the last 60 years, and 30 in particular, the abundant and diverse wildlife populations on these lands, were re-established nearly 100 percent with private sportsmen and state fish and game dollars. Millions of same source dollars have also been invested on restoring habitats on thee incredible public lands, as well as fencing highways. The herds of elk, mule deer, desert bighorn sheep, cougar, black bear, wild turkey and other species today are thriving and abundant, for all Americans and foreign visitors to see. These tremendous conservation efforts were accomplished under current multiple use programs. Conservation can be maintained without designation of a Monument - this area is a prime example of a well-crafted Public Land Initiative, versus a one size fits all Monument designation." – **Don Peay, Sportsman's for Fish and Wildlife**

"Anyone with an accurate appraisal of the status quo and the available alternatives should recognize the PLI as a win-win-win-win. The counties have provided their blueprints. Interest groups with a spirit of negotiation have weighed in. Recent additions to the PLI offer more than a monument could deliver upon, in terms of preserving the Native American past and promoting the tribal future." – **Clif Koontz, Executive Director, Ride with Respect**

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## **Chaffetz, Polis Team Up for Bipartisan Lands Legislation**

*State trust land exchanges enhance education funding in the West*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-UT) and Rep. Jared Polis (D-CO) teamed up to

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sponsor bipartisan legislation aimed at facilitating state trust land exchanges for parcels locked inside designated wilderness and other federal conservation areas. The *Advancing Conservation and Education (ACE) Act* helps equalize funding for education in public land states by enhancing the revenue-generating capacity of lands designated for the purpose of funding education.

*“Western states are at a considerable disadvantage in funding public education,” said Chaffetz. “State trust lands were intended to help equalize the imbalance between public land states and non-public land states, but too many parcels can no longer be used for their intended purpose. Creating a mechanism to enable land exchanges is an important step toward giving children in Western states the same resources available to kids who live east of the Mississippi.”*

*“Our beautiful public lands are the splendor of Colorado and the West. We need to make sure that states can use public land trusts as efficiently as possible to reap the maximum benefits for school children while protecting the beautiful landscapes of the West. This bill is a win-win. It supports our schools and maintains land conservation efforts,” said Polis.*

### BACKGROUND ON STATE TRUST LANDS

Upon statehood, all states except the original 13 colonies were granted land trusts for the purpose of generating revenue for public education. Today, approximately 447 million acres of these lands continue to be managed by our states as they generate over \$3.8 billion annually for our school children. Over several decades, many of these lands have been swallowed up in federal conservation designations that encase the lands and preclude development or even access.

### WHAT THE BILL DOES

To remedy the problem of encased state trust lands, the ACE Act does the following:

- Allows states to apply to the Secretary of Interior to relinquish state trust lands located inside a federal conservation area, and select replacement lands of equal value from otherwise unappropriated public lands within the respective states;
- Once approved, the transaction will follow an expedited process to insure these transactions occur in a streamlined manner;
- Lands which may be relinquished by the state must be within a federal conservation area under a one of the designations defined in the bill;
- These transactions must be for equal value. Costs of these transactions will be shared equally between the State and the Secretary.
- Public notice and opportunity for comment on proposed conveyances is required, as is analysis of state selections under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
- Grazing rights are grandfathered unless underlying lands are subsequently sold, and appurtenant water rights are conveyed with the lands.
- The Act does not alter the treaty rights of any Indian tribe or affect land held in trust by the Secretary for any Indian tribe.

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To provide greater conservation, recreation, economic development and local management of Federal lands in Utah, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BISHOP of Utah introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To provide greater conservation, recreation, economic development and local management of Federal lands in Utah, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       The Act may be cited as the “Utah Public Lands Ini-  
5       tiative Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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**1 SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
 4 means the lands or interests in land under the juris-  
 5 diction of the Department of the Interior or the De-  
 6 partment of Agriculture, except such term does not  
 7 include land the title to which is held in trust by the  
 8 United States for the benefit of a tribe or an indi-  
 9 vidual or is held in fee by a tribe or individual sub-  
 10 ject to a restriction by the United States against  
 11 alienation.

12 (2) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means a feder-  
 13 ally recognized Indian tribe (including a pueblo).

14 (3) TRIBAL.—The term “Tribal” means of or  
 15 pertaining to a tribe.

1           (4) WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.—The term  
2           “water resource facilities” means irrigation and  
3           pumping facilities, reservoirs, water conservation  
4           works, aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells,  
5           hydropower projects, transmission and other ancil-  
6           lary facilities, and other water diversion, storage,  
7           and carriage structures.

8           **DIVISION A—CONSERVATION**  
9           **TITLE I—WILDERNESS**

10       **SEC. 101. WILDERNESS DESIGNATIONS.**

11       In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act,  
12       and subject to valid existing rights, including the rights  
13       of a tribe, the following areas of the State of Utah are  
14       designated as wilderness and as components of the Na-  
15       tional Wilderness Preservation System pursuant to the  
16       Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

17           (1) CANDLAND MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal  
18       land in Emery County managed by the United  
19       States Forest Service comprising approximately  
20       12,330 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
21       Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
22       known as the “Candland Mountain Wilderness”.

23           (2) DESOLATION CANYON.—Certain Federal  
24       land in Duchesne, Uintah, Carbon, Emery, and  
25       Grand Counties managed by the Bureau of Land

1 Management comprising approximately 458,413  
2 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
3 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
4 known as the “Desolation Canyon Wilderness”.

5 (3) HIGH UINTA.—Certain Federal land in  
6 Duchesne, Summit, and Uintah Counties, managed  
7 by the United States Forest Service comprising ap-  
8 proximately 28,293 acres, as generally depicted on  
9 the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016,  
10 which shall be known as the “High Uinta Wilder-  
11 ness”.

12 (4) MANCOS MESA.—Certain Federal land in  
13 San Juan County, managed by the Bureau of Land  
14 Management and the National Park Service com-  
15 prising approximately 95,605 acres, as generally de-  
16 picted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June  
17 30, 2016, which shall be known as the “Mancos  
18 Mesa Wilderness”.

19 (5) CHEESEBOX CANYON.—Certain Federal  
20 land in San Juan County managed by the Bureau  
21 of Land Management comprising approximately  
22 14,441 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
23 Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
24 known as the “Cheesebox Canyon Wilderness”.

1           (6) BUTLER WASH.—Certain Federal land in  
2 San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land  
3 Management comprising approximately 27,813  
4 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
5 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
6 known as the “Butler Wash Wilderness”.

7           (7) DARK CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
8 San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land  
9 Management comprising approximately 72,990  
10 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
11 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
12 known as the “Dark Canyon Wilderness”.

13           (8) BEHIND THE ROCKS.—Certain Federal land  
14 in San Juan and Grand Counties managed by the  
15 Bureau of Land Management comprising approxi-  
16 mately 13,024 acres, as generally depicted on the  
17 Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016,  
18 which shall be known as the “Behind the Rocks Wil-  
19 derness”.

20           (9) BRIDGER JACK MESA.—Certain Federal  
21 land in San Juan County managed by the Bureau  
22 of Land Management comprising approximately  
23 6,009 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
24 Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
25 known as the “Bridger Jack Mesa Wilderness”.



1           (10) CEDAR MESA.—Certain Federal land in  
2 San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land  
3 Management comprising approximately 223,566  
4 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
5 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
6 known as the “Cedar Mesa Wilderness”.

7           (11) MIKES CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
8 San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land  
9 Management and the National Park Service com-  
10 prising approximately 30,549 acres, as generally de-  
11 picted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June  
12 30, 2016, which shall be known as the “Mikes Can-  
13 yon Wilderness”.

14           (12) MULE CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
15 San Juan County, Utah managed by the Bureau of  
16 Land Management comprising approximately 5,858  
17 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
18 ness Map and dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
19 known as the “Mule Canyon Wilderness”.

20           (13) MARSH PEAK.—Certain Federal land in  
21 Uintah County managed by the United States For-  
22 est Service comprising approximately 15,031 acres,  
23 as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness  
24 Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be known as  
25 the “Marsh Peak Wilderness”.

1           (14) CLIFF PEAK.—Certain Federal land in  
2           Uintah and Duchesne Counties managed by the  
3           United States Forest Service comprising approxi-  
4           mately 9,153 acres, as generally depicted on the  
5           Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016,  
6           which shall be known as the “Cliff Peak Wilder-  
7           ness”.

8           (15) BULL CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
9           Uintah County, Utah managed by the Bureau of  
10          Land Management comprising approximately 599  
11          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
12          ness Map and dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
13          known as the “Bull Canyon Wilderness”.

14          (16) WHITE CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
15          San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land  
16          Management comprising approximately 18,886  
17          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
18          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
19          known as the “White Canyon Wilderness”.

20          (17) MEXICAN MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal  
21          land in Emery County managed by the Bureau of  
22          Land Management comprising approximately 84,976  
23          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
24          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
25          known as the “Mexican Mountain Wilderness”.

1           (18) SIDS MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal land in  
2           Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land  
3           Management comprising approximately 82,406  
4           acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
5           ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
6           known as the “Sids Mountain Wilderness”.

7           (19) MUDDY CREEK.—Certain Federal land in  
8           Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land  
9           Management comprising approximately 72,400  
10          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
11          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
12          known as the “Muddy Creek Wilderness”.

13          (20) SAN RAFAEL REEF.—Certain Federal land  
14          in Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land  
15          Management comprising approximately 54,284  
16          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
17          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
18          known as the “San Rafael Reef Wilderness”.

19          (21) CRACK CANYON WILDERNESS.—Certain  
20          Federal land in Emery County managed by the Bu-  
21          reau of Land Management comprising approximately  
22          27,191 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
23          Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
24          known as the “Crack Canyon Wilderness”.

1           (22) DEVILS CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
2           Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land  
3           Management comprising approximately 8,652 acres,  
4           as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness  
5           Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be known as  
6           the “Devils Canyon Wilderness”.

7           (23) NELSON MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal  
8           land in Emery County managed by the United  
9           States Forest Service comprising approximately  
10          12,856 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
11          Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
12          known as the “Nelson Mountain Wilderness”.

13          (24) WILLIAM GRANSTAFF CANYON.—Certain  
14          Federal land in Grand County managed by the Bu-  
15          reau of Land Management comprising approximately  
16          8,420 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
17          Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
18          known as the “William Granstaff Canyon Wilder-  
19          ness”.

20          (25) MILL CREEK CANYON.—Certain Federal  
21          land in Grand County managed by the Bureau of  
22          Land Management comprising approximately 12,357  
23          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
24          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
25          known as the “Mill Creek Canyon Wilderness”.

1           (26) LABYRINTH CANYON.—Certain Federal  
2 land in Grand and Emery Counties managed by the  
3 Bureau of Land Management comprising approxi-  
4 mately 56,688 acres, as generally depicted on the  
5 Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016,  
6 which shall be known as the “Labyrinth Canyon  
7 Wilderness”.

8           (27) CANYONLANDS.—Certain Federal land in  
9 San Juan County managed by the National Park  
10 Service comprising approximately 257,606 acres, as  
11 generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map  
12 dated June 30, 2016, which shall be known as the  
13 “Canyonlands Wilderness”.

14           (28) ARCHES.—Certain Federal land in Grand  
15 County managed by the National Park Service com-  
16 prising approximately 63,808 acres, as generally de-  
17 picted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated June  
18 30, 2016, which shall be known as the “Arches Wil-  
19 derness”.

20           (29) FISHER TOWERS.—Certain Federal land in  
21 Grand County managed by the Bureau of Land  
22 Management comprising approximately 1,190 acres,  
23 as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness  
24 Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be known as  
25 the “Fisher Towers Wilderness”.

1           (30) MARY JANE CANYON.—Certain Federal  
2 land in Grand County managed by the Bureau of  
3 Land Management comprising approximately 13,574  
4 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
5 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
6 known as the “Mary Jane Canyon Wilderness”.

7           (31) GRANITE CREEK.—Certain Federal land in  
8 Grand County managed by the Bureau of Land  
9 Management comprising approximately 25,104  
10 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
11 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
12 known as the “Granite Creek Wilderness”.

13           (32) BOOK CLIFFS.—Certain Federal land in  
14 Grand County managed by the Bureau of Land  
15 Management comprising approximately 175,490  
16 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
17 ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
18 known as the “Book Cliffs Wilderness”.

19           (33) WESTWATER.—Certain Federal land in  
20 Grand County, Utah managed by the Bureau of  
21 Land Management comprising approximately 32,954  
22 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
23 ness Map and dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
24 known as the “Westwater Wilderness”.

1           (34) BEAVER CREEK.—Certain Federal land in  
2           Grand County managed by the Bureau of Land  
3           Management comprising approximately 48,416  
4           acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
5           ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
6           known as the “Beaver Creek Wilderness”.

7           (35) MOUNT PEALE.—Certain Federal land in  
8           San Juan County managed by the United States  
9           Forest Service comprising approximately 4,302  
10          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
11          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
12          known as the “Mount Peale Wilderness”.

13          (36) HAMMOND CANYON.—Certain Federal  
14          land in San Juan County managed by the United  
15          States Forest Service comprising approximately  
16          7,593 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI  
17          Wilderness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
18          known as the “Hammond Canyon Wilderness”.

19          (37) ARCH CANYON.—Certain Federal land in  
20          San Juan County managed by the United States  
21          Forest Service comprising approximately 4,376  
22          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
23          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
24          known as the “Arch Canyon Wilderness”.

1           (38) DINOSAUR.—Certain Federal land in  
2           Utah County managed by the National Park Serv-  
3           ice comprising approximately 52,348 acres, as gen-  
4           erally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map  
5           dated June 30, 2016, which shall be known as the  
6           “Dinosaur Wilderness”.

7           (39) CEDAR MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal land  
8           in Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land  
9           Management comprising approximately 17,355  
10          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
11          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
12          known as the “Cedar Mountain Wilderness”.

13          (40) INDIAN CREEK.—Certain Federal land in  
14          San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land  
15          Management and the United States Forest Service  
16          comprising approximately 6,562 acres, as generally  
17          depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated  
18          June 30, 2016, which shall be known as the “Indian  
19          Creek Wilderness”.

20          (41) STEER GULCH.—Certain Federal land in  
21          San Juan County managed by the United States  
22          Forest Service comprising approximately 25,094  
23          acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-  
24          ness Map dated June 30, 2016, which shall be  
25          known as the “Steer Gulch Wilderness”.



1 **SEC. 102. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.**

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

9 (b) FORCE AND EFFECT.—Each map and legal de-  
10 scription submitted under this section shall have the same  
11 force and effect as if included in this title, except that  
12 the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-  
13 culture as appropriate may make any minor modifications  
14 of any clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal  
15 description provided that prior to any modifications, cler-  
16 ical or typographical changes, these changes are reported  
17 to the State of Utah and the affected county.

18 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map and  
19 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
20 inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of In-  
21 dian Affairs, the Bureau of Land Management, the Na-  
22 tional Park Service, and the United States Forest Service.

23 **SEC. 103. WILDERNESS ADMINISTRATION.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
25 including the rights of a tribe, each wilderness area estab-  
26 lished under section 101 shall be administered by the Sec-

1 reitary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture as  
2 appropriate in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16  
3 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—

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

7 (2) with respect to wilderness areas that are ad-  
8 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, any ref-  
9 erence in the Wilderness Act to the Secretary of Ag-  
10 riculture shall be considered to be a reference to the  
11 Secretary of the Interior.

12 (b) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—In accordance  
13 with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act, the relevant  
14 Secretary may take such measures in each wilderness area  
15 necessary to control of fire, insects, and disease (including,  
16 as the relevant Secretary determines to be appropriate, the  
17 coordination of such activities with a State, tribe, or local  
18 agency).

19 (c) WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS.—Noth-  
20 ing in this title precludes a Federal, State, tribal, or local  
21 agency from conducting wildfire management operations  
22 (including operations using aircraft or mechanized equip-  
23 ment).

24 (d) LIVESTOCK.—

1           (1) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in each  
2 wilderness area, if established before the date of en-  
3 actment of this Act, shall continue, subject to rea-  
4 sonable rules and regulations as prescribed by the  
5 relevant Secretary, in accordance with—

6           (A) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act  
7 (16 U.S.C.1133(d)(4)); and

8           (B) the guidelines set forth in Appendix A  
9 of the report of the Committee on Interior and  
10 Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives  
11 accompanying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress  
12 (House Report 101–405).

13           (2) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
14 FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing areas,  
15 access, or use is disputed by the grazing permittee,  
16 data and information provided by the Utah Depart-  
17 ment of Agriculture shall be given consideration by  
18 the relevant Secretary to establish historic grazing  
19 areas, locations, or use.

20           (e) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—In accord-  
21 ance with section 4(d)(6) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
22 1133(d)(5)), commercial services (including authorized  
23 outfitting and guide activities) within the wilderness areas  
24 are authorized to the extent necessary to realize the rec-  
25 reational purposes of the areas.

1 (f) ACCESS.—In accordance with section 5(a) of the  
2 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1134(a)), the relevant Sec-  
3 retary shall provide the owner of State, tribal or private  
4 property within the boundary of a wilderness area access  
5 to the property.

6 (g) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—  
7 The relevant Secretary shall allow existing water struc-  
8 tures and facilities for wildlife water development projects,  
9 including guzzlers, in the wilderness areas designated by  
10 this title.

11 (h) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
12 fects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect  
13 to the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land  
14 in the State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing,  
15 and trapping within the wilderness areas.

16 (i) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
17 all public land within the areas established as wilderness  
18 under this title, including any land or interest in land that  
19 is acquired by the United States within the wilderness  
20 areas after the date of enactment of this Act, is withdrawn  
21 from—

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

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

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

3           (j) TRAIL AND FENCE MAINTENANCE.—The relevant  
4 Secretary shall maintain trails and fence lines located  
5 within the wilderness areas designated by this title, in ac-  
6 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
7 seq.).

8 **SEC. 104. WATER RIGHTS.**

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

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

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

19           (3) establishes a precedent with regard to any  
20 future wilderness designations; or

21           (4) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream diver-  
22 sion of water rights held under Utah State law.

23           (b) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—Nothing  
24 in this title shall be construed to limit motorized access  
25 and road maintenance by local municipalities, including ir-

1 rigation districts, and other water right holders for main-  
2 tenance activities necessary to guarantee the continued vi-  
3 ability of water resource facilities that currently exist or  
4 which may be necessary in the future to prevent the deg-  
5 radation of the water supply in wilderness areas des-  
6 ignated by section 101.

7 **SEC. 105. MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.**

8 Nothing in this title restricts or precludes—

9 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over  
10 wilderness areas designated by section 101, includ-  
11 ing military overflights that can be seen or heard  
12 within wilderness areas;

13 (2) flight testing and evaluation; or

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

17 **SEC. 106. ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates a pro-  
19 tective perimeter or buffer zone around a wilderness area  
20 designated by section 101.

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

1 **SEC. 107. INDIAN RIGHTS.**

2 Nothing in this title diminishes the rights of any In-  
3 dian tribe.

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

5 (a) ACQUISITION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The relevant Secretary may  
7 acquire land or interest in land within the bound-  
8 aries of the wilderness areas designated by section  
9 101 only by donation, exchange, transfer from an-  
10 other Federal agency, or purchase from a willing  
11 seller.

12 (2) LAND EXCHANGE.—At the request of the  
13 State of Utah, not later than two years after the  
14 date of enactment of this Act, the relevant Secretary  
15 shall complete exchanges for State land located with-  
16 in the boundaries of the wilderness areas designated  
17 by this title.

18 (3) NO CONDEMNATION.—Within the areas des-  
19 igned as wilderness by this title, the use of emi-  
20 nent domain or condemnation shall be prohibited.

21 (b) INCORPORATION IN WILDERNESS AREA.—Any  
22 land or interest in land located inside the boundary of a  
23 wilderness area that is acquired by the United States after  
24 the date of enactment of this Act, except land acquired  
25 by the United States in trust for the benefit of a tribe,

1 shall be added to, and administered as part of the wilder-  
2 ness area.

3 **SEC. 109. WILDERNESS RELEASE.**

4 (a) PUBLIC LAND.—

5 (1) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for pur-  
6 poses of section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and  
7 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), the  
8 public land administered by the Bureau of Land  
9 Management in the following wilderness study areas,  
10 as depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Wilder-  
11 ness map dated June 30, 2016, have been ade-  
12 quately studied for wilderness designation—

13 (A) the 43,322-acre area known as Winter  
14 Ridge Wilderness Study Area;

15 (B) the 7,051-acre area known as Jack  
16 Canyon Wilderness Study Area;

17 (C) the 6,557-acre area known as Squaw  
18 and Papoose Wilderness Study Area;

19 (D) the 20,404-acre area known as Desola-  
20 tion Canyon Wilderness Study Area included  
21 within the Desolation Canyon Special Manage-  
22 ment Area as designated by this title and as de-  
23 picted on the map;

24 (E) the 2,516-acre area known as Daniels  
25 Canyon Wilderness Study Area; and



1 (F) the 945-acre known as Cross Canyon  
2 Wilderness Study Area.

3 (2) RELEASE.—Any land managed by the Bu-  
4 reau of Land Management within the areas de-  
5 scribed in paragraph (1) that is not designated as  
6 wilderness by this title—

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

10 (B) shall be managed in accordance with  
11 land management plans adopted under section  
12 202 of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1712); and

13 (C) shall no longer be subject to Secre-  
14 tarial Order No. 3310 issued by the Secretary  
15 of the Interior on December 22, 2010.

16 **SEC. 110. AIRSHEDS.**

17 (a) DESIGNATIONS.—Except as provided in sub-  
18 section (b), it is the intent of Congress that wilderness  
19 areas designated under section 101 shall not be designated  
20 as Class I airsheds under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
21 7401–7661) unless Class I status is agreed by the State  
22 of Utah under existing authorities.

23 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The lands within the wilderness  
24 designated by section 101(K), (AA), and (BB) shall con-  
25 tinue to be managed as Class I airsheds.

1                   **TITLE II—NATIONAL**  
2                   **CONSERVATION AREAS**

3   **SEC. 201. NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS.**

4           Subject to valid existing rights, including the rights  
5 of a tribe, the following areas in the State of Utah are  
6 hereby established as National Conservation Areas:

7                   (1) BEACH DRAW.—Certain Federal land, com-  
8                   prising approximately 658 acres administered by the  
9                   Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County as  
10                  generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI  
11                  National Conservation Area Map dated June 30,  
12                  2016, to be known as the “Beach Draw National  
13                  Conservation Area”.

14                  (2) DIAMOND MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal  
15                  land, comprising approximately 30,390 acres admin-  
16                  istered by the Bureau of Land Management in  
17                  Uintah County as generally depicted on the map en-  
18                  titled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map  
19                  dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Diamond  
20                  Mountain National Conservation Area”.

21                  (3) DOCS VALLEY.—Certain Federal land, com-  
22                  prising approximately 8,544 acres administered by  
23                  the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County  
24                  as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI  
25                  National Conservation Area Map dated June 30,

1       2016, to be known as the “Does Valley National  
2       Conservation Area”.

3           (4) STONE BRIDGE DRAW.—Certain Federal  
4       land, comprising approximately 2,415 acres adminis-  
5       tered by the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah  
6       County as generally depicted on the map entitled  
7       Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map dated  
8       June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Stone Bridge  
9       Draw National Conservation Area”.

10          (5) STUNTZ DRAW.—Certain Federal land,  
11       comprising approximately 2,284 acres administered  
12       by the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah  
13       County as generally depicted on the map entitled  
14       Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map dated  
15       June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Stuntz Draw  
16       National Conservation Area”.

17          (6) SAN RAFAEL SWELL.—Certain Federal  
18       land, comprising approximately 530,380 acres ad-  
19       ministered by the Bureau of Land Management in  
20       Emery County as generally depicted on the map en-  
21       titled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map  
22       dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “San  
23       Rafael Swell National Conservation Area”.

24          (7) LABYRINTH CANYON.—Certain Federal  
25       land, comprising approximately 61,723 acres admin-

1       istered by the Bureau of Land Management in  
2       Emery County and Grand County as generally de-  
3       picted on the map entitled Utah PLI National Con-  
4       servation Area Map dated June 30, 2016, to be  
5       known as the “Labyrinth Canyon National Con-  
6       servation Area”.

7               (8) MUDDY CREEK.—Certain Federal land,  
8       comprising approximately 53,804 acres administered  
9       by the Bureau of Land Management in Emery  
10      County, Utah, as generally depicted on the map en-  
11      titled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map  
12      and dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the  
13      “Muddy Creek National Conservation Area”.

14              (9) COLORADO RIVER.—Certain Federal land,  
15      comprising approximately 166,949 acres adminis-  
16      tered by the Bureau of Land Management in Grand  
17      County as generally depicted on the map entitled  
18      Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map dated  
19      June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Colorado River  
20      National Conservation Area”.

21              (10) INDIAN CREEK.—Certain Federal land,  
22      comprising approximately 434,354 acres adminis-  
23      tered by the Bureau of Land Management and  
24      United States Forest Service in San Juan County,  
25      Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled

1 Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map and  
2 dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Indian  
3 Creek National Conservation Area”.

4 (11) SAN RAFAEL RIVER.—Certain Federal  
5 land, comprising approximately 33,935 acres admin-  
6 istered by the Bureau of Land Management in  
7 Emery County as generally depicted on the map en-  
8 titled Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map  
9 dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “San  
10 Rafael River National Conservation Area”.

11 **SEC. 202. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years from the  
13 date of enactment of this Act, the relevant Secretary shall  
14 file a map and legal description of the National Conserva-  
15 tion Areas established by section 201 of this title with the  
16 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
17 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
18 Resources of the Senate.

19 (b) FORCE AND EFFECT.—Each map and legal de-  
20 scription submitted under this section shall have the same  
21 force and effect as if included in this title, except that  
22 the relevant Secretary may make minor modifications of  
23 any clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal  
24 description provided that prior to any modifications, cler-

1 ical or typographical changes, these changes are reported  
2 to the State of Utah and the affected county.

3 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map and  
4 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
5 inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of In-  
6 dian Affairs, the Bureau of Land Management, and the  
7 United States Forest Service.

8 **SEC. 203. ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL CONSERVATION**  
9 **AREAS.**

10 (a) PURPOSES.—In accordance with this title, the  
11 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43  
12 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and other applicable laws, the rel-  
13 evant Secretary shall manage the National Conservation  
14 Areas established by section 201 in a manner that—

15 (1) protects, conserves, and enhances the  
16 unique and nationally important historic, cultural,  
17 scientific, scenic, recreational, archaeological, nat-  
18 ural, and educational resources of the Conservation  
19 Area;

20 (2) maintains and enhances cooperative and in-  
21 novative management practices between resource  
22 managers, private landowners, and the public in the  
23 Conservation Area; and

24 (3) recognizes and maintains historic uses of  
25 the Conservation Area.

1 (b) MANAGEMENT PLANS.—

2 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than two years  
3 after the date of enactment of this Act, the relevant  
4 Secretary shall develop a management plan for the  
5 long-term management of each Conservation Area.

6 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—

7 The relevant Secretary shall prepare the manage-  
8 ment plan in consultation and coordination with  
9 local and tribal governments, the public, and the  
10 Public Lands Initiative Planning and Implementa-  
11 tion Advisory Committee established under Division  
12 C of this Act. If the relevant Secretary does not in-  
13 corporate recommendations submitted by the State,  
14 local governments, and Indian tribes into the man-  
15 agement plans, the relevant Secretary shall submit a  
16 written explanation before the effective date of the  
17 management plan to the House Committee on Nat-  
18 ural Resources and Senate Committee on Energy  
19 and Natural Resources outlining the reasons for re-  
20 jecting the recommendations .

21 **SEC. 204. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

22 (a) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
23 all Federal land within the National Conservation Areas  
24 established under section 201 including any land or inter-  
25 est in land that is acquired by the United States within

1 the Conservation Areas after the date of enactment of this  
2 Act, is withdrawn from—

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

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

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

9 (b) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—In accordance  
10 with this title, the relevant Secretary may take such meas-  
11 ures in each Conservation Area necessary to control fire,  
12 insects, and disease (including the coordination of such ac-  
13 tivities with a State, tribal, or local agency).

14 (c) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this  
15 title precludes a Federal, State, tribal, or local agency  
16 from conducting wildfire management operations (includ-  
17 ing operations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in  
18 Conservation Areas designated under section 201.

19 (d) LIVESTOCK.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Within the Conservation  
21 Areas established under section 201 the grazing of  
22 livestock established before the date of enactment of  
23 this Act shall continue subject to reasonable regula-  
24 tions as prescribed by the relevant Secretary.



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

4           (A) There shall be no reductions of grazing  
5 in the areas designated by this title simply be-  
6 cause an area is, or has been designated by this  
7 title.

8           (B) The number of livestock permitted to  
9 graze in areas designated by this title shall con-  
10 tinue at approximate stocking levels prescribed  
11 in the grazing permit that existed on January  
12 1, 2016 and additional or suspended animal  
13 unit months shall be allowed to graze as range  
14 conditions allow or if range treatments improve  
15 conditions. Animal Unit Months shall only be  
16 diminished as a result of revisions in the nor-  
17 mal grazing and land management planning  
18 and policy setting process.

19           (C) The maintenance of existing grazing  
20 supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-  
21 ignation by this title (including fences, place-  
22 ment of salt and minerals, line cabins, water  
23 wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds),  
24 shall continue. Such maintenance may include

1 the use of off-highway vehicles or mechanized  
2 tools and equipment.

3 (D) The construction of new grazing im-  
4 provements or replacement of deteriorated live-  
5 stock facilities in areas designated by this title  
6 is authorized if in accordance with the applica-  
7 ble management plan.

8 (E) The use of off-highway vehicles for  
9 emergency purposes such as care of sick ani-  
10 mals or the placement of feed and water in  
11 emergency situations is authorized by the appli-  
12 cable grazing permit holder or an employee or  
13 agent thereof.

14 (F) Access to historic and traditional water  
15 sources for the purpose of watering livestock  
16 shall be maintained.

17 (G) The trailing of domestic livestock shall  
18 continue and shall not be limited by the des-  
19 ignations made under section 201.

20 (3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
21 FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing areas,  
22 access, or use is disputed by the grazing permittee,  
23 data and information provided by the Utah Depart-  
24 ment of Agriculture shall be given consideration by

1 the relevant Secretary to determine historic grazing  
2 areas or use.

3 (e) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

4 Nothing in this title precludes the relevant Secretary from  
5 renewing easements or rights-of-way in Conservation  
6 Areas established under section 201 in existence on the  
7 date of enactment of this Act, in accordance with this divi-  
8 sion and existing law.

9 (f) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
11 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around a Con-  
12 servation Area designated by section 201.

13 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE CONSERVATION  
14 AREA.—An activity or use on land outside of a Con-  
15 servation Area established under section 201 that  
16 can be seen, heard, felt, or smelled within the Con-  
17 servation Area shall not preclude the activity or use  
18 outside the boundary of the Conservation Area.

19 (g) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commer-  
20 cial services (including authorized outfitting and guide ac-  
21 tivities) within the Conservation Areas established under  
22 section 201 are authorized to the extent necessary to real-  
23 ize the recreational purposes of the areas.

24 (h) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
25 fects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect

1 to the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land  
2 in the State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing,  
3 and trapping and use of helicopters to maintain healthy  
4 wildlife populations, within the Conservation Areas estab-  
5 lished under section 201.

6 (i) ACCESS.—The relevant Secretary shall provide the  
7 owner of State, tribal or private property within the  
8 boundary of a Conservation Area established under section  
9 201 access to the property.

10 (j) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—  
11 Structures and facilities, including future and existing  
12 structures and facilities, for wildlife water development  
13 projects (including guzzlers) in the Conservation Areas es-  
14 tablished under section 201 are authorized.

15 (k) WATER RIGHTS.—

16 (1) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
17 this title—

18 (A) shall constitute either an express or  
19 implied reservation by the United States of any  
20 water rights with respect to the Conservation  
21 Areas designated by this title;

22 (B) affects any water rights in the State of  
23 Utah existing on the date of enactment of this  
24 title, including any water rights held by the  
25 United States.

1 (C) establishes a precedent with regard to  
2 any future National Conservation Area designa-  
3 tions.

4 (D) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream  
5 diversion of water rights held under Utah State  
6 law.

7 (2) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—  
8 Nothing in this title shall be construed to limit mo-  
9 torized access and road maintenance by local municipi-  
10 palities, including irrigation districts, and other  
11 water right holders for maintenance activities nec-  
12 essary to guarantee the continued viability of water  
13 resource facilities that currently exist or which may  
14 be necessary in the future to prevent the degrada-  
15 tion of the water supply in Conservation Areas des-  
16 ignated by this title.

17 (I) WILDERNESS RELEASE.—Congress finds that the  
18 Conservation Areas designated by section 201 have been  
19 adequately studied for wilderness character and wilderness  
20 designation pursuant to section 603 of the Federal Land  
21 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782)  
22 and are no longer subject to the requirement of subsection  
23 (c) of such section pertaining to the management of wil-  
24 derness study areas in a manner that does not impair the  
25 suitability of such areas for preservation as wilderness.

1 (m) PROHIBITION.—The relevant Secretary may not  
2 promulgate or issue any system-wide regulation, directive,  
3 instruction memorandum or order that would direct man-  
4 agement of the Federal lands designated as Conservation  
5 Areas by section 201 in a manner contrary to this title.

6 (n) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this  
7 title prevents the relevant Secretary from conducting vege-  
8 tation management projects within the Conservation  
9 Areas established under section 201 in a manner con-  
10 sistent with the purposes for the Conservation Area pursu-  
11 ant to section 203(a).

12 (o) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except in cases in which off-  
14 highway vehicles are needed for administrative pur-  
15 poses, including project construction and mainte-  
16 nance, response to an emergency or as outlined in  
17 section 204(d)(2), the use of off-highway vehicles  
18 shall be permitted only on designated routes within  
19 the Conservation Areas designated under section  
20 201.

21 (2) DESIGNATED ROUTES FOR OFF-HIGHWAY  
22 VEHICLES.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—The relevant Secretary  
24 shall manage existing designated routes in a  
25 manner that—

1 (i) is consistent with off-highway vehi-  
2 cle and mechanized use of the designated  
3 routes that is authorized under the appli-  
4 cable travel management plan;

5 (ii) does not significantly damage des-  
6 igned critical habitat or cultural re-  
7 sources; and

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

10 (B) CLOSURE.—The relevant Secretary, in  
11 consultation with the State and affected Coun-  
12 ty, may temporarily close or permanently re-  
13 route, subject to subparagraph (C), a route if  
14 the relevant Secretary determines that—

15 (i) the route is significantly damaging  
16 designated critical habitat or cultural re-  
17 sources;

18 (ii) the route threatens public safety;

19 (iii) closure of the route is necessary  
20 to repair damage to the designated route;  
21 or

22 (iv) closure of the route is necessary  
23 to repair resource damage.

24 (C) REROUTING.—Portions of the des-  
25 igned route that are temporarily closed may

1 be permanently rerouted by utilizing a pre-  
2 viously-closed route or constructing a new  
3 route.

4 (D) NOTICE.—The relevant Secretary shall  
5 provide information to the public regarding any  
6 designated routes that are open, have been re-  
7 routed, or are temporarily or permanently  
8 closed through—

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

11 (ii) use of the internet and web re-  
12 sources.

13 (p) TEMPORARY ROAD CONSTRUCTION.—The rel-  
14 evant Secretary shall be permitted to construct temporary  
15 passenger vehicle roads for administrative or emergency  
16 purposes. The relevant Secretary shall decommission any  
17 temporary road constructed under this paragraph not  
18 later than three years after the date the project is com-  
19 pleted.

20 (q) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-  
21 ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.—Nothing in this title af-  
22 fects ownership, management, or other rights relating to  
23 non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land.

24 (r) SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS.—The relevant Sec-  
25 retary shall provide opportunities, including through part-



1 nerships with colleges, universities, schools, tribes, sci-  
2 entific institutions, non-profit organizations, researchers,  
3 and scientists to conduct research and provide educational  
4 and interpretive services of the historical, cultural, sci-  
5 entific, archeological, and natural resources within the  
6 Conservation Areas designated by section 201. Research  
7 findings from the Conservation Areas may be used to de-  
8 velop land use solutions that meet human needs while  
9 maintaining ecological and economic viability in the re-  
10 gion.

11 (s) RESEARCH AND INTERPRETIVE FACILITIES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
13 rior and Secretary of Agriculture may establish fa-  
14 cilities for—

15 (A) the conduct of scientific research; and

16 (B) the interpretation of the historical, cul-  
17 tural, scientific, archeological, biological, nat-  
18 ural and educational resources of the Conserva-  
19 tion Areas designated under section 201.

20 (2) GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREE-  
21 MENTS.—In carrying out subsection (r), the Sec-  
22 retary of the Interior and Secretary of Agriculture  
23 may make grants to, or enter into cooperative agree-  
24 ments with the State of Utah, local governmental  
25 entities, tribes, other institutions and organizations,

1 and private entities to conduct research, conduct sci-  
2 entific analyses, and carry out any other initiative  
3 relating to the restoration or conservation of the  
4 Conservation Areas.

5 (t) PARTNERSHIPS.—In carrying out subsection (r)  
6 and (s) and in recognition of the value of collaboration  
7 to foster innovation and enhance research and develop-  
8 ment efforts, the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-  
9 retary of Agriculture shall encourage partnerships, includ-  
10 ing public-private partnerships, between and among Fed-  
11 eral, State, tribal and local agencies, academic institu-  
12 tions, non-profit organizations and private entities.

13 (u) RECREATION.—The relevant Secretary shall con-  
14 tinue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the recreational  
15 use of the Conservation Areas designated under section  
16 201, including hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, back-  
17 packing, cross-country skiing, hang gliding, paragliding,  
18 rock climbing, canyoneering, sightseeing, nature study,  
19 horseback riding, mountain biking, rafting, off-highway  
20 vehicle recreation on designated routes, and other rec-  
21 reational activities.

22 (v) ACQUISITION.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The relevant Secretary may  
24 acquire land or interest in land within the bound-  
25 aries of the Conservation Areas designated by sec-

1       tion 201 only by donation, exchange, transfer from  
2       another Federal agency, or purchase from a willing  
3       seller.

4           (2) LAND EXCHANGE.—At the request of the  
5       State, not later than two years after the date of en-  
6       actment of this Act, the relevant Secretary shall  
7       complete exchanges for State land located within the  
8       boundaries of the Conservation Areas designated by  
9       section 201.

10          (3) NO CONDEMNATION.—Within the Conserva-  
11       tion Areas designated by section 201 the use of emi-  
12       nent domain or condemnation shall be prohibited.

13          (4) INCORPORATION IN NATIONAL CONSERVA-  
14       TION AREA.—Any land or interest in land located in-  
15       side the boundary of a Conservation Area designated  
16       under section 201 that is acquired by the United  
17       States after the date of enactment of this Act shall  
18       be added to and administered as part of the Con-  
19       servation Area.

20   **SEC. 205. ADDITIONAL PURPOSE FOR DOCS VALLEY, STONE**  
21                   **BRIDGE DRAW, STUNTZ DRAW, BEACH DRAW,**  
22                   **AND DIAMOND MOUNTAIN NATIONAL CON-**  
23                   **SERVATION AREAS.**

24       Nothing in this title shall effect existing or future  
25       sage grouse conservation projects, including the manage-

1 ment of vegetation through mechanical means within the  
2 Docs Valley, Stone Bridge Draw, Stuntz Draw, Beach  
3 Draw, and Diamond Mountain National Conservation  
4 Areas designated under section 201.

5 **SEC. 206. ADDITIONAL PURPOSE FOR COLORADO RIVER**  
6 **NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA.**

7 To provide for the management, development, protec-  
8 tion, and use of drinking water within the Colorado River  
9 National Conservation Area.

10 **TITLE III—WATERSHED**  
11 **MANAGEMENT AREAS**

12 **SEC. 301. WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

13 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The following Watershed  
14 Management Areas are hereby established in the State of  
15 Utah, subject to valid existing rights:

16 (1) ASHLEY SPRING.—The “Ashley Spring Wa-  
17 tershed Management Area”, consisting of approxi-  
18 mately 10,951 acres of the Ashley National Forest  
19 in Uintah County as generally depicted on the map  
20 entitled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map  
21 dated June 30, 2016.

22 (2) DRY FORK.—The “Dry Fork Watershed  
23 Management Area”, consisting of approximately  
24 9,640 acres of the Ashley National Forest in Uintah  
25 County as generally depicted on the map entitled

1 Utah PLI Special Management Area Map dated  
2 June 30, 2016.

3 (3) CASTLE VALLEY.—The “Castle Valley Wa-  
4 tershed Management Area”, consisting of approxi-  
5 mately 34,247 acres of the Manti-La Sal National  
6 Forest in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
7 map entitled Utah PLI Special Management Area  
8 Map dated June 30, 2016.

9 (4) WIDDOP MOUNTAIN.—The “Widdop Moun-  
10 tain Watershed Management Area”, consisting of  
11 approximately 8,025 acres of the Ashley National  
12 Forest in Summit County as generally depicted on  
13 the map entitled Utah PLI Special Management  
14 Area Map dated June 30, 2016.

15 (5) EAST FORK SMITHS FORK.—The “East  
16 Fork Smiths Fork Watershed Management Area”,  
17 consisting of approximately 3,178 acres of the Ash-  
18 ley National Forest in Summit County as generally  
19 depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Special Man-  
20 agement Area Map dated June 30, 2016.

21 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Two years after the date of  
23 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
24 (hereinafter “Secretary” in this title) shall file a  
25 map and legal description of the Watershed Manage-

1       ment Areas with the Committee on Natural Re-  
2       sources of the House of Representatives and the  
3       Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
4       Senate.

5           (2) EFFECT.—The map and legal description  
6       prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same  
7       force and effect as if included in this title, except  
8       that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct minor  
9       errors in the map or legal description provided that  
10      prior to any modifications, clerical or typographical  
11      changes, these changes are reported to the State of  
12      Utah and the affected county.

13          (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map  
14      and legal description shall be on file and available  
15      for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the  
16      U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Indian Af-  
17      fairs.

18   **SEC. 302. ADMINISTRATION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT**

19                   **AREAS.**

20          (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Watershed  
21      Management Areas are—

22           (1) to ensure the protection of the quality of  
23      water in the Watershed Management Areas;

1 (2) to allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, natural,  
2 cultural, recreational, and wildlife values of the Wa-  
3 tershed Management Areas;

4 (3) to provide for the management, develop-  
5 ment, and use of drinking water within the Water-  
6 shed Management Areas;

7 (4) to allow for the reintroduction of beavers in  
8 appropriate Watershed Management Areas;

9 (5) to allow for reintroduction of native flora  
10 (land and aquatic), bird, fish and animal fauna in  
11 Watershed Management Areas;

12 (6) to provide for the restoration of watersheds  
13 and re-establish ecosystem health in areas damaged  
14 or threatened by insects, disease or prior land use;  
15 and

16 (7) to provide for the restoration of ecosystems  
17 damaged or threatened by overpopulation of any  
18 plant, aquatic or animal species.

19 (b) MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary shall manage the  
20 Watershed Management Areas—

21 (1) in a manner consistent with the purposes  
22 described in subsection (a);

23 (2) in accordance with—

24 (A) the laws generally applicable to the  
25 National Forest System;

1 (B) this title; and

2 (C) any other applicable law.

3 (c) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

4 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than two years  
5 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
6 retary shall develop a management plan for the long-  
7 term management of each Watershed Management  
8 Area.

9 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—

10 The Secretary shall prepare the management plan in  
11 consultation and coordination with local and tribal  
12 governments, the public, and the Public Lands Ini-  
13 tiative Planning and Implementation Advisory Com-  
14 mittee established under Division C of this Act. If  
15 the Secretary does not incorporate recommendations  
16 submitted by the State, local governments, and In-  
17 dian tribes into the management plans, the Sec-  
18 retary shall submit a written explanation before the  
19 effective date of the management plan to the House  
20 Committee on Natural Resources and Senate Com-  
21 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources outlining  
22 the reasons for rejecting the recommendations.

23 **SEC. 303. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

24 (a) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Except in cases in  
25 which motorized vehicles are needed for administrative



1 purposes or to respond to an emergency, the use of motor-  
2 ized vehicles shall be permitted only on designated routes  
3 within the Watershed Management Areas.

4 (b) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-  
5 ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.—Nothing in this title af-  
6 fects ownership, management, or other rights relating to  
7 non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land.

8 (c) ROAD CONSTRUCTION.—The Secretary shall be  
9 permitted to construct roads for administrative or emer-  
10 gency purposes, or if a temporary road is needed to facili-  
11 tate forest management projects to protect or enhance wa-  
12 tersheds. The Secretary shall decommission any tem-  
13 porary road constructed under a project under this section  
14 not later than three years after the date on which the for-  
15 est management project is completed.

16 (d) OVERSNOW VEHICLES.—Where permitted prior  
17 to the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall  
18 authorize the use of snowmobiles and other over snow ve-  
19 hicles within the Watershed Management Areas when  
20 there is at least six inches of snow coverage.

21 (e) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—In accordance  
22 with this title and in consultation with State, tribal, and  
23 local government and water or irrigation districts who own  
24 or control water resources within Watershed Management  
25 Areas, the Secretary may carry out measures to prevent

1 wildland fire and reduce hazardous fuels, insects, and dis-  
2 eases in the Watershed Management Areas to protect or  
3 improve water quality or to maintain or restore the char-  
4 acteristics of ecosystem composition and structure.

5 (f) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this  
6 title precludes a Federal, State, or local agency from con-  
7 ducting wildfire management operations (including oper-  
8 ations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in Water-  
9 shed Management Areas designated under section 301.

10 (g) POST-FIRE REHABILITATION.—The Secretary  
11 may conduct post-fire rehabilitation in the Watershed  
12 Management Areas, consistent with this title and in ac-  
13 cordance with applicable law.

14 (h) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary  
15 shall conduct vegetation management projects within the  
16 Watershed Management Areas if projects protect or im-  
17 prove water quality or maintain or restore the characteris-  
18 ties of ecosystem composition and structure.

19 (i) FOREST MANAGEMENT.—Within the Watershed  
20 Management Areas, timber harvesting may be used if the  
21 primary purpose is to restore or improve forest health and  
22 watershed function or to further the purposes described  
23 in this title.

24 (j) LIVESTOCK.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Within the Watershed Man-  
2           agement Areas designated under section 301, the  
3           grazing of livestock established before the date of  
4           enactment of this Act shall continue subject to rea-  
5           sonable regulations as prescribed by the relevant  
6           Secretary.

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

10                   (A) There shall be no reductions of grazing  
11                   in the areas designated by this title simply be-  
12                   cause an area is, or has been designated by this  
13                   title.

14                   (B) The number of livestock permitted to  
15                   graze in areas designated by this title shall con-  
16                   tinue at approximate stocking levels prescribed  
17                   in the grazing permit that existed on January  
18                   1, 2016 and additional or suspended animal  
19                   unit months shall be authorized to graze as  
20                   range conditions allow or if range treatments  
21                   improve conditions. Animal Unit Months shall  
22                   only be diminished as a result of revisions in  
23                   the normal grazing and land management plan-  
24                   ning and policy setting process.

1 (C) The maintenance of existing grazing  
2 supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-  
3 ignated by this title (including fences, place-  
4 ment of salt and minerals, line cabins, water  
5 wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds),  
6 shall continue. Such maintenance may include  
7 the use of off-highway vehicles or mechanized  
8 tools and equipment.

9 (D) The construction of new grazing im-  
10 provements or replacement of deteriorated fa-  
11 cilities in areas designated by this title is au-  
12 thorized if in accordance with the applicable  
13 land management plan.

14 (E) The use of off-highway vehicles for  
15 emergency purposes such as care of sick ani-  
16 mals or the placement of feed and water in  
17 emergency situations is authorized by the appli-  
18 cable grazing permit holder or an employee or  
19 agent thereof.

20 (F) Access to historic and traditional water  
21 sources for the purpose of watering livestock  
22 shall be maintained.

23 (G) The trailing of domestic livestock shall  
24 continue and shall not be limited by the des-  
25 ignations made under section 301.

1           (3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
2           FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing loca-  
3           tions, access, or use is disputed by the grazing per-  
4           mittee, data and information provided by the Utah  
5           Department of Agriculture shall be given consider-  
6           ation by the Secretary to establish historic access,  
7           locations, or use.

8           (k) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—  
9           Nothing in this title precludes the Secretary from renew-  
10          ing easements or rights-of-way in existence as of the date  
11          of enactment of this Act, in accordance with this title and  
12          existing law.

13          (l) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this title  
14          creates a protective perimeter or buffer zone around a Wa-  
15          tershed Management Area designated by section 301.

16          (m) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WATERSHED MANAGE-  
17          MENT AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on land  
18          outside a Watershed Management Area can be seen,  
19          heard, felt or smelled within the Watershed Management  
20          Area shall not preclude the activity or use outside the  
21          boundary of the Watershed Management Area.

22          (n) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commer-  
23          cial services (including authorized outfitting and guide ac-  
24          tivities) within the Watershed Management Areas are au-

1 thORIZED to the extent necessary to realize the recreational  
2 purposes of the areas.

3 (o) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
4 fects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect  
5 to the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land  
6 in the State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing,  
7 and trapping within the Watershed Management Areas.

8 (p) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall provide the owner  
9 of State, tribal or private property within the boundary  
10 of a Watershed Management Areas access to the property.

11 (q) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—  
12 Structures and facilities, including future and existing  
13 structures and facilities, for wildlife water development  
14 projects (including guzzlers) in the Watershed Manage-  
15 ment Areas are authorized.

16 (r) WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in this title—

17 (1) shall constitute either an express or implied  
18 reservation by the United States of any water rights  
19 with respect to the Watershed Management Areas  
20 designated by this title;

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

1           (3) establishes a precedent with regard to any  
2           future Watershed Management Area designations.

3           (4) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream diver-  
4           sion of water rights held under Utah State law.

5           (s) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—Nothing  
6           in this title shall be construed to limit motorized access  
7           and road maintenance by local municipalities or irrigation  
8           districts and other water right holders for those mainte-  
9           nance activities necessary to guarantee the continued via-  
10          bility of water resource facilities that currently exist or  
11          which may be necessary in the future to prevent the deg-  
12          radation of the water supply in Watershed Management  
13          Areas designated by section 301 subject to such reason-  
14          able regulations deemed necessary by the Secretary.

15          (t) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights in exist-  
16          ence on the date of enactment of this title, the Federal  
17          land within the Watershed Management Areas designated  
18          by section 301 are withdrawn from—

19                (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-  
20                posal under the Federal land laws;

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

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

1 (u) ASHLEY SPRING AND DRY FORK.—The manage-  
2 ment plans for the Ashley Spring and Dry Fork manage-  
3 ment areas shall include provisions for the development  
4 of containment ponds, water pipes, and other improve-  
5 ments to deliver water to the Ashley Valley should the flow  
6 of Ashley Spring become diminished or impaired.

7 (v) WILDERNESS REVIEW.—The Secretary may not  
8 promulgate or issue any system-wide regulation, directive,  
9 instruction memorandum or order that would direct man-  
10 agement of the Federal lands designated as Watershed  
11 Management Areas in section 301 in a manner contrary  
12 to this title.

## 13 TITLE IV—SPECIAL 14 MANAGEMENT AREAS

### 15 SEC. 401. HIGH Uintas SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.

16 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
17 rights, the approximately 19,191 acres of the Ashley Na-  
18 tional Forest in Uintah and Duchesne County, Utah, as  
19 generally depicted on the map entitled “Utah PLI High  
20 Uintas Special Management Area Map” dated June 24,  
21 2016 is established as the High Uintas Special Manage-  
22 ment Area.

23 (b) PURPOSES.—The purpose of the High Uintas  
24 Special Management Area (hereinafter referred to in this  
25 title as the “Area”) are to maintain the natural values



1 of the area and to allow for the continued use of oversnow  
2 vehicles.

3 **SEC. 402. HIGH UINTAS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAP**  
4 **AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years after the  
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
7 (hereinafter “Secretary” in this title) shall file a map and  
8 legal description of the Area with the Committee on Nat-  
9 ural Resources of the House of Representatives and the  
10 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-  
11 ate.

12 (b) EFFECT.—The map and legal description pre-  
13 pared under paragraph (1) shall have the same force and  
14 effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary  
15 may correct minor errors in the map or legal description  
16 provided that prior to any modifications, clerical or typo-  
17 graphical changes, these changes are reported to the State  
18 of Utah and the affected county.

19 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map and  
20 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
21 inspection in the appropriate offices of the United States  
22 Forest Service.

1 **SEC. 403. ADMINISTRATION OF THE HIGH UINTAS SPECIAL**  
2 **MANAGEMENT AREA.**

3 (a) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
4 ister the Area in accordance with—

5 (1) the National Forest Management Act of  
6 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);

7 (2) this title; and

8 (3) other applicable laws.

9 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

10 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than two years  
11 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
12 retary shall develop a management plan for the long-  
13 term management of the Area.

14 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—

15 The Secretary shall prepare the management plan in  
16 consultation and coordination with State, local and  
17 tribal governments, the public, and the Public Lands  
18 Initiative Planning and Implementation Advisory  
19 Committee established under Division C of this Act.  
20 If the Secretary does not incorporate recommenda-  
21 tions submitted by the State, local governments, and  
22 Indian tribes into the management plans, the Sec-  
23 retary shall submit a written explanation before the  
24 effective date of the management plan to the House  
25 Committee on Natural Resources and Senate Com-

1        mittee on Energy and Natural Resources outlining  
2        the reasons for rejecting the recommendations.

3            (3) USES.—The Secretary shall allow only such  
4        uses of the Area that would further the purposes  
5        outlined in subsection 401(b) and the following  
6        guidelines:

7            (A) Maintain the existing, outstanding nat-  
8        ural values of the Area.

9            (B) Allow for the continued use and access  
10       of oversnow vehicles, including snowmobiles.

11           (C) Allow for non motorized recreational  
12       opportunities to occur within the Area including  
13       skiing, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, horse-  
14       back riding, snowshoeing, and camping.

15           (D) Prohibit mineral development.

16           (E) Prohibit new permanent road construc-  
17       tion.

18           (F) Prohibit commercial timber harvesting.

19       **SEC. 404. HIGH UINTAS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA GEN-**  
20       **ERAL PROVISIONS.**

21           (a) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
22       all Federal land within the Area established under section  
23       401 is withdrawn from—

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

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

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

5       (b) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—In accordance  
6       with this title, the Secretary may take such measures in  
7       the Area as are necessary for the control of fire, insects,  
8       and disease (including the coordination of the activities  
9       with a State or local agency).

10       (c) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this  
11       title precludes a Federal, State, or local agency from con-  
12       ducting wildfire management operations (including oper-  
13       ations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in the  
14       Area designated under section 401.

15       (d) LIVESTOCK.—

16           (1) IN GENERAL.—Within the Area designated  
17       under section 401, the grazing of livestock estab-  
18       lished before the date of enactment of this Act shall  
19       continue subject to reasonable regulations as pre-  
20       scribed by the relevant Secretary.

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

24           (A) There shall be no reductions of grazing  
25       in the areas designated by this section simply

1           because an area is, or has been designated by  
2           this title.

3                   (B) The number of livestock permitted to  
4           graze in areas designated by this title shall con-  
5           tinue at approximate stocking levels prescribed  
6           in the grazing permit that existed on January  
7           1, 2016 and additional or suspended animal  
8           unit months shall be authorized to graze as  
9           range conditions allow or if range treatments  
10          improve conditions. Animal Unit Months shall  
11          only be diminished as a result of revisions in  
12          the normal grazing and land management plan-  
13          ning and policy setting process.

14                   (C) The maintenance of existing grazing  
15          supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-  
16          ignated by this section (including fences, place-  
17          ment of salt and minerals, line cabins, water  
18          wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds),  
19          shall continue. Such maintenance may include  
20          the use of off-highway vehicles or mechanized  
21          tools and equipment.

22                   (D) The construction of new grazing im-  
23          provements or replacement of deteriorated fa-  
24          cilities in areas designated by this section is au-

1           thorized if in accordance with the applicable  
2           land management plan.

3           (E) The use of off-highway vehicles for  
4           emergency purposes such as care of sick ani-  
5           mals or the placement of feed and water in  
6           emergency situations is authorized by the appli-  
7           cable grazing permit holder or an employee or  
8           agent thereof.

9           (F) Access to historic and traditional water  
10          sources for the purpose of watering livestock  
11          shall be maintained.

12          (G) The trailing of domestic livestock shall  
13          continue and shall not be limited by the des-  
14          ignations made under section 401.

15          (3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
16          FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing loca-  
17          tions, access, or use is disputed by the grazing per-  
18          mittee, data and information provided by the Utah  
19          Department of Agriculture shall be given consider-  
20          ation by the Secretary to establish historic access,  
21          locations, or use.

22          (e) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

23                 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
24                 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the  
25                 Area.

1           (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE AREA.—The fact  
2           that an activity or use on land outside the Area can  
3           be seen, heard, felt or smelled within the Area shall  
4           not preclude the activity or use outside the boundary  
5           of the Area.

6           (f) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commer-  
7           cial services (including authorized outfitting and guide ac-  
8           tivities) within the Area are authorized to the extent nec-  
9           essary to realize the recreational purposes of the areas.

10          (g) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this section  
11          affects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect  
12          to the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land  
13          in the State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing,  
14          and trapping and use of helicopters to maintain healthy  
15          wildlife populations, within the Area.

16          (h) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall provide the owner  
17          of State or private property within the boundary of the  
18          Area.

19          (i) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—  
20          Structures and facilities, including future and existing  
21          structures and facilities, for wildlife water development  
22          projects (including guzzlers) in the Area are authorized.

23          (j) WATER RIGHTS.—

24                (1) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
25                this title—

1 (A) shall constitute either an express or  
2 implied reservation by the United States of any  
3 water rights with respect to the High Uintas  
4 Special Management Area;

5 (B) affects any water rights in the State of  
6 Utah existing on the date of enactment of this  
7 Act;

8 (C) establishes a precedent with regard to  
9 any future special management areas designa-  
10 tions; and

11 (D) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream  
12 diversion of water rights held under Utah State  
13 law.

14 (2) UTAH WATER LAW.—The Secretary shall  
15 follow the procedural and substantive requirements  
16 of State law to obtain and hold any water rights not  
17 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act  
18 with respect to the Area.

19 (3) EFFECTS ON STATE WATER RIGHTS.—The  
20 Secretary shall not take any action that adversely  
21 affects—

22 (A) any water rights granted by the State;

23 (B) the authority of the State in adjudi-  
24 cating water rights;



1 (C) definitions established by the State  
2 with respect to the term “beneficial use” or  
3 “priority of rights”;

4 (D) terms and conditions for groundwater  
5 withdrawal;

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

8 (F) other rights or obligations of the State  
9 as established under State law.

10 (4) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—

11 (A) Nothing in this title shall be construed  
12 to limit off-highway vehicle access and road  
13 maintenance by local municipalities, water dis-  
14 tricts or irrigation districts, for those mainte-  
15 nance activities necessary to guarantee the con-  
16 tinued viability of water resource facilities that  
17 currently exist or which may be necessary in  
18 the future to prevent the degradation of the  
19 water supply in the Area.

20 (B) Nothing in this title shall be construed  
21 to encumber, transfer, impair, or limit any  
22 water right, or recognized beneficial use, includ-  
23 ing access to, development, and use of livestock  
24 water rights as defined by State law.

1           (k) PERMANENT ROAD CONSTRUCTION.—After the  
2 date of enactment of this Act, except as necessary for ad-  
3 ministrative purposes or to respond to an emergency, the  
4 Secretary shall not construct any permanent road within  
5 the Area.

6           (l) TEMPORARY ROAD CONSTRUCTION.—The Sec-  
7 retary is authorized to construct temporary passenger ve-  
8 hicle roads for administrative or emergency purposes. The  
9 Secretary shall decommission any temporary road con-  
10 structed under this subsection not later than 3 years after  
11 the date the road is constructed.

12           (m) USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY OR MOTORIZED VEHI-  
13 CLES.—Except as necessary to meet the minimum require-  
14 ments for the administration of the Area and to protect  
15 public health and safety, the use of off-highway vehicle  
16 or motorized vehicles is prohibited.

17           (n) COMMERCIAL TIMBER HARVESTING.—Commer-  
18 cial timber harvesting within the Area is prohibited.

19           (o) OVERSNOW VEHICLES.—The Secretary of Agri-  
20 culture shall authorize the use of snowmobiles and other  
21 oversnow vehicles within the High Uintas Special Manage-  
22 ment Area when there is at least six inches of snow cov-  
23 erage.

1 **SEC. 405. LITTLE WEST FORK BLACKS FORK SPECIAL MAN-**  
2 **AGEMENT AREA.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
4 rights, the approximately 8,231 acres of the Wasatch  
5 Cache National Forest in Summit County, Utah as gen-  
6 erally depicted on the map entitled “Utah PLI Little West  
7 Fork Blacks Special Management Area Map” dated June  
8 24, 2016, is established as the “Little West Fork Blacks  
9 Fork Special Management Area”.

10 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Two years after the date of  
12 enactment of this Act, the shall file a map and legal  
13 description of the Little West Fork Blacks Fork  
14 Special Management Area with the Committee on  
15 Natural Resources of the House of Representatives  
16 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
17 sources and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-  
18 tion, and Forestry of the Senate.

19 (2) EFFECT.—The map and legal description  
20 prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same  
21 force and effect as if included in this title, except  
22 that the Secretary may correct minor errors in the  
23 map or legal description provided that prior to any  
24 modifications, clerical or typographical changes,  
25 these changes are reported to the State of Utah and  
26 the affected county.

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

5 **SEC. 406. ADMINISTRATION OF LITTLE WEST FORK BLACKS**  
6                                   **FORK SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

7           (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Little West Fork  
8           Blacks Fork Special Management Area is to manage,  
9           maintain, and restore watershed and ecosystem function  
10          and aquatic habitat within the Area.

11          (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
12          ister the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Manage-  
13          ment Area:

14                 (1) in a manner that promotes, protects, and  
15                 manages the resources of the Little West Fork  
16                 Blacks Fork Special Management Area described in  
17                 subsection (a); and

18                 (2) in accordance with—

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

21                         (B) this title; and

22                         (C) other applicable laws.

23          (c) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

24                 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than two years  
25                 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1       retary shall develop a management plan for the long-  
2       term management of the Little West Fork Blacks  
3       Fork Special Management Area .

4               (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—

5       The Secretary shall prepare the management plan in  
6       consultation and coordination with local and tribal  
7       governments, the public, and the Public Lands Ini-  
8       tiative Planning and Implementation Advisory Com-  
9       mittee established under Division C of this Act. If  
10      the Secretary of the Interior does not incorporate  
11      recommendations submitted by the State, local gov-  
12      ernments, and Indian tribes into the management  
13      plans, the Secretary shall submit a written expla-  
14      nation before the effective date of the management  
15      plan to the House Committee on Natural Resources  
16      and Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
17      sources outlining the reasons for rejecting the rec-  
18      ommendations of the State, local governments and  
19      tribes.

20      (d) USES.—The Secretary shall allow only such uses  
21      of the special management area that would further the  
22      purposes outlined in subsection (a) and the following:

23               (1) Include skiing, biking, hiking, fishing, hunt-  
24      ing, horseback riding, snowmobiling, motorcycle

1 riding, off-highway vehicle use, snowshoeing, and  
2 camping.

3 (2) Allow for reintroduction of native flora  
4 (land and aquatic), bird, fish and animal fauna in  
5 Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management  
6 Area.

7 (3) Restore watershed function and health and  
8 re-establish ecosystem health in areas damaged or  
9 threatened by insects and disease.

10 (4) Restore the balance of the ecosystem health  
11 damaged or threatened by overpopulation of any  
12 plant, aquatic or animal species.

13 (5) Allow hazardous fuels reduction and forest  
14 health treatments to restore watershed and eco-  
15 system function, reduce hazardous fuels, and to pro-  
16 tect property in the wildland urban interface.

17 **SEC. 407. LITTLE WEST FORK BLACKS FORK SPECIAL MAN-**  
18 **AGEMENT AREA GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

19 (a) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except in cases in which off-  
21 highway vehicles are needed for administrative pur-  
22 poses or to respond to an emergency, the use of off-  
23 highway vehicles shall be permitted only on des-  
24 ignated routes within the Little West Fork Blacks  
25 Fork Special Management Area.

1           (2) MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary shall man-  
2           age existing designated routes in a manner that—

3                   (A) is consistent with off-highway vehicle  
4                   and mechanized use of the designated routes  
5                   authorized under the applicable travel manage-  
6                   ment plan;

7                   (B) does not significantly damage des-  
8                   ignated critical habitat or cultural resources;  
9                   and

10                  (C) does not interfere with private prop-  
11                  erty or water rights.

12           (3) CLOSURE.—The Secretary, in consultation  
13           with the State and affected County, may temporarily  
14           close or permanently reroute, subject to subpara-  
15           graph (4), a route if the Secretary determines  
16           that—

17                   (A) the route is significantly damaging  
18                   designated critical habitat or cultural resources;

19                   (B) the route threatens public safety;

20                   (C) closure of the route is necessary to re-  
21                   pair damage to the designated route; or

22                   (D) closure of the route is necessary to re-  
23                   pair resource damage.

24           (4) REROUTING.—Portions of the designated  
25           route that are temporarily closed may be perma-

1 nently rerouted by utilizing a previously-closed route  
2 or constructing a new route.

3 (5) NOTICE.—The Secretary shall provide infor-  
4 mation to the public regarding any designated routes  
5 that are open, have been rerouted, or are tempo-  
6 rarily or permanently closed through—

7 (A) use of appropriate signage within the  
8 Conservation Area;

9 (B) use of the internet and web resources.

10 (b) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-  
11 ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.—Nothing in this section  
12 affects ownership, management, or other rights relating  
13 to non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land.

14 (c) PERMANENT ROAD CONSTRUCTION.—Except as  
15 necessary for administrative purposes or to respond to an  
16 emergency, the Secretary shall not construct any perma-  
17 nent roads within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Spe-  
18 cial Management Area after the date of enactment of this  
19 Act.

20 (d) TEMPORARY ROAD CONSTRUCTION.—The Sec-  
21 retary shall be permitted to construct temporary roads to  
22 implement the purposes of the area, including constructing  
23 temporary roads for fuel reduction, forest health treat-  
24 ments and prescribed burns. The Secretary shall decom-  
25 mission any temporary road constructed under a project



1 under this section not later than three years after the date  
2 on which the forest management project is completed.

3 (e) OVERSNOW VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall au-  
4 thorize the use of snowmobiles and other oversnow vehicles  
5 within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Manage-  
6 ment Area when there is at least six inches of snow cov-  
7 erage.

8 (f) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—In accordance  
9 with this section, the Secretary may—

10 (1) carry out measures to manage wildland fire  
11 and treat hazardous fuels, insects, and diseases in  
12 the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Manage-  
13 ment Area; and

14 (2) coordinate those measures with the appro-  
15 priate State or local agency.

16 (h) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this  
17 title precludes a Federal, State, or local agency from con-  
18 ducting wildfire management operations (including oper-  
19 ations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in the  
20 Area designated under section 405.

21 (i) LIVESTOCK GRAZING.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Within the Little West Fork  
23 Blacks Fork Special Management Area, the grazing  
24 of livestock in which grazing is established before  
25 the date of enactment of this Act shall continue sub-

1       ject to reasonable regulations as prescribed by the  
2       relevant Secretary.

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

6               (A) There shall be no reductions of grazing  
7       in the areas designated by section 405 simply  
8       because an area is or has been designated.

9               (B) The number of livestock permitted to  
10       graze in areas designated by section 405 shall  
11       continue at approximate stocking levels pre-  
12       scribed in the grazing permit that existed on  
13       January 1, 2016 and additional or suspended  
14       animal unit months shall be authorized to graze  
15       as range conditions allow or if range treatments  
16       improve conditions. Animal Unit Months shall  
17       only be diminished as a result of revisions in  
18       the normal grazing and land management plan-  
19       ning and policy setting process.

20              (C) The maintenance of existing grazing  
21       supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-  
22       ignated by section 405 (including fences, place-  
23       ment of salt and minerals, line cabins, water  
24       wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds),  
25       shall continue. Such maintenance may include

1 the use of off-highway vehicles or mechanized  
2 tools and equipment.

3 (D) The construction of new grazing im-  
4 provements or replacement of deteriorated fa-  
5 cilities in areas designated by section 405 is au-  
6 thorized if in accordance with the applicable  
7 land management plan.

8 (E) The use of off-highway vehicles for  
9 emergency purposes such as care of sick ani-  
10 mals or the placement of feed and water in  
11 emergency situations is authorized by the appli-  
12 cable grazing permit holder or an employee or  
13 agent thereof.

14 (F) Access to historic and traditional water  
15 sources for the purpose of watering livestock  
16 shall be maintained.

17 (G) The trailing of domestic livestock shall  
18 continue and shall not be limited by the des-  
19 ignations made under section 405.

20 (3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
21 FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing loca-  
22 tions, access, or use is disputed by the grazing per-  
23 mittee, data and information provided by the Utah  
24 Department of Agriculture shall be given consider-

1           ation by the Secretary to establish historic access,  
2           locations, or use.

3           (j) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

4 Nothing in this title precludes the Secretary from renew-  
5 ing easements or rights-of-way in existence as of the date  
6 of enactment of this Act, in accordance with this title and  
7 existing law.

8           (k) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

9           (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
10 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Lit-  
11 tle West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management  
12 Area designated by section 405.

13           (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SPECIAL MANAGE-  
14 MENT AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on  
15 land outside the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Spe-  
16 cial Management Area can be seen, heard, felt or  
17 smelled within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork  
18 Special Management Area shall not preclude the ac-  
19 tivity or use outside the boundary of Little West  
20 Fork Blacks Fork Special Management Area

21           (l) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—As per-  
22 mitted as of January 1, 2016, commercial services (includ-  
23 ing authorized outfitting and guide activities) within the  
24 Little West Fork Blacks Special Management Area are

1 authorized to the extent necessary to realize the rec-  
2 reational purposes of the areas.

3 (m) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this section  
4 affects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect  
5 to the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land  
6 in the State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing,  
7 and trapping within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork  
8 Special Management Area.

9 (n) ACCESS.—Consistent with the purposes of section  
10 406(a), and as authorized as of the date of enactment of  
11 this section, the Secretary shall provide the owner of  
12 State, tribal, or private property within the boundary of  
13 the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management  
14 Area access to the property.

15 (o) WATER RIGHTS.—

16 (1) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
17 this title—

18 (A) shall constitute either an express or  
19 implied reservation by the United States of any  
20 water rights with respect to the Little West  
21 Fork Blacks Fork Special Management Areas  
22 designated by section 405;

23 (B) affects any water rights in the State of  
24 Utah;

1 (C) establishes a precedent with regard to  
2 any future Special Management Areas designa-  
3 tions; and

4 (D) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream  
5 diversion of water rights held under Utah State  
6 law.

7 (2) UTAH WATER LAW.—The Secretary shall  
8 follow the procedural and substantive requirements  
9 of State law to obtain and hold any water rights not  
10 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act  
11 with respect to the Little West Fork Blacks Fork  
12 Special Management Areas.

13 (3) EFFECTS ON STATE WATER RIGHTS.—The  
14 Secretary shall not take any action that adversely  
15 affects—

16 (A) any water rights granted by the State;

17 (B) the authority of the State in adjudi-  
18 cating water rights;

19 (C) definitions established by the State  
20 with respect to the term “beneficial use” or  
21 “priority of rights”;

22 (D) terms and conditions for groundwater  
23 withdrawal;

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

1 (F) other rights or obligations of the State  
2 as established under State law.

3 (4) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—

4 Nothing in this section shall be construed to—

5 (A) limit off-highway vehicle access and  
6 road maintenance by local municipalities, irriga-  
7 tion districts, or water districts for those main-  
8 tenance activities necessary to guarantee the  
9 continued viability of water resource facilities  
10 that currently exist or which may be necessary  
11 in the future to prevent the degradation of the  
12 water supply in the Little West Fork Blacks  
13 Fork Special Management Area designated by  
14 section 405; and

15 (B) encumber, transfer, impair, or limit  
16 any water right, or recognized beneficial use, in-  
17 cluding access to, development, and use of live-  
18 stock water rights as defined by State law.

19 (p) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Consistent with  
20 the purposes of the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special  
21 Management Area, nothing in this section prevents the  
22 Secretary from conducting vegetation management  
23 projects within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special  
24 Management Area.

1 (q) COMMERCIAL TIMBER HARVEST.—Consistent  
2 with the purposes of the Little West Fork Blacks Fork  
3 Special Management Area commercial timber harvest is  
4 authorized if the primary purpose of harvest is to restore  
5 or improve forest resiliency and watershed function or to  
6 further the purposes described in section 405.

7 (r) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
8 the Federal land within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork  
9 Special Management Area designated by section 405 are  
10 withdrawn from—

11 (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-  
12 posal under the Federal land laws;

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

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

17 **SEC. 408. DESOLATION CANYON, NINE MILE CANYON,**  
18 **WHITE RIVER AND BOOKS CLIFFS SPORTS-**  
19 **MEN'S SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

20 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
21 rights, the following areas in the State of Utah are hereby  
22 established as Special Management Areas:

23 (1) DESOLATION CANYON.—Certain Federal  
24 land, comprising approximately 8,770 acres adminis-  
25 tered by the Bureau of Land Management in Carbon



1 County as generally depicted on the map entitled  
2 Utah PLI Special Management Area Map dated  
3 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Desolation Can-  
4 yon Special Management Area”.

5 (2) NINE MILE CANYON.—Certain Federal land,  
6 comprising approximately 41,301 acres; 26,210  
7 acres in Carbon County and 15,091 acres in  
8 Duchesne County administered by the Bureau of  
9 Land Management in Carbon County and Duchesne  
10 County as generally depicted on the map entitled  
11 Utah PLI Special Management Area Map dated  
12 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Nine Mile Can-  
13 yon Special Management Area”.

14 (3) WHITE RIVER.—Certain Federal land, com-  
15 prising approximately 15,790 acres administered by  
16 the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County  
17 as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI  
18 Special Management Area Map dated June 30,  
19 2016, to be known as the “White River Special  
20 Management Area”.

21 (4) BOOKS CLIFFS SPORTSMENS.—Certain Fed-  
22 eral land, comprising approximately 42,351 acres  
23 administered by the Bureau of Land Management in  
24 Uintah County as generally depicted on the map en-  
25 titled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map

1       dated June 30, 2016, is established as “Book Cliffs  
2       Sportsmens Special Management Area”.

3       (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Desolation  
4 Canyon, Nine Mile Canyon, and White River Special Man-  
5 agement Areas (hereinafter referred to as the “Areas”)  
6 established under subsection (a) is to—

7           (1) protect, conserve, and enhance the unique  
8       and nationally important historic, cultural, scientific,  
9       scenic, recreational, archaeological, natural, and edu-  
10      cational resources of the Areas;

11          (2) maintain and enhance cooperative and inno-  
12      vative management practices between resource man-  
13      agers, private landowners, and the public in the  
14      Areas; and

15          (3) recognize and maintains historic uses of the  
16      Areas.

17      (c) BOOKS CLIFFS SPORTSMENS SPECIAL MANAGE-  
18      MENT AREA PURPOSES.—The purpose of the Book Cliffs  
19      Sportsmens Special Management Area (hereinto referred  
20      to as the “Book Cliffs Area”) is to protect hunting and  
21      fishing opportunities and habitat, manage and restore fish  
22      and wildlife habitat, and facilitate hunting and fishing op-  
23      portunities in a natural environment.

1 **SEC. 409. DESOLATION CANYON, NINE MILE CANYON,**  
2 **WHITE RIVER AND BOOKS CLIFFS SPORTS-**  
3 **MEN'S SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAP**  
4 **AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years after the  
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
7 (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall file a  
8 map and legal description of the Areas and the Books  
9 Cliffs Area with the Committee on Natural Resources of  
10 the House of Representatives and the Committee on En-  
11 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

12 (b) EFFECT.—The map and legal description pre-  
13 pared under subsection (a) shall have the same force and  
14 effect as if included in this section, except that the Sec-  
15 retary may correct minor errors in the map or legal de-  
16 scription provided that prior to any modifications, clerical  
17 or typographical changes, these changes are reported to  
18 the State of Utah and the affected county.

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

1 **SEC. 410. ADMINISTRATION OF THE DESOLATION CANYON,**  
2 **NINE MILE CANYON, AND WHITE RIVER SPE-**  
3 **CIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

4 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than two years after  
5 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall de-  
6 velop a management plan for the long-term management  
7 of each of the Areas.

8 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—The  
9 Secretary shall prepare the management plans in consulta-  
10 tion and coordination with the State, local and tribal gov-  
11 ernments, the public, and the Public Lands Initiative  
12 Planning and Implementation Advisory Committee estab-  
13 lished under Division C of this Act. If the Secretary does  
14 not incorporate recommendations submitted by the State,  
15 local, and Indian tribes into the management plans, the  
16 Secretary shall submit a written explanation before the ef-  
17 fective date of the management plan to the House Com-  
18 mittee on Natural Resources and Senate Committee on  
19 Energy and Natural Resources outlining the reasons for  
20 rejecting the recommendations.

21 **SEC. 411. DESOLATION CANYON, NINE MILE CANYON, AND**  
22 **WHITE RIVER SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA**  
23 **GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

24 (a) APPLICABILITY.—The general provisions of sec-  
25 tion 204 shall apply to the Areas.

1 (b) EXCEPTION.—The withdrawal provided by 204(a)  
2 shall not apply to the Desolation Canyon Special Manage-  
3 ment Area, White River Special Management Area, and  
4 the Nine Mile Canyon Special Management Area.

5 (c) OIL & GAS LEASING.—The Secretary may lease  
6 oil and gas resources in accordance with the Mineral Leas-  
7 ing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) subject to the following  
8 conditions:

9 (1) The minerals may be accessed only by direc-  
10 tional drilling from a lease held on the date of enact-  
11 ment of this Act and accessed through surface estate  
12 that is adjacent to, and outside of, the Areas.

13 (2) The lease shall prohibit surface occupancy  
14 and surface disturbance for any mineral activities  
15 within the Areas.

16 (c) NINE MILE CANYON ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.—

17 (1) Energy development, including access needs  
18 for energy development, within the Nine Mile Can-  
19 yon Special Management Area shall be allowed  
20 under the terms of the West Tavaputs Plateau  
21 Project Final Environmental Impact Statement and  
22 Record of Decision of July 2, 2010.

23 (2) Upon enactment of this section, the current  
24 Area of Critical Environmental Concern designation  
25 made under FLPMA (site) shall be permanently re-

1 moved from the Nine Mile Canyon Special Manage-  
2 ment Area.

3 **SEC. 412. BOOK CLIFFS SPORTSMENS SPECIAL MANAGE-**  
4 **MENT AREA ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

5 (a) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later than two years  
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
7 the Interior (hereinto referred to as the “Secretary”) shall  
8 develop a management plan for the long-term manage-  
9 ment of the Book Cliffs Area.

10 (1) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—

11 The Secretary of the Interior shall prepare the man-  
12 agement plan in consultation and coordination with  
13 the Advisory Council described in subsection (d)  
14 below. If the Secretary of the Interior does not in-  
15 corporate the recommendations submitted by the  
16 Advisory Council into the management plan the Sec-  
17 retary of the Interior shall submit a written expla-  
18 nation before the effective date of the management  
19 plan to the House Committee on Natural Resources  
20 and Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
21 sources outlining the reasons for rejecting the rec-  
22 ommendations of the Advisory Council.

23 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The management plan  
24 shall be written in accordance with section 408(c).

1           (3) USES.—The Secretary shall only allow such  
2           uses of the Books Cliffs Area that would further the  
3           purposes of the Books Cliffs Area.

4           (b) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Within the Book  
5           Cliffs Area, the Secretary may authorize vegetation man-  
6           agement, including mechanical treatments, to the extent  
7           necessary to control fire, insects, or disease or to promote  
8           and improve wildlife habitat and diversity as consistent  
9           with the purposes of the Book Cliffs Area.

10          (c) MINERAL LEASING.—the Secretary may lease oil  
11          and gas resources in accordance with the Mineral Leasing  
12          Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) in the Books Cliffs Area sub-  
13          ject to the following conditions:

14               (1) The area may be accessed only by direc-  
15               tional drilling from a lease held on the date of enact-  
16               ment of this Act on surface estate that is adjacent  
17               to, and outside of, the Books Cliffs Area.

18               (2) The Books Cliff Area may be accessed only  
19               by directional drilling if the mineral lease entered  
20               into includes a non-waivable stipulation prohibiting  
21               surface occupancy and surface disturbance for any  
22               mineral activities within the Books Cliffs Area.

23          (d) WILDERNESS REVIEW.—The Secretary may not  
24          promulgate or issue any system-wide regulation, directive,  
25          instruction memorandum or order that would direct man-

1 agement of Federal lands designated under section 408  
2 in a manner contrary to this title.

3 **SEC. 413. BOOK CLIFFS SPORTSMEN'S SPECIAL MANAGE-**  
4 **MENT AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF THE BOOK  
6 CLIFFS SPORTSMEN'S SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA AD-  
7 VISORY COMMITTEE.—

8 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the In-  
9 terior shall establish and maintain the Book Cliffs  
10 Sportsmen's Special Management Area Advisory  
11 Committee (referred to in this title as the "Book  
12 Cliffs Advisory Committee") to perform the duties in  
13 subsection (b).

14 (2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Book Cliffs  
15 Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of the  
16 Interior on the Book Cliffs Special Management  
17 Area.

18 (b) DUTIES.—The Book Cliffs Advisory Committee  
19 shall advise the Secretary of the Interior with regard to—

20 (1) implementation of the Book Cliffs Special  
21 Management Area Management Plan; and

22 (2) administration of the Book Cliffs Special  
23 Management Area.

24 (c) APPOINTMENT BY THE SECRETARY.—



1           (1) APPOINTMENT AND TERM.—The Secretary  
2 of the Interior shall appoint the members of the  
3 Book Cliffs Advisory Committee for a term of 5  
4 years beginning on the date of appointment. The  
5 Secretary of the Interior may not reappoint mem-  
6 bers to more than three terms.

7           (2) BASIC REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of  
8 the Interior shall ensure that the Book Cliffs Advi-  
9 sory Committee established meets the requirements  
10 of subsection (d).

11           (3) INITIAL APPOINTMENT.—The Secretary of  
12 the Interior shall make initial appointments to the  
13 Book Cliffs Advisory Committee not later than 180  
14 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

15           (4) VACANCIES.—The Secretary of the Interior  
16 shall make appointments to fill vacancies on the  
17 Book Cliffs Advisory Committee as soon as prac-  
18 ticable after the vacancy has occurred.

19           (5) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Book  
20 Cliffs Advisory Committee shall not receive any com-  
21 pensation.

22           (d) COMPOSITION OF BOOK CLIFFS ADVISORY COM-  
23 MITTEE.—

1           (1) NUMBER.—The Book Cliffs Advisory Com-  
2           mittee shall be comprised of no more than 11 mem-  
3           bers.

4           (2) COMMUNITY INTERESTS REPRESENTED.—  
5           Book Cliffs Advisory Committee members shall re-  
6           side in the State of Utah and be representative of  
7           the following members:

8                   (A) State Division of Wildlife Resources  
9           Director or one designee.

10                   (B) Game bird hunting organization.

11                   (C) Wildlife conservation organization.

12                   (D) Big game hunting organization.

13                   (E) Cold water fishing organization.

14                   (F) Tourism, outfitter, or guiding indus-  
15           try.

16                   (G) Hunting or shooting equipment retail  
17           industry.

18                   (H) Ute Tribe.

19                   (I) Forest or rangeland management spe-  
20           cialist.

21                   (J) Ranching industry in Uintah County.

22                   (K) Uintah County Commission Chairman  
23           or designee.

24           (3) PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ADVISORY STA-  
25           TUS.—No individual serving under section 402 may

1 be an officer or employee of the Federal Government  
2 or State of Utah Government.

3 (4) BALANCED REPRESENTATION.—In appoint-  
4 ing Book Cliffs Advisory Committee members from  
5 the two categories in section 402, the Secretary of  
6 the Interior shall provide for balanced and broad  
7 representation from within each category.

8 (5) CHAIRPERSON.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
9 rior shall select the chairperson of the Book Cliffs  
10 Advisory Committee for a term of 5 years beginning  
11 on the date of appointment.

12 (e) ANNUAL BOOK CLIFFS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
13 REPORT.—

14 (1) REPORT SUBMISSION.—The Book Cliffs Ad-  
15 visory Committee shall submit a report no later than  
16 September 30 of each year to the Secretary of the  
17 Interior, the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
18 House of Representatives, and the Committee on  
19 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.  
20 If the Book Cliffs Advisory Committee cannot meet  
21 the September 30 deadline in any year, the Sec-  
22 retary of the Interior shall advise the Chair of each  
23 such Committee of the reasons for such delay and  
24 the date on which the submission of the report is an-  
25 ticipated.

1           (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-  
2 graph (1) shall describe—

3           (A) the activities of the Book Cliffs Advi-  
4 sory Committee during the preceding year;

5           (B) the reports and recommendations  
6 made by the Book Cliffs Advisory Committee to  
7 the Secretary of the Interior during the pre-  
8 ceding year; and

9           (C) an accounting of actions taken by the  
10 Secretary of the Interior as a result of the rec-  
11 ommendations.

12       (f) OTHER BOOK CLIFFS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AU-  
13 THORITIES AND REQUIREMENTS.—

14           (1) STAFF ASSISTANCE.—The Book Cliffs Advi-  
15 sory Committee may submit to the Secretary of the  
16 Interior a request for periodic staff assistance from  
17 Federal employees under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
18 retary.

19           (2) MEETINGS.—

20           (A) FREQUENCY.—The Book Cliffs Advi-  
21 sory Committee shall meet at the call of the  
22 Secretary of the Interior, the Chairperson, or a  
23 majority of the members. Meetings shall be held  
24 no fewer than 1 time a year. A majority must

1 be present to constitute an official meeting of  
2 the Book Cliffs Advisory Committee.

3 (B) OPEN MEETINGS.—All meetings of the  
4 Book Cliffs Advisory Committee shall be an-  
5 nounced at least one week in advance in publi-  
6 cations of general circulation and shall be open  
7 to the public.

8 (3) RECORDS.—The Book Cliffs Advisory Com-  
9 mittee shall maintain records of the meetings of the  
10 Book Cliffs Advisory Committee and make the  
11 records available for public inspection.

## 12 **TITLE V—ARCHES NATIONAL** 13 **PARK EXPANSION**

### 14 **SEC. 501. ARCHES NATIONAL PARK EXPANSION.**

15 Section 1 of Public Law 92–155 is amended—

16 (1) by inserting the following after paragraph  
17 (2)—

18 “(3) Effective on the date of enactment of the  
19 Utah Public Lands Initiative Act, the boundary of  
20 the park shall include the area consisting of approxi-  
21 mately 18,779 acres and depicted as Arches Expans-  
22 sion on the map entitled ‘Utah PLI Park and Monu-  
23 ment Map’ dated June 24, 2016.”;

24 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
25 graph (4); and

1 (3) in paragraph (4), as so designated by para-  
2 graph (2) of this provision, by striking “(1) and (2)”  
3 and inserting instead “(1), (2), and (3)”.

## 4 **TITLE VI—JURASSIC NATIONAL** 5 **MONUMENT**

### 6 **SEC. 601. JURASSIC NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

7 (a) **PURPOSES.**—To conserve, interpret, and enhance  
8 for the benefit of present and future generations the pale-  
9 ontological, scientific, educational, and recreational re-  
10 sources, there is established in Emery County, Utah, sub-  
11 ject to valid existing rights, the Jurassic National Monu-  
12 ment (hereinafter referred to in this title as the “Monu-  
13 ment”).

14 (b) **BOUNDARIES.**—The Monument shall consist of  
15 approximately 867 acres of Federal land in Emery Coun-  
16 ty, Utah as generally depicted on the map entitled “Utah  
17 PLI Park and Monument Map” dated June 24, 2016, to  
18 be known as the “Jurassic National Monument”.

19 (c) **MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**—

20 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Two years after the date of  
21 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
22 (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall file  
23 a map and legal description of the Monument with  
24 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House

1 of Representatives and the Committee on Energy  
2 and Natural Resources of the Senate.

3 (2) EFFECT.—The map and legal description  
4 prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same  
5 force and effect as if included in this section, except  
6 that the Secretary may correct minor errors in the  
7 map or legal description provided that prior to any  
8 modifications, clerical or typographical changes,  
9 these changes are reported to the State of Utah and  
10 the affected county.

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

15 (d) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire  
17 land or interests in land within the boundaries of the  
18 Monument only by donation, exchange, transfer  
19 from another agency, or purchase from a willing sell-  
20 er.

21 (2) LAND EXCHANGE.—At the request of the  
22 State, not later than two years after the date of en-  
23 actment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete ex-  
24 changes for State land located within the boundaries  
25 of the Monument designated by this title.

1           (3) NO CONDEMNATION.—Within the Monu-  
2           ment designated by this section the use of eminent  
3           domain or condemnation shall be prohibited.

4           (e) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
5           any land within the Monument or any land or interest in  
6           land that is acquired by the United States for inclusion  
7           in the Monument after the date of enactment of this sec-  
8           tion is withdrawn from—

9           (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
10          Federal land laws;

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

13          (3) operation of the mineral leasing laws, geo-  
14          thermal leasing laws, and minerals materials laws.

15          (f) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

16          (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than two years  
17          after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
18          retary shall develop a management plan for the long-  
19          term management of the Monument, including con-  
20          sideration of enhanced transportation routes, out-  
21          door recreation planning, and promotion of scientific  
22          research.

23          (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—

24          The Secretary shall prepare the management plan in  
25          consultation and coordination with State, local and



1 tribal governments, the public, and the Public Lands  
2 Initiative Planning and Implementation Advisory  
3 Committee established under Division C of this Act.  
4 If the Secretary does not incorporate recommenda-  
5 tions submitted by the State, local governments, and  
6 Indian tribes into the management plans, the Sec-  
7 retary shall submit a written explanation before the  
8 effective date of the management plan to the House  
9 Committee on Natural Resources and Senate Com-  
10 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources outlining  
11 the reasons for rejecting the recommendations of the  
12 State and local governments and tribes.

13 (3) USES.—The Secretary shall allow only such  
14 uses of the Monument that would further the pur-  
15 poses outlined in subsection (a).

16 (g) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
17 ister the Monument in accordance with—

18 (1) the management plan; and

19 (2) any other applicable laws.

20 (h) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates  
22 a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the  
23 Monument designated by this section.

24 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE MONUMENT.—The  
25 fact that an activity or use on land outside the

1 Monument can be seen, heard, felt or smelled within  
2 the Monument shall not preclude the activity or use  
3 outside the boundary of the Monument.

4 **TITLE VII—WILD AND SCENIC**  
5 **RIVERS**

6 **SEC. 701. WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

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

10 “(213) COLORADO RIVER.—The following seg-  
11 ments in the State of Utah, to be administered by  
12 the Secretary of the Interior as follows:

13 “(A) The approximately 12.6 mile segment  
14 in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
15 Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
16 July 11, 2016, as a wild river.

17 “(B) The approximately 12.6 mile segment  
18 in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
19 Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
20 June 11, 2016, as a scenic river.

21 “(C) The approximately 52.2mile segment  
22 in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
23 Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
24 June 11, 2016, as a recreational river.

1           “(D) The approximately 27.1 mile segment  
2           in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
3           Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
4           June 11, 2016, as a scenic river.

5           “(214) DOLORES RIVER.—The following seg-  
6           ments in the State of Utah, to be administered by  
7           the Secretary of the Interior as follows:

8           “(A) The approximately 5.6 mile segment  
9           in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
10          Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
11          June 11, 2016, as a recreational river.

12          “(B) The approximately 5.8 mile segment  
13          in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
14          Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
15          June 11, 2016, as a scenic river.

16          “(C) The approximately 11.5 mile segment  
17          in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
18          Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated  
19          June 11, 2016, as a recreational river.

20          “(215) GREEN RIVER.—The following segments  
21          in the State of Utah, to be administered by the Sec-  
22          retary of the Interior as follows:

23          “(A) The approximately 69.5 mile river  
24          segment in Uintah, Carbon, Emery, and Grand  
25          Counties as generally depicted on the Utah PLI

1 Wild and Scenic River Map dated June 11,  
2 2016, as a as a scenic river.

3 “(B) The approximately 19.2 mile river  
4 segment in Emery and Grand Counties as gen-  
5 erally depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Sce-  
6 nic River Map dated June 11, 2016, as a wild  
7 river.

8 “(C) The approximately 8.5 mile river seg-  
9 ment in Emery and Grand Counties as gen-  
10 erally depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Sce-  
11 nic River Map dated June 11, 2016, as a rec-  
12 reational river.

13 “(D) The approximately 109.4 mile river  
14 segment in Emery and Grand Counties as gen-  
15 erally depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Sce-  
16 nic River Map dated July 11, 2016, as a scenic  
17 river.

18 “(216) DARK CANYON.—The approximately 6.3  
19 mile river segment in San Juan County as generally  
20 depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River  
21 Map dated July 11, 2016, as a wild river.

22 “(217) SAN JUAN RIVER.—The approximately  
23 17.2 mile river segment in San Juan County as gen-  
24 erally depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Scenic  
25 River Map dated July 11, 2016, as a wild river.”.

1 (b) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

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

5 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILD AND SCENIC  
6 RIVER.—The fact that an activity or use on land  
7 outside a wild and scenic river designated under this  
8 title can be seen, heard, felt or smelled within the  
9 wild and scenic river shall not preclude the activity  
10 or use outside the boundary of the wild and scenic  
11 river.

12 (c) ACQUISITION.—The Secretary of the Interior may  
13 acquire land or interest in land within the boundaries of  
14 the wild and scenic river areas designated by this title only  
15 by donation, exchange, or transfer from another agency.

16 (d) NO CONDEMNATION.—Within the areas des-  
17 igned by this title the use of eminent domain or con-  
18 demnation shall be prohibited.

19 (e) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commer-  
20 cial services (including authorized outfitting and guide ac-  
21 tivities) within the wild and scenic rivers designated by  
22 this title are authorized to the extent necessary to realize  
23 the recreational purposes of the areas.

24 (f) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years  
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
3 retary of the Interior shall file a map and legal de-  
4 scription of the river segments designated by this  
5 title with the Committee on Natural Resources of  
6 the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
7 Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

8           (2) EFFECT.—The map and legal description  
9 prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same  
10 force and effect as if included in this title, except  
11 that the Secretary of the Interior may correct minor  
12 errors in the map or legal description and provided  
13 that prior to any modifications, clerical or typo-  
14 graphical changes, these changes are reported to the  
15 State of Utah and the affected counties.

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

1 **TITLE VIII — ASHLEY KARST NA-**  
2 **TIONAL GEOLOGIC AND**  
3 **RECREATION AREA**

4 **SEC. 801. ASHLEY KARST NATIONAL GEOLOGIC AND**  
5 **RECREATION AREA.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
7 rights, including the rights of a tribe, the approximately  
8 110,838 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah  
9 PLI Special Management Area Map dated June 30, 2016,  
10 are hereby established as the “Ashley Karst National Geo-  
11 logic and Recreation Area”.

12 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Ashley Karst  
13 National Geologic and Recreation Area (hereinto referred  
14 to in this title as the “Area”) are to provide recreational  
15 opportunities, protection and management of water re-  
16 sources, utilization of commercial forest products and  
17 withdrawal of minerals from development.

18 **SEC. 802. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years after the  
20 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture  
21 (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”) shall file a  
22 map and legal description of the Ashley Karst National  
23 Geologic and Recreation Area (hereinafter referred to as  
24 the “Area” with the Committee on Natural Resources of

1 the House of Representatives and the Committee on En-  
2 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

3 (b) EFFECT.—The map and legal description pre-  
4 pared under subsection (a) shall have the same force and  
5 effect as if included in this title, except that the Secretary  
6 may correct minor errors in the map or legal description  
7 and provided that prior to any modifications, clerical or  
8 typographical changes, these changes are reported to the  
9 State of Utah and the affected county.

10 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map and  
11 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
12 inspection in the appropriate offices of the United States  
13 Forest Service and Bureau of Indian Affairs.

14 **SEC. 803. ADMINISTRATION.**

15 (a) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
16 ister the Area in accordance with—

17 (1) the National Forest Management Act of  
18 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);

19 (2) this title; and

20 (3) other applicable laws.

21 (b) MANAGEMENT.—Not later than two years after  
22 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall de-  
23 velop a management plan for the long-term management  
24 of the Area.



1           (c) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—The  
2 Secretary shall prepare the management plan in consulta-  
3 tion and coordination with local and tribal governments,  
4 the public, and the Public Lands Initiative Planning and  
5 Implementation Advisory Committee established under Di-  
6 vision C of this Act. If the Secretary does not incorporate  
7 recommendations submitted by the State, local, and In-  
8 dian tribes into the management plans, the Secretary shall  
9 submit a written explanation before the effective date of  
10 the management plan to the House Committee on Natural  
11 Resources and Senate Committee on Energy and Natural  
12 Resources outlining the reasons for rejecting the rec-  
13 ommendations of the State, local and tribal governments.

14           (c) USES.—The Secretary shall allow only such uses  
15 of the Area that would further the purposes outlined in  
16 subsection 801(b) of this title and the following guidelines:

17           (1) Provide for recreational opportunities to  
18 occur within the Area including skiing, biking, hik-  
19 ing, fishing, hunting, horseback riding,  
20 snowmobiling, designated trails for motorcycle riding  
21 and off-highway vehicle use, snowshoeing, camping,  
22 and other recreational activities consistent with this  
23 title.

24           (2) Provide for active forest management, uti-  
25 lizing commercial harvesting for hazardous fuels re-

1           duction, wildfire prevention, control of insects and  
2           disease, and to improve watershed health.

3           (3) Prohibit mineral development.

4           (4) Promote the long-term protection and man-  
5           agement of the water resources and underground  
6           karst system.

7   **SEC. 804. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

8           (a) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND MOTORIZED VEHI-  
9   CLES.—

10           (1) IN GENERAL.—The use of off-highway vehi-  
11           cles and motorized vehicles shall be permitted within  
12           the Area.

13           (2) MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary shall des-  
14           ignate existing routes in a manner that—

15                   (A) uses Forest Service roads and routes  
16                   existing as of January 1, 2016, and also new  
17                   roads authorized by this title;

18                   (B) does not significantly damage des-  
19                   ignated critical habitat or cultural resources;

20                   (C) does not interfere with private prop-  
21                   erty or water rights.

22           (3) CLOSURE.—The Secretary, in consultation  
23           with the State and affected County, may temporarily  
24           close or permanently reroute, subject to paragraph

25           (4), a route if the Secretary determines that—

1 (A) the route is significantly damaging  
2 designated critical habitat or cultural resources;

3 (B) the route threatens public safety;

4 (C) closure of the route is necessary to re-  
5 pair damage to the designated route; or

6 (D) closure of the route is necessary to re-  
7 pair resource damage.

8 (4) REROUTING.—Portions of the designated  
9 route that are temporarily closed may be perma-  
10 nently rerouted by utilizing a previously-closed route  
11 or constructing a new route.

12 (5) NOTICE.—The Secretary shall provide infor-  
13 mation to the public regarding any designated routes  
14 that are open, have been rerouted, or are tempo-  
15 rarily or permanently closed through—

16 (A) use of appropriate signage within the  
17 Conservation Area;

18 (B) use of the internet and web resources.

19 (b) PRIORITY ROUTES.—Marsh Peak South Road  
20 and South Fork Road, as depicted on the Utah PLI Spe-  
21 cial Management Area Map, shall be open for off-highway  
22 vehicle use. Administrative access to Whiterocks Lake for  
23 general and emergency purposes shall be allowed for the  
24 United States Forest Service, State and local govern-

1 ments, and applicable water user association or utility  
2 company.

3 (c) ROUTE CONSTRUCTION.—

4 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 180  
5 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
6 Secretary shall study the feasibility and public inter-  
7 est of constructing new routes as needed to increase  
8 or enhance hiking and motorized recreational oppor-  
9 tunities and purposes of the area.

10 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

11 (A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—If the  
12 Secretary determines that the construction of a  
13 route is feasible the may construct the route.

14 (B) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND  
15 CONTRIBUTIONS.—A route authorized under  
16 this subsection may be constructed by volun-  
17 teers, with volunteer services and contributions  
18 from non-Federal sources.

19 (d) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-  
20 ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.—Nothing in this title af-  
21 fects ownership, management, or other rights relating to  
22 non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land located  
23 within the Area.

1 (e) OVERSNOW VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall au-  
2 thorize the use of snowmobiles and other oversnow vehicles  
3 in the Area when there is at least six inches of snow cover.

4 (f) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—In accordance  
5 with this title, the Secretary may—

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

9 (2) coordinate those measures with the appro-  
10 priate State, tribal, or local agency.

11 (h) WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this  
12 title precludes a Federal, State, or local agency from con-  
13 ducting wildfire management operations (including oper-  
14 ations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in the  
15 Area designated under this title.

16 (i) LIVESTOCK GRAZING.—Within the Area des-  
17 igned under section 801, the grazing of livestock estab-  
18 lished before the date of enactment of this Act shall con-  
19 tinue subject to reasonable regulations as prescribed by  
20 the relevant Secretary.

21 (1) PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES.—Existing  
22 livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with  
23 the following guidelines:

24 (A) there shall be no reductions of grazing  
25 in the areas designated by this title simply be-

1 cause an area is, or has been designated by this  
2 title.

3 (B) the number of livestock permitted to  
4 graze in areas designated by this title shall con-  
5 tinue at approximate stocking levels prescribed  
6 in the grazing permit that existed on January  
7 1, 2016, and additional or suspended animal  
8 unit months shall be authorized to graze as  
9 range conditions allow or if range treatments  
10 improve conditions. Animal Unit Months shall  
11 only be diminished as a result of revisions in  
12 the normal grazing and land management plan-  
13 ning and policy setting process.

14 (C) the maintenance of existing grazing  
15 supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-  
16 ignated by this title (including fences, place-  
17 ment of salt and minerals, line cabins, water  
18 wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds),  
19 shall continue. Such maintenance may include  
20 the use of off-highway vehicles or mechanized  
21 tools and equipment.

22 (D) the construction of new grazing im-  
23 provements or replacement of deteriorated fa-  
24 cilities in areas designated by this title is au-

1           thorized if in accordance with the applicable  
2           land management plan.

3           (E) the use of off-highway vehicles for  
4           emergency purposes such as care of sick ani-  
5           mals or the placement of feed and water in  
6           emergency situations is authorized by the appli-  
7           cable grazing permit holder or an employee or  
8           agent thereof.

9           (F) access to historic and traditional water  
10          sources for the purpose of watering livestock  
11          shall be maintained.

12          (G) the trailing of domestic livestock shall  
13          continue and shall not be limited by the des-  
14          ignations made under section 801(b).

15          (3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND  
16          FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing loca-  
17          tions, access, or use is disputed by the grazing per-  
18          mittee, data and information provided by the Utah  
19          Department of Agriculture shall be given consider-  
20          ation by the Secretary to establish historic access,  
21          locations, or use.

22          (j) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—  
23          Nothing in this title precludes the Secretary from renew-  
24          ing easements or rights-of-way in existence on the date

1 of enactment of this Act, in accordance with this title and  
2 existing law.

3 (k) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

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

7 (2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE AREA.—The fact that  
8 an activity or use on land outside the Area can be  
9 seen, heard, felt or smelled within the Area shall not  
10 preclude the activity or use outside the boundary of  
11 the Area.

12 (l) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commer-  
13 cial services (including authorized outfitting and guide ac-  
14 tivities) within the Area are authorized to the extent nec-  
15 essary to realize the recreational purposes of the areas.

16 (m) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title af-  
17 fects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect  
18 to the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land  
19 in the State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing,  
20 and trapping within the Area.

21 (n) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall provide the owner  
22 of State, tribal or private property owners within the  
23 boundary of the Area access to the property.

24 (o) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—  
25 Structures and facilities, including future and existing



1 structures and facilities, for wildlife water development  
2 projects (including guzzlers) in the Area are authorized.

3 (p) WATER RIGHTS.—

4 (1) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
5 this title—

6 (A) shall constitute either an express or  
7 implied reservation by the United States of any  
8 water rights with respect to the Area des-  
9 ignated by section 801;

10 (B) affects any water rights in the State of  
11 Utah;

12 (C) establishes a precedent with regard to  
13 any future designations; and

14 (D) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream  
15 diversion of water rights held under Utah State  
16 law.

17 (2) UTAH WATER LAW.—The Secretary shall  
18 follow the procedural and substantive requirements  
19 of State law to obtain and hold any water rights not  
20 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act  
21 with respect to the Area.

22 (3) EFFECTS ON STATE WATER RIGHTS.—The  
23 Secretary shall not take any action that adversely  
24 affects—

25 (A) any water rights granted by the State;

1 (B) the authority of the State in adjudi-  
2 eating water rights;

3 (C) definitions established by the State  
4 with respect to the term “beneficial use” or  
5 “priority of rights”;

6 (D) terms and conditions for groundwater  
7 withdrawal;

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

10 (F) other rights or obligations of the State  
11 as established under State law.

12 (4) EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—

13 (A) Nothing in this title shall be construed  
14 to limit off-highway vehicle access and road  
15 maintenance by local municipalities or water or  
16 irrigation districts for those maintenance activi-  
17 ties necessary to guarantee the continued viabil-  
18 ity of water resource facilities that currently  
19 exist or which may be necessary in the future  
20 to prevent the degradation of the water supply  
21 in the Area designated by section 801.

22 (B) Nothing in this title shall be construed  
23 to encumber, transfer, impair, or limit any  
24 water right, or recognized beneficial use, includ-

1           ing access to, development, and use of livestock  
2           water rights as defined by State law.

3           (o) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this  
4 title prevents the Secretary from conducting vegetation  
5 management projects within the Area.

6           (p) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights in exist-  
7 ence on the date of enactment of this Act the Federal land  
8 within the Area is withdrawn from—

9           (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-  
10          posal under the Federal land laws;

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

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

15          (q) FEES.—Except for improved campgrounds, with-  
16 in the Area the United States Forest Service is prohibited  
17 from the collecting or requiring fees for access or use.

1 **DIVISION B—INNOVATIVE LAND**  
2 **MANAGEMENT, RECREATION**  
3 **AND ECONOMIC DEVELOP-**  
4 **MENT**  
5 **TITLE I—SCHOOL TRUST LAND**  
6 **CONSOLIDATIONS**

7 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that the land ex-  
9 change authorized and directed by this title furthers public  
10 objectives referenced in section 206 of the Federal Land  
11 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716)  
12 including—

13 (1) promoting better management of Federal  
14 conservation areas by removing inheld State trust  
15 land sections;

16 (2) securing Federal ownership and protection  
17 of land with significant wildlife, recreational, scenic,  
18 cultural and other public values;

19 (3) assisting the State of Utah and local gov-  
20 ernments in economic development and community  
21 expansion through the consolidation of State trust  
22 lands in manageable blocks near several Utah com-  
23 munities; and

24 (4) advancing public education through in-  
25 creased opportunity for economic development of

1 Utah school trust lands, in furtherance of the land  
2 grants made under the Utah Enabling Act, Act of  
3 July 16, 1894 (28 Stat. 107, chapter 138).

4 (b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this title to au-  
5 thorize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the exchange of  
6 land between the State of Utah and the United States.

7 **SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this title:

9 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
10 means the lands identified on the Map as “Federal  
11 Land”, “Federal Land-Minerals Only”, and “Fed-  
12 eral Land- Surface Only” administered by the Bu-  
13 reau of Land Management located in Carbon,  
14 Duchesne, Emery, Grand, San Juan and Uintah  
15 Counties, Utah.

16 (2) MAP.—The term “Map” means the fol-  
17 lowing map prepared by the Bureau of Land Man-  
18 agement and entitled “State and Federal Land Ex-  
19 change Map” dated July 12, 2016.

20 (3) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-  
21 eral land” means the lands identified on the Map as  
22 “State Trust Land Proposed for Transfer to United  
23 States”, “State Trust Lands – Surface Only Pro-  
24 posed for Transfer to United States” and “State  
25 Trust Lands—Minerals Only Proposed for Transfer

1 to United States” located in Carbon, Duchesne,  
2 Emery, Grand, San Juan and Uintah Counties,  
3 Utah, as generally depicted on the Map.

4 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 (5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
7 of Utah, acting as trustee under the Utah State  
8 School and Institutional Trust Lands Management  
9 Act (Utah Code Ann. 53C-1-101 et seq.) through  
10 the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Ad-  
11 ministration.

12 **SEC. 103. EXCHANGE OF LAND; RESERVATION OF INTER-**  
13 **ESTS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the State offers to convey to  
15 the United States title to the non-Federal land, the Sec-  
16 retary shall, subject to the provisions of this title—

17 (1) accept the offer; and

18 (2) on receipt of the right, title, and interest of  
19 the State in and to the non-Federal land, convey to  
20 the State all right, title, and interest of the United  
21 States in and to the Federal land.

22 (b) VALID EXISTING RIGHTS.—The exchange author-  
23 ized under subsection (a) shall be subject to valid existing  
24 rights.

1 (c) COSTS.—Costs of the land exchange shall be allo-  
2 cated in accordance with section 206(f)(2)(B) of the Fed-  
3 eral Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.  
4 1716(f)(2)(B)).

5 (d) TITLE APPROVAL.—Title to the Federal land and  
6 non-Federal land to be exchanged under this section shall  
7 be in a form acceptable to the Secretary and the State.

8 (e) RESERVATION OF INTEREST IN POTASH.—

9 (1) With respect to Federal land that contains  
10 potash resources, the Secretary shall reserve an in-  
11 terest in all potash resources.

12 (2) The interest reserved by the United States  
13 under paragraph (1) shall consist of—

14 (A) 50 percent of any bonus bid or other  
15 payment received by the State as consideration  
16 for securing any lease or authorization to de-  
17 velop potash resources;

18 (B) 50 percent of the amount that would  
19 have been received by the Federal Government  
20 under the royalty rate applicable on July 1,  
21 2015, if the potash resources had been retained  
22 in Federal ownership; and

23 (C) 50 percent of any other payment re-  
24 ceived by the State pursuant to any lease or au-  
25 thorization to develop the potash resources.

1           (3) Upon receipt of any funds from potash leas-  
2           ing and development on lands in which the Secretary  
3           has reserved an interest, the State shall pay the Sec-  
4           retary amounts attributable to the reserved interest  
5           of the United States in accordance with paragraph  
6           (4).

7           (4)(A) Any amounts due under paragraph (3)  
8           shall be paid by the State to the United States not  
9           less than quarterly.

10          (B) The State may deduct an administrative fee  
11          of three per cent from all payments due to the  
12          United States under paragraph (2).

13          (5) NO OBLIGATION TO LEASE.—The State  
14          shall not be obligated to lease or otherwise develop  
15          potash resources in which the United States retains  
16          an interest under this subsection.

17          (f) RESERVATION OF WELLBORE INTEREST IN OIL  
18          AND GAS.—

19          (1) The Secretary shall reserve a wellbore inter-  
20          est in each oil and gas well on Federal land that has  
21          been determined by the Secretary to be capable of  
22          production in paying quantities as of the date of  
23          conveyance.

24          (2) The wellbore interest reserved to the United  
25          States under paragraph (1) shall consist of the



1 amount of all royalties attributable to an oil and gas  
2 well located on Federal land as of the date of con-  
3 veyance.

4 (3) Upon receipt of any funds attributable to  
5 the reserved wellbore interest of the United States,  
6 the State shall pay the Secretary all such amounts  
7 in accordance with paragraph (4).

8 (4)(A) Any amounts due under paragraph (2)  
9 shall be paid by the State to the United States not  
10 less than quarterly.

11 (B) The State may deduct an administrative fee  
12 of three per cent from all payments due to the  
13 United States under paragraph (2).

14 (5) The reserved wellbore interests of the  
15 United States in oil and gas under this section shall  
16 automatically terminate on the date that is 10 years  
17 after the enactment of this Act.

18 (6) The United States shall share all revenue  
19 received with respect to its reserved wellbore mineral  
20 interest in oil and gas with the State of Utah in ac-  
21 cordance with section 35(a) of the Mineral Leasing  
22 Act (30 U.S.C. 191(a)).

23 (g) APPURTENANT WATER RIGHTS.—Any convey-  
24 ance of a parcel of Federal land or non-Federal land under

1 this title shall include the conveyance of water rights ap-  
2 purtenant to the parcel conveyed.

3 (h) CONVEYANCE OF PARCELS IN STAGES.—Parcels  
4 of Federal land and non-Federal land may be exchanged  
5 in phases as mutually determined by the Secretary and  
6 the State.

7 **SEC. 104. WITHDRAWAL OF FEDERAL LANDS PRIOR TO EX-**  
8 **CHANGE.**

9 Subject to valid existing rights, during the period be-  
10 ginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending  
11 on the date on which the Federal land is conveyed, the  
12 Federal land is withdrawn from mineral location, entry or  
13 patent under the mining laws, from leasing and entry  
14 under the mineral leasing laws, and from mineral material  
15 disposal.

16 **SEC. 105. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT OF 1969**  
17 **AND FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGE-**  
18 **MENT ACT OF 1976 COMPLIANCE.**

19 (a) PUBLIC INTEREST.—The land exchange author-  
20 ized and directed by this title is in the public interest.

21 (b) SCOPING AND ANALYSIS.—Notwithstanding any  
22 other law, in preparing an environmental assessment or  
23 environmental impact statement required under section  
24 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42

1 U.S.C. 4332) with respect to the land exchange con-  
2 templated by this title:

3 (1) the Secretary is not required to identify any  
4 actions other than the proposed action and the no  
5 action alternative; and

6 (2) the Secretary is not required to analyze the  
7 environmental effects of alternative conveyances or  
8 actions other than the offer submitted by the State  
9 under subsection 103(a).

10 (c) PRESUMPTION OF PLAN ADEQUANCY.—Convey-  
11 ances of Federal land to the State in accordance with this  
12 title are presumed to comply with any land use plan en-  
13 acted under section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and  
14 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712).

15 **SEC. 106. STATUS AND MANAGEMENT OF LAND AFTER EX-**  
16 **CHANGE.**

17 (a) ADMINISTRATION OF NON-FEDERAL LAND.—In  
18 accordance with section 206(c) of the Federal Land Policy  
19 and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716(c)), the  
20 non-Federal land acquired by the United States under this  
21 title shall become part of, and be managed as part of, the  
22 Federal administrative unit or area in which the land is  
23 located.

24 (b) GRAZING PERMITS.—

1           (1) If land conveyed under this title is subject  
2           to a lease, permit, or contract for the grazing of do-  
3           mestic livestock in effect on the date of acquisition,  
4           the entity acquiring the land shall allow the grazing  
5           to continue for the remainder of the term of the  
6           lease, permit, or contract, subject to the related  
7           terms and conditions of user agreements, including  
8           permitted stocking rates, grazing fee levels, access  
9           rights, and ownership and use of range improve-  
10          ments.

11          (2) To the extent allowed by Federal or State  
12          law, on expiration of any grazing lease, permit, or  
13          contract described in paragraph (1), the holder of  
14          the lease, permit, or contract shall be entitled to a  
15          preference right to renew the lease, permit, or con-  
16          tract.

17          (3) If land conveyed by the State under this  
18          title is used by a grazing permittee or lessee to meet  
19          the base property requirements for a Federal graz-  
20          ing permit or lease, the land shall continue to qual-  
21          ify as a base property for the remaining term of the  
22          lease or permit and the term of any renewal or ex-  
23          tension of the lease or permit.

24          (c) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.—

1           (1) The Secretary and the State shall make  
2           available for review and inspection any record relat-  
3           ing to hazardous materials on the land to be ex-  
4           changed under this title.

5           (2) The costs of remedial actions relating to  
6           hazardous materials on land acquired under this  
7           title shall be paid by those entities responsible for  
8           the costs under applicable law.

9   **SEC. 107. BOOK CLIFFS CONSERVATION AREA.**

10          Subject to valid existing rights, the mineral estate in  
11          the non-Federal lands acquired by the United States  
12          under this title, and the existing mineral estate in the Fed-  
13          eral land, located in Grand County, Utah, as depicted on  
14          the Maps as “Book Cliffs Conservation Area” is with-  
15          drawn from location, entry and patent under the mining  
16          laws and the operation of the mineral leasing, mineral ma-  
17          terials and geothermal leasing laws.

18                   **TITLE II—GOBLIN VALLEY**  
19                   **STATE PARK**

20   **SEC. 201. LAND CONVEYANCE.**

21          At the request of the State of Utah, the Secretary  
22          of the Interior shall convey, without consideration, the ap-  
23          proximately 9,995 acres of Bureau of Land Management  
24          land identified as “Utah PLI Goblin Valley State Park  
25          Map” on the map entitled Utah PLI Goblin Valley State

1 Park Expansion Map and dated June 24, 2016, to the  
2 Utah State Parks and Recreation Division of the Depart-  
3 ment of Natural Resources.

4 **SEC. 202. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF GOBLIN VAL-**  
5 **LEY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—At the request of the State of  
7 Utah, in accordance with this section, the Secretary of the  
8 Interior shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the  
9 State for the management of the Federal land described  
10 in subsection (b) which shall be known as the “Goblin Val-  
11 ley Cooperative Management Area”.

12 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The area subject to the  
13 cooperative agreement is Federal land managed by the  
14 Bureau of Land Management in Emery County, Utah,  
15 comprising approximately 152,678 acres, identified as  
16 “Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area” on the  
17 map entitled Utah PLI Goblin Valley State Park Map and  
18 dated June 24, 2016.

19 (c) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Goblin Valley Co-  
20 operative Management Area is to promote outdoor recre-  
21 ation, such as off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking,  
22 rock climbing, and hiking.

23 (d) TERMS.—The cooperative agreement shall—

24 (1) clarify the roles, responsibilities, and limita-  
25 tions, of the Secretary of the Interior and the State

1 of Utah with regard to recreation management with-  
2 in the Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area;

3 (2) extend only to recreational activities, includ-  
4 ing Off-highway vehicle and non-Off-highway vehicle  
5 use, within the Goblin Valley Cooperative Manage-  
6 ment Area, and shall not affect other land manage-  
7 ment within the Goblin Valley Cooperative Manage-  
8 ment Area, or recreational activities outside the  
9 Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area;

10 (3) require that recreational activities within  
11 the Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area  
12 shall continue to be managed in accordance with—

13 (A) the San Rafael Swell National Con-  
14 servation Area and Crack Canyon Wilderness  
15 established by this title; and

16 (B) applicable Federal laws.

17 (4) require new route and trail construction for  
18 motorized and non-motorized use to further rec-  
19 reational opportunities and minimize resource con-  
20 flict;

21 (5) address the establishment, distribution, and  
22 uses of, any revenues generated by recreational ac-  
23 tivities (including entrance fees) within the Goblin  
24 Valley Cooperative Management Area; and

1           (6) specify that the State agency administering  
2           the Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area  
3           shall be the Utah State Parks and Recreation Divi-  
4           sion of the Department of Natural Resources.

5   **TITLE III—PRICE CANYON STATE**  
6                           **FOREST**

7   **SEC. 301. DEFINITIONS.**

8           In this title:

9           (1) MAPS.—The term “Map” means the map  
10          entitled Utah PLI Price Canyon State Forest Map  
11          and dated July 1, 2016.

12          (2) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
13          means the 13,321 acres identified as “BLM Lands  
14          Proposed for Transfer to State Sovereign Land” lo-  
15          cated in Carbon County, Utah, as generally depicted  
16          on the Map.

17          (3) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-  
18          eral land” means the 14,939 acres identified on the  
19          Map as “State Sovereign Land Proposed for Trans-  
20          fer to BLM” located in Grand and San Juan Coun-  
21          ties, Utah, as generally depicted on the Map.

22          (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
23          the Secretary of the Interior.



1           (5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
2           of Utah’s Division of Forestry, Fire, and State  
3           Lands.

4   **SEC. 302. EXCHANGE OF LAND.**

5           (a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this title to con-  
6           solidate intermingled State sovereign lands in an area of  
7           Carbon County, Utah, to create the State of Utah’s first  
8           State Forest.

9           (b) CONVEYANCE.—If the State offers to convey to  
10          the United States title to the non-Federal land, the Sec-  
11          retary shall—

12           (1) accept the offer; and

13           (2) on receipt of the right, title, and interest of  
14          the State in and to the non-Federal land, convey to  
15          the State all right, title, and interest of the United  
16          States in and to the Federal land.

17          (c) VALID EXISTING RIGHTS.—The exchange author-  
18          ized under subsection (a) shall be subject to valid existing  
19          rights.

20          (d) TITLE APPROVAL.—Title to the Federal land and  
21          non-Federal land to be exchanged under this section shall  
22          be in a form acceptable to the Secretary and the State.

23   **SEC. 303. LIVESTOCK GRAZING.**

24          For lands acquired by the State under this title in  
25          which grazing is established before the date of enactment

1 of this Act, the grazing of livestock shall continue at levels  
2 existing as of January 1, 2016.

3 **TITLE IV—DEER LODGE LAND**  
4 **EXCHANGE**

5 **SEC. 401. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this title:

7 (1) ASSOCIATION.—The term “Association”  
8 means the Deer Lodge Homeowners Association.

9 (2) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
10 means the approximately 157 acres of National For-  
11 est System land in Daggett County, Utah, identified  
12 as “Deer Lodge Cabin Site” on the map.

13 (3) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-  
14 titled “Utah PLI Deer Lodge Land Exchange Map”  
15 and dated June 24, 2016.

16 (3) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-  
17 eral land” means the parcel of approximately 77  
18 acres of private land located in Uintah County,  
19 Utah, and identified as “Land to Be Acquired by  
20 USFS” on the map.

21 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
22 the Secretary of Agriculture.

23 **SEC. 402. LAND EXCHANGE.**

24 (a) CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—No later than two years  
25 after enactment of this title, if the Association offers to

1 convey to the United States all right, title, and interest  
2 of the Association in and to the non-Federal land, the Sec-  
3 retary shall convey to the Association, without consider-  
4 ation, all right, title, and interest of the United States in  
5 and to the Federal land, subject to valid existing rights.

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

11 (c) TITLE.—As a condition of the land exchange  
12 under this title, title to the non-Federal land to be ac-  
13 quired by the Secretary shall be acceptable to the Sec-  
14 retary.

15 (d) CONDITION.—As a condition of the land exchange  
16 under this title, the Association shall agree to retain as  
17 undeveloped open space the approximately 40 acres of  
18 meadow area identified as “Open Space” as generally de-  
19 picted on the map.

## 20 **TITLE V—SCOFIELD LAND** 21 **TRANSFER**

### 22 **SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.**

23 This title may be cited as the “Scofield Land Trans-  
24 fer Act”.

1 **SEC. 502. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this title:

3 (1) CARBON COUNTY.—The term “Carbon  
4 County” means Carbon County, Utah, within which  
5 the Scofield Reservoir property is located.

6 (2) CLAIMANT.—The term “claimant” means  
7 any person or entity (or a successor in interest to a  
8 person or entity) that, according to the records in  
9 the office of the Recorder for Carbon County, as of  
10 the date of enactment of this Act, claims title to, or  
11 an interest in, the Federal land.

12 (3) FEDERAL LAND.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Federal  
14 land” means the land acquired by Price River  
15 Water Conservation District and transferred to  
16 the United States for use in the construction  
17 and operation of Scofield Dam and Reservoir  
18 located between the normal water surface ele-  
19 vation and the property boundary elevation in  
20 the Scofield Reservoir basin.

21 (B) EXCLUSIONS.—The term “Federal  
22 land” does not include—

23 (i) any mineral or subsurface rights to  
24 the land described in subparagraph (A); or

25 (ii) the 205 acres of land adjoining  
26 the Scofield Reservoir, as adjudicated in

1                   the case styled United States v. Dunn (557  
2                   F.3d 1165 (10th Cir. 2009)).

3                   (4) FLOOD SURCHARGE ELEVATION.—The term  
4                   “flood surcharge elevation” means the elevation of  
5                   7640.3 in the North American Vertical Datum of  
6                   1988, which corresponds to the elevation of the crest  
7                   of Scofield Dam.

8                   (5) FUND.—The term “Fund” means the Sco-  
9                   field Reservoir Fund established by section  
10                  503(d)(9)(A).

11                  (6) LIFE ESTATE.—The term “life estate”  
12                  means—

13                         (A) if the claimant is a person, an interest  
14                         of the claimant in the Federal land that will re-  
15                         vert to the United States on the date of the  
16                         death of the claimant; and

17                         (B) if the claimant is an entity, an interest  
18                         in the Federal land of a person designated by  
19                         the claimant that will revert to the United  
20                         States on the date of the death of the des-  
21                         ignated person.

22                   (7) NORMAL WATER SURFACE ELEVATION.—  
23                   The term “normal water surface elevation” means  
24                   the contour elevation of 7621.8 in the North Amer-  
25                   ican Vertical Datum of 1988, which corresponds to

1 the elevation of the crest of the spillway of Scofield  
2 Dam.

3 (8) PROPERTY BOUNDARY ELEVATION.—The  
4 term “property boundary elevation” means the con-  
5 tour elevation 7630, as surveyed by McGonagle and  
6 Ulrich, Land Surveyors, in 1926, which was trans-  
7 mitted to the current elevation of 7638.9 in the  
8 North American Vertical Datum of 1988 and which  
9 corresponds to 1.4 vertical feet below the crest of  
10 Scofield Dam.

11 (9) ROADS.—The term “Roads” means the  
12 streets, improved and unimproved, as in existence on  
13 the date of enactment of this Act, that—

14 (A) are located on the Federal land;

15 (B) are intended for public access via mo-  
16 torized vehicle to the Federal land claims of the  
17 claimants; and

18 (C) extend to the shoreline of Scofield Res-  
19 ervoir.

20 (10) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”  
21 means the Secretary of the Interior.

22 (11) STRUCTURE.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “structure”  
24 means any improvement located on the property

1 of a claimant, as in existence on the date of en-  
2 actment of this Act, including—

- 3 (i) a residence;  
4 (ii) a shed;  
5 (iii) a workshop;  
6 (iv) a garage;  
7 (v) a carport;  
8 (vi) a deck;  
9 (vii) a boathouse; or  
10 (viii) an incidental building.

11 (B) INCLUSION.—The term “structure” in-  
12 cludes any infrastructure associated with a resi-  
13 dence that is not owned by a public or private  
14 utility, including water, power, sewer, and im-  
15 provements to Roads.

16 **SEC. 503. CONVEYANCE OF SCOFIELD PROJECT LAND.**

17 (a) SURVEY.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—To facilitate the conveyance  
19 of the Federal land under this title, it shall be the  
20 responsibility of Carbon County—

21 (A) to enter into an agreement with the  
22 Secretary to pay the costs associated with a full  
23 physical and title survey of the Federal land in  
24 order to delineate the boundaries associated

1 with the Federal land, Federal easements, or  
2 other Federal interests in land; and

3 (B) subject to paragraph (2), to initiate  
4 and complete a full physical survey of the  
5 Roads and the parcels located within the Fed-  
6 eral land that are eligible to be conveyed to the  
7 claimants, and, in any case in which a land de-  
8 scription or record of ownership in any record  
9 of Carbon County conflicts with a claim of a  
10 claimant with regard to an existing physical  
11 feature or facility, propose boundaries and land  
12 descriptions to resolve the dispute.

13 (2) UNRESOLVED DISPUTES.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—If a claim to a parcel  
15 or portion of a parcel of Federal land cannot be  
16 resolved in accordance with the applicable land  
17 description in the records of Carbon County by  
18 the applicable deadline for an election under  
19 subsection (d)(6), the claimant shall stipulate  
20 to, accept, and submit to the Secretary the land  
21 description developed by Carbon County to re-  
22 solve the dispute in order to meet the election  
23 requirement of subsection (d)(6) by not later  
24 than 180 days after that deadline.



1 (B) FAILURE TO STIPULATE AND AC-  
2 CEPT.—If a claimant fails to stipulate to and  
3 accept the land description of Carbon County  
4 by the date described in subparagraph (A), the  
5 authority to convey the affected parcel or por-  
6 tion of a parcel of Federal land pursuant to this  
7 section shall be terminated with respect to the  
8 disputed claim.

9 (b) APPRAISAL.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—As a condition of the con-  
11 veyance under this section, Carbon County shall  
12 enter into an agreement with the Secretary to pay  
13 the costs associated with an appraisal of the fair  
14 market value of each property interest requested by  
15 a claimant relating to the conveyance by the Sec-  
16 retary under this title.

17 (2) DETERMINATION OF FAIR MARKET  
18 VALUE.—The fair market value of a property inter-  
19 est under paragraph (1) shall be determined by the  
20 Secretary in accordance with the Uniform Appraisal  
21 Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions and the  
22 Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Prac-  
23 tices.

24 (c) NOTIFICATION.—It shall be the responsibility of  
25 Carbon County to notify each claimant of any trespass or

1 encroachment by the applicable claimant on the Federal  
2 land, including the existence of any trespassing or en-  
3 croaching structure of the claimant.

4 (d) AUTHORIZATION TO CONVEY FEDERAL LAND.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—To resolve the issues of tres-  
6 pass and encroachment on the Federal land by the  
7 claimants, the Secretary may, in accordance with  
8 paragraphs (5) and (6)—

9 (A) on an election by a claimant—

10 (i) subject to paragraph (2), convey to  
11 the claimant fee interest in the claimed  
12 portion of the Federal land that is located  
13 above the normal water surface elevation,  
14 as determined by the results of the survey  
15 required under subsection (a), subject to  
16 all valid rights-of-way, licenses, and ease-  
17 ments in existence on the date of enact-  
18 ment of this Act; or

19 (ii) subject to paragraph (3), grant to  
20 the claimant a life estate permitting the  
21 continued occupation of the claimed por-  
22 tion of the Federal land above the normal  
23 water surface elevation, as determined by  
24 the results of the survey required under  
25 subsection (a), subject to all valid rights-

1 of-way, licenses, and easements in exist-  
2 ence on the date of enactment of this Act;  
3 or

4 (B) subject to paragraph (4), on an elec-  
5 tion by Carbon County, convey to Carbon Coun-  
6 ty fee interest in the Roads, as determined by  
7 the survey required under subsection (a), sub-  
8 ject to all valid rights-of-way, licenses, and  
9 easements in existence on the date of enactment  
10 of this Act.

11 (2) CONVEYANCE REQUIREMENTS.—A convey-  
12 ance under paragraph (1)(A)(i) shall be subject to—

13 (A) the claimant paying to the Secretary  
14 the fair market value of the fee interest in the  
15 claimed portion of the Federal land, as deter-  
16 mined by the Secretary under subsection (b),  
17 exclusive of the value of any structures;

18 (B) provisions under which the claimant  
19 shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the  
20 United States for all claims by the claimant or  
21 others arising from—

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

1 (ii) the survey of claims, description of  
2 claims, delineation of boundaries, convey-  
3 ance documents, conveyance process, and  
4 recording of deeds associated with the con-  
5 veyance; and

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

9 (C) the United States retaining a flood  
10 easement as well as an access easement for pur-  
11 poses of monitoring and enforcing the require-  
12 ments of subparagraph (D) with respect to the  
13 entire portion of Federal land conveyed; and

14 (D) deed restrictions requiring that—

15 (i) to prevent any structure on the  
16 portion of the Federal land conveyed from  
17 being displaced during a flood event, the  
18 claimant shall—

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

21 (II) if replacing or rebuilding  
22 such a structure, limit the replace-  
23 ment or rebuilding to the number and  
24 type of structures in existence on the  
25 date of enactment of this Act; and

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

7 (I) the International Building  
8 Code (as adopted by Utah Adminis-  
9 trative Code R156–56); or

10 (II) any other building code or  
11 engineering standard that is—

12 (aa) similar to the Inter-  
13 national Building Code;

14 (bb) widely used; and

15 (cc) nationally recognized.

16 (3) LIFE ESTATE REQUIREMENTS.—A life es-  
17 tate granted under paragraph (1)(A)(ii) shall be  
18 subject to—

19 (A) the claimant paying to the Secretary  
20 the fair market value of the life estate on the  
21 claimed portion of the Federal land, as deter-  
22 mined by the Secretary under subsection (b),  
23 but excluding the value of any structures;

24 (B) provisions under which the claimant  
25 agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the

1 United States for all claims by the claimant or  
2 others arising from—

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

6 (ii) the survey of claims, description of  
7 claims, delineation of boundaries, convey-  
8 ance documents, conveyance process, and  
9 recording of deeds associated with the con-  
10 veyance; and

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

14 (C) restrictions equivalent to the deed re-  
15 strictions described in clauses (i) and (ii) of  
16 paragraph (2)(D), as applicable.

17 (4) CONVEYANCE OF ROADS REQUIREMENTS.—

18 A conveyance under paragraph (1)(B) shall be sub-  
19 ject to—

20 (A) Carbon County paying to the Secretary  
21 a sum determined to be acceptable by the Sec-  
22 retary;

23 (B) provisions under which Carbon County  
24 shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the

1 United States for all claims by Carbon County  
2 or others arising from—

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

6 (ii) the survey of claims, description of  
7 claims, delineation of boundaries, convey-  
8 ance documents, conveyance process, and  
9 recording of deeds associated with the con-  
10 veyance; and

11 (iii) any damages associated with  
12 structures or chattel of Carbon County  
13 that may be displaced in a flood event;

14 (C) the United States retaining a flood  
15 easement as well as an access easement for pur-  
16 poses of monitoring and enforcing the require-  
17 ments of subparagraph (D) with respect to the  
18 entire portion of the Roads conveyed; and

19 (D) restrictions equivalent to the deed re-  
20 strictions described in clauses (i) and (ii) of  
21 paragraph (2)(D), as applicable.

22 (5) COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL  
23 LAWS.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—Before conveying the  
25 Federal land under paragraph (1)(A)(i) or the

1 Roads under paragraph (1)(B) or granting a  
2 life estate under paragraph (1)(A)(ii), the Sec-  
3 retary shall comply with all applicable require-  
4 ments under—

5 (i) the National Environmental Policy  
6 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

7 (ii) the Endangered Species Act of  
8 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

9 (iii) any other applicable law.

10 (B) EFFECT.—Nothing in this title modi-  
11 fies or alters any obligations under—

12 (i) the National Environmental Policy  
13 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); or

14 (ii) the Endangered Species Act of  
15 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

16 (C) COSTS.—Before the initiation of any  
17 conveyance under this title, Carbon County  
18 shall pay to the Secretary an amount equal to  
19 the costs associated with achieving environ-  
20 mental compliance under this paragraph.

21 (6) DEADLINE FOR ELECTION.—

22 (A) CLAIMANTS.—Not later than 5 years  
23 after the date of enactment of this Act, each  
24 claimant shall notify the Secretary in writing  
25 whether the claimant elects to receive—



1 (i) a fee interest in the claimed por-  
2 tion of the Federal land, in accordance  
3 with paragraph (1)(A)(i); or

4 (ii) a life estate in the claimed portion  
5 of the Federal land, in accordance with  
6 paragraph (1)(A)(ii).

7 (B) CARBON COUNTY.—Not later than 3  
8 years after the date of enactment of this Act,  
9 Carbon County shall notify the Secretary in  
10 writing whether Carbon County elects to receive  
11 a fee interest in the Roads, in accordance with  
12 paragraph (1)(B).

13 (7) FAILURE TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OR COM-  
14 PLETE TRANSFER.—

15 (A) NOTICE OF ELECTION.—If a claimant  
16 fails to submit to the Secretary a notice of an  
17 election in accordance with paragraph (6)(A),  
18 any future claim by the claimant with respect  
19 to the Federal land shall be terminated.

20 (B) TRANSFER.—

21 (i) CLAIMANTS.—If, due to a failure  
22 by the claimant to act in furtherance of  
23 the transfer of fee interest or life estate  
24 under this section, no transfer of the  
25 claimed Federal Land has been recorded

1 with the Recorder of Carbon County by the  
2 date that is 7 years after the date of enact-  
3 ment of this Act, any claim by the claim-  
4 ant with respect to the Federal land shall  
5 be terminated.

6 (ii) CARBON COUNTY.—If, due to a  
7 failure by Carbon County to act in further-  
8 ance of the transfer of fee interest, no  
9 transfer of the Roads has been recorded  
10 with the Recorder of Carbon County by the  
11 date that is 5 years after the date of enact-  
12 ment of this Act, the authority of the Sec-  
13 retary to convey the interest in the Roads  
14 shall be terminated.

15 (C) QUIET TITLE.—On extinguishment of  
16 a claim under subparagraph (A) or (B), the  
17 Secretary shall take such action as is necessary  
18 to quiet title to the applicable portion of the  
19 Federal land, including removal of persons, en-  
20 tities, structures, and materials encumbering  
21 the applicable portion of the Federal land.

22 (8) PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.—Any Fed-  
23 eral land transferred to a claimant in fee under  
24 paragraph (1)(A)(i) or to Carbon County under  
25 paragraph (1)(B) shall not be included or taken into

1 consideration in the allocation of any payment in  
2 lieu of taxes under chapter 69 of title 31, United  
3 States Code.

4 (9) TRUST FUND.—

5 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is estab-  
6 lished in the Treasury of the United States a  
7 fund, to be known as the “Scofield Reservoir  
8 Fund”, to be administered by the Secretary and  
9 made available, without fiscal year limitation,  
10 for—

11 (i) monitoring and enforcing the re-  
12 quirements of paragraphs (2)(C) and  
13 (4)(C) regarding maintaining access to,  
14 and eliminating encroachment and private  
15 exclusive use of, the Federal land sur-  
16 rounding the Scofield Reservoir; and

17 (ii) providing enhanced public rec-  
18 reational opportunities at Scofield Res-  
19 ervoir.

20 (B) TRANSFERS TO FUND.—There shall be  
21 deposited in the Fund any amounts received as  
22 consideration for—

23 (i) a conveyance under subparagraph  
24 (A)(i) or (B) of paragraph (1); or

1 (ii) the granting of a life estate under  
2 paragraph (1)(A)(ii).

### 3 **TITLE VI—LAND CONVEYANCES**

#### 4 **SEC. 601. LAND CONVEYANCES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—As outline in the paragraphs  
6 below, if requested by the specified entity, the Secretary  
7 of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appro-  
8 priate, shall convey the following Federal land to that enti-  
9 ty without consideration:

10 (1) CANYONLANDS FIELDS AIRPORT.—The ap-  
11 proximately 561 acres of land depicted as  
12 “Canyonlands Fields Airport,” on the map entitled  
13 Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June  
14 30, 2016, to Grand County, Utah, for use as an air-  
15 port.

16 (2) MOAB TAILINGS PROJECT.—Upon comple-  
17 tion of the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial  
18 Action Project, the approximately 474 acres of land  
19 depicted as “UMTRA Conveyance,” on the map en-  
20 titled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated  
21 June 30, 2016, shall be conveyed to Grand County,  
22 Utah.

23 (3) HUNTINGTON AIRPORT EXPANSION.—The  
24 approximately 1,398 acres generally depicted on the  
25 map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and

1       dated June 30, 2016, as “Huntington Airport,” to  
2       Emery County, Utah, for expansion of the Hun-  
3       tington Municipal Airport.

4           (4) EMERY COUNTY RECREATION AREA.—The  
5       approximately 479 acres generally depicted on the  
6       map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and  
7       dated June 30, 2016, as “Emery County Recreation  
8       Area,” to Emery County, Utah, for public rec-  
9       reational purposes.

10          (5) EMERY COUNTY SHERIFFS SUBSTATION.—  
11       The approximately 644 acres generally depicted on  
12       the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map  
13       and dated June 30, 2016, as “Emery County Sher-  
14       iffs Substation,” to Emery County, Utah, for a sub-  
15       station for the Emery County Sheriff’s Office.

16          (6) BLANDING OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA.—  
17       The approximately 5,197 acres of land depicted on  
18       the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map  
19       and dated June 30, 2016, as “Blanding Outdoor  
20       Recreation Area,” to Blanding City, Utah, for use as  
21       an outdoor recreation area.

22          (7) CAL BLACK AIRPORT.—The approximately  
23       1,917 acres generally depicted on the map entitled  
24       Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June

1 30, 2016, as “Cal Black Airport,” to San Juan  
2 County, Utah, for a municipal airport.

3 (8) BLUFF AIRPORT.—The approximately 403  
4 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah  
5 PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June 30,  
6 2016, as “Bluff Airport,” to San Juan County,  
7 Utah, for a municipal airport.

8 (9) MONTICELLO WATER STORAGE AND TREAT-  
9 MENT PLANT.—The approximately 165 acres gen-  
10 erally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land  
11 Conveyances Map and dated June 30, 2016, as  
12 “Monticello Water Storage and Treatment Plant,”  
13 to Monticello City, Utah, for a water storage and  
14 treatment plant.

15 (10) BLANDING SHOOTING RANGE.—The ap-  
16 proximately 21 acres generally depicted on the map  
17 entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and  
18 dated June 30, 2016, as “Blanding Shooting  
19 Range,” to San Juan County, Utah, for a public  
20 shooting range.

21 (11) PARK CITY CONVEYENCE I.—The approxi-  
22 mately 2.5 acres generally depicted on the map enti-  
23 tled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated  
24 June 30, 2016, as “Park City Conveyance I,” to

1 Park City, Utah, for public recreation and open  
2 space.

3 (12) PARK CITY CONVEYENCE II.—The approxi-  
4 mately 1 acre generally depicted on the map entitled  
5 Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June  
6 30, 2016, as “Park City Conveyance II,” to Park  
7 City, Utah, for public recreation and open space.

8 (13) LISBON VALLEY.—The approximately 398  
9 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah  
10 PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June 30,  
11 2016, as “Lisbon Valley,” to Utah State University  
12 for education and research.

13 (14) WELLINGTON.—The approximately 645  
14 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah  
15 PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June 30,  
16 2016, as “Wellington,” to Utah State University for  
17 education and research.

18 (15) RANGE CREEK RESEARCH STATION EX-  
19 PANSION.—The approximately 1,663 acres depicted  
20 on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances  
21 Map and dated June 30, 2016, as “Range Creek Re-  
22 search Station Expansion,” to the University of  
23 Utah for education and research.

24 (16) ASHLEY SPRING.—The approximately  
25 1,103 acres generally depicted on the map entitled

1 Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and dated June  
2 30, 2016, as “Ashley Spring,” to Uintah County,  
3 Utah, for use as open space and for watershed pro-  
4 tection and drinking water development.

5 (17) SEEP RIDGE UTILITY CORRIDOR.—The ap-  
6 proximately 2,633 acres in Uintah County generally  
7 depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Con-  
8 veyances Map and dated June 30, 2016, as “Seep  
9 Ridge Utility Corridor,” to the State of Utah, for  
10 use as rights-of-way for public utilities.

11 (18) BLUFF RIVER RECREATION AREA.—The  
12 approximately 177 acres generally depicted on the  
13 map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and  
14 dated June 30, 2016, as “Bluff River Recreation  
15 Area,” to Bluff Service Area, for use as recreation  
16 and municipal facilities.

17 (19) EMERY INFORMATION CENTER.—The ap-  
18 proximately 80 acres generally depicted on the map  
19 entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and  
20 dated June 30, 2016, as “Emery County Informa-  
21 tion Center,” to Emery County, Utah, for an infor-  
22 mation and visitor center to promote public lands.

23 (20) SUMMIT COUNTY CONVEYENCE.—The ap-  
24 proximately \_\_\_\_ acres generally depicted on the  
25 map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map and



1       dated June 30, 2016, as “Summit Conveyance,” to  
2       Summit County, Utah, for public recreation and  
3       open space.

4       (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—Not later than  
5       two years after the date of enactment of this Act, the rel-  
6       evant Secretary shall file a map and legal description of  
7       each of the land conveyances authorized in subsection (a)  
8       with the Committee on Natural.

## 9       **TITLE VII—LAND DISPOSALS**

### 10      **SEC. 701. LAND DISPOSALS.**

11       Subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the  
12      Interior shall within two years dispose of Federal lands  
13      identified as “Lands for Disposal” on the map entitled  
14      “Utah PLI Land Disposal Map” dated June 25, 2016.

## 15      **TITLE VIII—RECREATION ZONES**

### 16      **SEC. 801. ESTABLISHMENT.**

17       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
18      rights, to enhance existing and future recreational oppor-  
19      tunities in Grand County, Uintah County, and San Juan  
20      County, Utah, the following areas are hereby established  
21      as Recreation Zones:

22              (1) GOLDBAR RECREATION ZONE.—Certain  
23      Federal land, comprising approximately 23,051  
24      acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
25      ment in Grand County, as generally depicted on the

1 map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated  
2 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Goldbar Recre-  
3 ation Zone”.

4 (2) MONITOR AND MERRIMAC RECREATION  
5 ZONE.—Certain Federal land, comprising approxi-  
6 mately 17,371 acres administered by the Bureau of  
7 Land Management in Grand County as generally de-  
8 picted on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation  
9 Zones Map dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the  
10 “Monitor and Merrimac Recreation Zone”.

11 (3) KLONDIKE RECREATION ZONE.—Certain  
12 Federal land, comprising approximately 24,968  
13 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
14 ment in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
15 map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated  
16 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Klondike Recre-  
17 ation Zone”.

18 (4) BIG FLAT RECREATION ZONE.—Certain  
19 Federal land, comprising approximately 25,311  
20 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
21 ment in Grand County as generally depicted on the  
22 map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated  
23 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Big Flat Recre-  
24 ation Zone”.

1           (5) MINERAL CANYON RECREATION ZONE.—  
2        Certain Federal land, comprising approximately  
3        20,423 acres administered by the Bureau of Land  
4        Management in Grand County as generally depicted  
5        on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones  
6        Map dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Min-  
7        eral Canyon Recreation Zone”.

8           (6) DEE PASS AND UTAH RIMS RECREATION  
9        ZONE.—Certain Federal land, comprising approxi-  
10       mately 210,587 acres administered by the Bureau of  
11       Land Management in Grand County as generally de-  
12       picted on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation  
13       Zones Map dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the  
14       “Dee Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone”.

15          (7) YELLOW CIRCLE RECREATION ZONE.—Cer-  
16       tain Federal land, comprising approximately 7,436  
17       acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
18       ment in San Juan County as generally depicted on  
19       the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map  
20       dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Yellow  
21       Circle Recreation Zone”.

22          (8) CAMEO CLIFFS RECREATION ZONE.—Cer-  
23       tain Federal land, comprising approximately 47,130  
24       acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
25       ment in San Juan County as generally depicted on

1 the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map  
2 dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Cameo  
3 Cliffs Recreation Zone”.

4 (9) JENSEN HILLS RECREATION ZONE.—Cer-  
5 tain Federal land, comprising approximately 4,849  
6 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
7 ment in Uintah County as generally depicted on the  
8 map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map and  
9 dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Jensen  
10 Hills Recreation Zone”.

11 (10) RED MOUNTAIN RECREATION ZONE.—Cer-  
12 tain Federal land, comprising approximately 10,298  
13 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
14 ment in Uintah County as generally depicted on the  
15 map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated  
16 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Red Mountain  
17 Recreation Zone”.

18 (11) DEVILS HOLE RECREATION ZONE.—Cer-  
19 tain Federal land, comprising approximately 550  
20 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
21 ment in Uintah County as generally depicted on the  
22 map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated  
23 June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Devils Hole  
24 Recreation Zone”.

1           (12) BOURDETTE DRAW RECREATION ZONE.—  
2       Certain Federal land, comprising approximately  
3       20,560 acres administered by the Bureau of Land  
4       Management in Uintah County as generally depicted  
5       on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones  
6       Map dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the  
7       “Bourdette Draw Recreation Zone”.

8           (13) RED WASH RECREATION ZONE.—Certain  
9       Federal land, comprising approximately 1,916 acres  
10      administered by the Bureau of Land Management in  
11      Uintah County as generally depicted on the map en-  
12      titled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated June  
13      30, 2016, to be known as the “Red Wash Recreation  
14      Zone”.

15 **SEC. 802. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

16       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years from the  
17      date the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
18      the Interior (hereinafter in this title referred to as the  
19      “Secretary”) shall file a map and legal description of each  
20      of the Recreation Zones established by section 801 with  
21      the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
22      resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
23      Resources of the Senate.

24       (b) FORCE AND EFFECT.—The maps and legal de-  
25      scriptions submitted under this section shall have the

1 same force and effect as if included in this title, except  
2 that the Secretary may make any minor modifications of  
3 any clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal  
4 description and provided that prior to any modifications,  
5 clerical or typographical changes, these changes are re-  
6 ported to the State of Utah and the affected counties.

7 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the maps and  
8 legal descriptions shall be on file and available for public  
9 inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of  
10 Land Management.

11 **SEC. 803. GOLDBAR RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

12 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Goldbar Reere-  
13 ation Zone are to promote outdoor recreation (including  
14 off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking, and hiking),  
15 provide for the construction of new non-off-highway vehi-  
16 cle trails, prevent future energy and mineral development,  
17 and conserve indigenous plants and animals.

18 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
20 ister the Goldbar Recreation Zone in accordance  
21 with—

22 (A) this title;

23 (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
24 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

25 (C) other applicable laws.

1           (2) USES.—Uses and management of the  
2       Goldbar Recreation Zone shall—

3           (A) require coordination and consultation  
4       with State and local governments;

5           (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
6       including camping, biking, hiking, and off-high-  
7       way vehicle use (including motorecycling, all-ter-  
8       rain-vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

9           (C) prohibit future mineral development;

10          (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
11       struction for non-off-highway vehicle use; and

12          (E) conserve indigenous plant and animal  
13       species.

14          (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
15       TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage  
16       existing designated routes for off-highway and mo-  
17       torized vehicles in a manner that—

18          (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
19       torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
20       the applicable travel management plan;

21          (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
22       management plan within the regular amend-  
23       ment process; and

24          (C) allows for the construction of new non-  
25       off-highway vehicle trails.

1           (4) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing  
2           rights, all public land within the Goldbar Recreation  
3           Zone, including any land or interest in land that is  
4           acquired by the United States within the Goldbar  
5           Recreation Zone after the date of enactment of this  
6           Act, is withdrawn from—

7                   (A) entry, appropriation or disposal under  
8                   the public land laws;

9                   (B) location, entry, and patent under the  
10                  mining laws; and

11                  (C) operation of the mineral leasing, min-  
12                  eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

13 **SEC. 804. MONITOR AND MERRIMAC RECREATION ZONE**  
14 **MANAGEMENT.**

15           (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Monitor and  
16 Merrimac Recreation Zone are to promote outdoor recre-  
17 ation (including off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking,  
18 rock climbing, and hiking), provide for the construction  
19 of new off-highway vehicle and non-off-highway vehicle  
20 trails and routes, and to prevent future mineral develop-  
21 ment.

22           (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
23 ister the Monitor and Merrimac Recreation Zone in ac-  
24 cordance with—

25                   (1) this title;



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

3 (3) other applicable laws.

4 (c) USES.—Uses and management of the Monitor  
5 and Merrimac Recreation Zone shall—

6 (1) coordinate and consult with State and local  
7 government;

8 (2) provide for recreational opportunities in-  
9 cluding, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-high-  
10 way vehicle use (including motorecycling, all-terrain-  
11 vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

12 (3) prohibit future mineral and energy leasing;  
13 and

14 (4) provide for new route and trail construction  
15 for off-highway vehicle and non-off-highway vehicle  
16 use.

17 (d) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND  
18 MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage ex-  
19 isting designated off-highway vehicle routes in a manner  
20 that—

21 (1) is consistent with off-highway and motor-  
22 ized vehicle use of the routes designated in the appli-  
23 cable travel management plan;

1           (2) allows for adjustment to the travel manage-  
2           ment plan within the regular amendment process;  
3           and

4           (3) allows for the construction of new off-high-  
5           way and non-off-highway vehicle trails.

6           (e) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
7           all public land within the Monitor and Merrimac Recre-  
8           ation Zone, including any land or interest in land that is  
9           acquired by the United States within the Monitor and  
10          Merrimac Recreation Zone after the date of enactment of  
11          this Act, is withdrawn from—

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

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

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

18          **SEC. 805. KLONDIKE RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

19          (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Klondike  
20          Recreation Zone are to promote outdoor recreation (in-  
21          cluding off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking, rock  
22          climbing, and hiking), provide for the construction of new  
23          non-off-highway vehicle trails, and to prevent future min-  
24          eral development.

1 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
2 ister the Klondike Recreation Zone in accordance with—

3 (1) this title;

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

6 (3) other applicable laws.

7 (c) USES.—Uses and management of the Klondike  
8 Recreation Zone shall—

9 (1) coordinate and consult with State and local  
10 government;

11 (2) provide for recreational opportunities in-  
12 cluding biking, hiking, rock climbing, and off-high-  
13 way vehicle use (including motorecycling, all-terrain-  
14 vehicle riding and four-wheeling);

15 (3) prohibit future mineral and energy leasing;

16 (4) provide for new route and trail construction  
17 for off-highway and non-off-highway vehicle use; and

18 (5) provide managerial flexibility to route off-  
19 highway vehicle trails in a way that minimizes con-  
20 flict with non-off-highway vehicle trails.

21 (d) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND  
22 MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage ex-  
23 isting designated routes for off-highway vehicles and mo-  
24 torized vehicles in a manner that—

1           (1) is consistent with off-highway and motor-  
2           ized vehicle use of the routes designated in the appli-  
3           cable travel management plan;

4           (2) allows for adjustment to the travel manage-  
5           ment plan within the regular amendment process;  
6           and

7           (3) allows for the construction of new non-off-  
8           highway vehicle trails.

9           (e) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
10          all public land within the Klondike Recreation Zone, in-  
11          cluding any land or interest in land that is acquired by  
12          the United States within the Klondike Recreation Zone  
13          after the date of enactment of this Act, is withdrawn  
14          from—

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

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

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

21          **SEC. 806. BIG FLAT RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

22               (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Big Flat Recre-  
23          ation Zone are to promote outdoor recreation (including  
24          off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking, rock climbing

1 and hiking), provide for new off-highway vehicle route con-  
2 struction and promote mineral development.

3 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall admin-  
4 ister the Big Flat Recreation Zone in accordance with—

5 (1) this title;

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

8 (3) other applicable laws.

9 (c) USES.—Uses and management of the Big Flat  
10 Recreation Zone shall—

11 (1) coordinate and consult with State and local  
12 government;

13 (2) provide for recreational opportunities in-  
14 cluding rock climbing, biking, hiking, off-highway ve-  
15 hicle use (including motorcycling, all-terrain-vehicle  
16 riding, and four-wheeling);

17 (3) provide for future mineral leasing with no  
18 surface occupancy stipulations;

19 (4) allow the continuation of existing mineral  
20 leasing; and

21 (5) provide for new route and trail construction  
22 for off-highway vehicle and non-off-highway vehicle  
23 use.

24 (d) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MOTOR-  
25 IZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage existing

1 designated routes for off-highway and motorized vehicles  
2 in a manner that—

3 (1) is consistent with off-highway and motor-  
4 ized vehicle use of the routes designated in the appli-  
5 cable travel management plan;

6 (2) allows for adjustment to the travel manage-  
7 ment plan within the regular amendment process;  
8 and

9 (3) allows for the construction of new non-off-  
10 highway vehicle trails.

11 **SEC. 807. MINERAL CANYON RECREATION ZONE MANAGE-**  
12 **MENT.**

13 (a) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of the Mineral Canyon  
14 Recreation Zone are to promote non-motorized outdoor  
15 recreation (including mountain biking, rock climbing, and  
16 hiking), provide for new non-motorized route construction,  
17 prevent future mineral development, maintain boating ac-  
18 cess, maintain airstrip access, and maintain access and  
19 use of country borrow areas for unprocessed gravel.

20 (b) **ADMINISTRATION.**—

21 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall admin-  
22 ister the Mineral Canyon Recreation Zone in accord-  
23 ance with—

24 (A) this title;

1 (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
2 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

3 (C) other applicable laws.

4 (2) USES.—Uses and management of the Min-  
5 eral Canyon Recreation Zone shall—

6 (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
7 local government;

8 (B) provide for non-motorized recreational  
9 opportunities including biking and hiking;

10 (C) prevent future mineral leasing or  
11 claims;

12 (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
13 struction for non-motorized vehicle use;

14 (E) maintain access for boating;

15 (F) maintain access for aircraft to the ex-  
16 isting airstrip; and

17 (G) maintain access to and use of the  
18 county borrow areas for unprocessed gravel.

19 (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
20 TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage  
21 existing designated routes for off-highway and mo-  
22 torized vehicles in a manner that—

23 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
24 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
25 the applicable travel management plan;

1 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
2 management plan within the regular amend-  
3 ment process; and

4 (C) allows for the construction of new non-  
5 off-highway vehicle trails.

6 (4) WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing  
7 rights, all public land within the Mineral Canyon  
8 Recreation Zone, including any land or interest in  
9 land that is acquired by the United States within the  
10 Mineral Canyon Recreation Zone after the date of  
11 enactment of this Act, is withdrawn from—

12 (A) entry, appropriation or disposal under  
13 the public land laws;

14 (B) location, entry, and patent under the  
15 mining laws; and

16 (C) operation of the mineral leasing, min-  
17 eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

18 **SEC. 808. DEE PASS AND UTAH RIMS RECREATION ZONE**

19 **MANAGEMENT.**

20 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Dee Pass and  
21 Utah Rims Recreation Zone are to promote off-highway  
22 vehicle recreation, provide for the construction of new off-  
23 highway vehicle trails and non-motorized trails, and allow  
24 mineral development.

25 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—



1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
2           ister the Dee Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone  
3           in accordance with—

4                   (A) this title;

5                   (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
6           ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

7                   (C) other applicable laws.

8           (2) USES.—Uses and management of the Dee  
9           Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone shall—

10                   (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
11           local government;

12                   (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
13           including rock climbing, biking, hiking, and off-  
14           highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-  
15           terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

16                   (C) provide future mineral and energy  
17           leasing and development in a manner that mini-  
18           mizes impacts to outdoor recreation; and

19                   (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
20           struction for motorized and non-motorized use.

21           (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
22           TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage  
23           existing designated routes for off-highway and mo-  
24           torized vehicles in a manner that—

1 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
2 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
3 the applicable travel management plan;

4 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
5 management plan within the regular amend-  
6 ment process; and

7 (C) allows for the construction of new off-  
8 highway and non-off-highway vehicle trails.

9 (4) WHITE WASH CROSS COUNTRY TRAVEL  
10 AREA.—The approximately \_\_\_\_\_ acres identified  
11 as the “White Wash Cross Country Travel Area”,  
12 located within the Dee Pass Recreation Zone, on the  
13 map entitled “Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map”  
14 and dated June 30, 2016, is open to cross country  
15 off-highway vehicle travel.

16 **SEC. 809. YELLOW CIRCLE AND CAMEO CLIFFS MANAGE-**  
17 **MENT.**

18 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Yellow Circle  
19 Recreation Zone and Cameo Cliffs Recreation Zone are  
20 to promote off-highway vehicle use, provide for the con-  
21 struction of new off-highway vehicle and non-motorized  
22 trails, and allow energy and mineral leasing and develop-  
23 ment.

24 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
2           ister the Yellow Circle Recreation Zone and Cameo  
3           Cliffs Recreation Zone in accordance with—

4                   (A) this title;

5                   (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
6           ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

7                   (C) other applicable laws; and

8                   (D) San Juan County Public Entry and  
9           Access Rights.

10           (2) USES.—Uses and management of the Yel-  
11           low Circle Recreation Zone and Cameo Cliffs Recre-  
12           ation Zone shall:

13                   (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
14           local government;

15                   (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
16           including rock climbing, biking, hiking, and off-  
17           highway vehicle use (including motorcycleing, all-  
18           terrain-vehicle riding, four-wheeling);

19                   (C) provide future mineral and energy  
20           leasing and development in a manner that con-  
21           siders impacts to outdoor recreation; and

22                   (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
23           struction for off-highway vehicle and non-mo-  
24           torized use.

1           (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
2           TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage  
3           existing designated off-highway and motorized vehi-  
4           cle routes in a manner that—

5                   (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
6                   torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
7                   the applicable travel management plan;

8                   (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
9                   management plan within the regular amend-  
10                  ment process; and

11                  (C) allows for the construction of new non-  
12                  off-highway vehicle trails.

13 **SEC. 810. JENSEN HILLS RECREATION ZONE ADDITIONAL**  
14 **PROVISIONS.**

15           (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Jensen Hills  
16 Recreation Zone is to promote off-highway vehicle recre-  
17 ation, provide for the construction of new off-highway ve-  
18 hicle trails and non-motorized trails, and to promote en-  
19 ergy and mineral leasing and development.

20           (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

21                   (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
22                   ister the Jensen Hills Recreation Zone in accordance  
23                   with—

24                           (A) this title;

1 (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
2 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

3 (C) other applicable laws;

4 (2) USES.—Uses and management of the Jen-  
5 sen Hills Recreation Zone shall—

6 (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
7 local government;

8 (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
9 including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-  
10 highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-  
11 terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

12 (C) allow future mineral and energy leas-  
13 ing and development in a manner that mini-  
14 mizes impacts to outdoor recreation;

15 (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
16 struction for off-highway vehicle and non-mo-  
17 torized use to further recreational opportunities;  
18 and

19 (E) allow cross country off-highway vehicle  
20 travel where authorized under the applicable  
21 travel management plan.

22 (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
23 TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage  
24 existing designated routes in a manner that—

1 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
2 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
3 the applicable travel management plan;

4 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
5 management plan within the regular amend-  
6 ment process;

7 (C) allows for the construction of new non-  
8 off-highway vehicle trails; and

9 (D) allows for continued cross country off-  
10 highway vehicle travel where authorized under  
11 the travel management plan.

12 **SEC. 811. RED MOUNTAIN RECREATION ZONE MANAGE-**  
13 **MENT.**

14 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Red Mountain  
15 Recreation Zone is to promote off-highway vehicle recre-  
16 ation, provide for the construction of new off-highway ve-  
17 hicle trails and non-motorized trails, and to promote en-  
18 ergy and mineral leasing and development.

19 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
21 ister the Red Mountain Recreation Zone in accord-  
22 ance with—

23 (A) this title;

24 (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
25 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

1 (C) other applicable laws.

2 (2) USES.—Uses and management of the Red  
3 Mountain Recreation Zone shall—

4 (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
5 local government;

6 (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
7 including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-  
8 highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-  
9 terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

10 (C) allow future mineral and energy leas-  
11 ing and development in a manner that mini-  
12 mizes impacts to outdoor recreation and sen-  
13 sitive plant and animal species; and

14 (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
15 struction for off-highway vehicle and non-mo-  
16 torized use.

17 (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
18 TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage  
19 existing designated routes in a manner that—

20 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
21 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
22 the applicable travel management plan;

23 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
24 management plan within the regular amend-  
25 ment process; and

1 (C) allows for the construction of new off-  
2 highway vehicle and non-motorized routes and  
3 trails.

4 **SEC. 812. DEVILS HOLE RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

5 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Devils Hole  
6 Recreation Zone is to promote off-highway vehicle recre-  
7 ation, the construction of new off-highway vehicle trails  
8 and non-motorized trails and routes, and to promote en-  
9 ergy and mineral leasing and development.

10 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
12 rior shall administer the Devils Hole Recreation  
13 Zone in accordance with—

14 (A) this title;

15 (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
16 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

17 (C) other applicable laws.

18 (2) USES.—Uses and management of the Devils  
19 Hole Recreation Zone shall—

20 (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
21 local government;

22 (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
23 including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-  
24 highway vehicle use (including motorcycle, all-  
25 terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);



1 (C) allows future mineral and energy leas-  
2 ing and development in a manner that considers  
3 impacts to outdoor recreation;

4 (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
5 struction for off-highway vehicle and non-mo-  
6 torized use; and

7 (E) allows cross country off-highway vehi-  
8 cle travel where authorized by the applicable  
9 travel management plan.

10 (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
11 TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary of the Interior  
12 shall manage existing designated routes in a manner  
13 that—

14 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
15 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
16 the applicable travel management plan;

17 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
18 management plan within the regular amend-  
19 ment process;

20 (C) allows for the construction of new off-  
21 highway vehicle and non-motorized trails; and

22 (D) allows for continued cross country off-  
23 highway vehicle travel authorized under the ap-  
24 plicable travel management plan.

1 **SEC. 813. BOURDETTE DRAW RECREATION ZONE ADDI-**  
2 **TIONAL PROVISIONS.**

3 (a) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of the Bourdette  
4 Draw Recreation Zone is to promote off-highway vehicle  
5 recreation, provide for the construction of new off-highway  
6 vehicle trails and non-motorized trails, and to promote en-  
7 ergy and mineral leasing and development.

8 (b) **ADMINISTRATION.**—

9 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Inte-  
10 rior shall administer the Bourdette Draw Recreation  
11 Zone in accordance with—

12 (A) this title;

13 (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
14 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

15 (C) other applicable laws.

16 (2) **USES.**—Uses and management of the  
17 Bourdette Draw Recreation Zone shall—

18 (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
19 local government;

20 (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
21 including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-  
22 highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-  
23 terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

24 (C) allow future mineral and energy leas-  
25 ing and development in a manner that mini-

1 mizes impacts to outdoor recreation and sen-  
2 sitive plant and animal species;

3 (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
4 struction for off-highway vehicle and non-mo-  
5 torized use; and

6 (E) allow cross country off-highway vehicle  
7 travel authorized under the applicable travel  
8 management plan.

9 (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
10 TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary of the Interior  
11 shall manage existing designated routes in a manner  
12 that—

13 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
14 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
15 the applicable travel management plan;

16 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
17 management plan within the regular amend-  
18 ment process;

19 (C) allows for the construction of new non-  
20 off-highway vehicle trails; and

21 (D) allows for continued cross country off-  
22 highway vehicle travel where authorized under  
23 the applicable travel management plan.

1 **SEC. 814. RED WASH RECREATION ZONE ADDITIONAL PRO-**  
2 **VISIONS.**

3 (a) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of the Red Wash  
4 Recreation Zone is to promote off-highway vehicle recre-  
5 ation, provide for the construction of new off-highway ve-  
6 hicle trails and non-motorized trails, and to promote en-  
7 ergy and mineral leasing and development.

8 (b) **ADMINISTRATION.**—

9 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Inte-  
10 rior shall administer the Red Wash Recreation Zone  
11 in accordance with—

12 (A) this title;

13 (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
14 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

15 (C) other applicable laws.

16 (2) **USES.**—Uses and management of the Red  
17 Wash Recreation Zone shall—

18 (A) coordinate and consult with State and  
19 local government;

20 (B) provide for recreational opportunities  
21 including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-  
22 highway vehicle use (including motorcycle, all-  
23 terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

24 (C) allow future mineral and energy leas-  
25 ing and development in a manner that mini-  
26 mizes impacts to outdoor recreation;

1 (D) provide for new route and trail con-  
2 struction for off-highway vehicle and non-mo-  
3 torized use; and

4 (E) allow cross country off-highway vehicle  
5 travel authorized under the applicable travel  
6 management plan.

7 (3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MO-  
8 TORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary of the Interior  
9 shall manage existing designated routes in a manner  
10 that—

11 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-  
12 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in  
13 the applicable travel management plan;

14 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel  
15 management plan within the regular amend-  
16 ment process;

17 (C) allows for the construction of new non-  
18 off-highway vehicle trails; and

19 (D) allows for continued cross country off-  
20 highway vehicle travel where authorized under  
21 the applicable travel management plan.

22 **SEC. 815. HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK TRAIL.**

23 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAIL.—Section 5(a) of the  
24 National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is  
25 amended by adding at the end the following:

1           “(31) HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK TRAIL.—

2                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—The corridor known  
3 as the ‘Hole-in-the-Rock Trail’ as generally de-  
4 picted on the map titled ‘Utah PLI National  
5 Conservation Area Map’ dated June 30, 2016.

6                   “(B) PURPOSES AND USE.—

7                           “(i) The purposes of the National  
8 Hole in the Rock Trail is to promote cul-  
9 tural, recreational, and historic values and  
10 promote motorized and non-motorized  
11 recreation.

12                           “(ii) The Hole in the Rock Founda-  
13 tion shall be a cooperating agency regard-  
14 ing trail management.

15                           “(iii) The issuance of regulations re-  
16 garding group size and fee areas shall be  
17 done in accordance with the cooperating  
18 agencies.

19                   “(C) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

20                           “(i) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than  
21 2 years after the date of enactment of this  
22 Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall de-  
23 velop a management plan for the long-term  
24 management of the historic trail.

1                   “(ii) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CON-  
2                   SULTATION.—The Secretary of the Interior  
3                   shall prepare the management plan in con-  
4                   sultation and coordination with local and  
5                   tribal governments, the public, and the  
6                   Public Lands Initiative Planning and Im-  
7                   plementation Advisory Committee estab-  
8                   lished under Division C of this Act. If the  
9                   Secretary of the Interior does not incor-  
10                  porate recommendations submitted by the  
11                  State, local, and tribal governments into  
12                  the management plans, the Secretary of  
13                  the Interior shall submit a written expla-  
14                  nation before the effective date of the man-  
15                  agement plan to the House Committee on  
16                  Natural Resources and Senate Committee  
17                  on Energy and Natural Resources out-  
18                  lining the reasons for rejecting the rec-  
19                  ommendations of the State local govern-  
20                  ments and tribes.”.

21 **SEC. 816. RECAPTURE CANYON.**

22           (a) APPROVAL OF RIGHT-OF-WAY.—San Juan Coun-  
23           ty, Utah’s application for a Title V Right-of-Way, origi-  
24           nally submitted to the Bureau of Land Management Mon-  
25           ticello Field Office in the State of Utah on March 30,

1 2006, and later amended on November 13, 2012, is ap-  
2 proved.

3 (b) PURPOSE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY.—The purposes of  
4 the Title V Right-of-Way, as stated by the County’s appli-  
5 cation, is to perform routine maintenance to existing trails  
6 and routes in an effort to encourage travel in the canyon  
7 to remain on a single established route through the canyon  
8 that minimizes impacts to the surrounding environment.

9 (c) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS.—In granting  
10 the application, compliance with section 306108 of title  
11 54, United States Code, and the Native American Graves  
12 Protection and Repatriation Act shall apply to the right-  
13 of-way to avoid adverse impact to archaeological sites.

14 **SEC. 817. BIG BURRITO NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL.**

15 The 9.3 mile proposed non-motorized trail within the  
16 Sand Flats Recreation Area, approved by the Bureau of  
17 Land Management Moab Field Office on December 18,  
18 2016, and commonly known as the Big Burrito non-mo-  
19 torized trail, shall not be subject to administrative or judi-  
20 cial review.

21 **TITLE IX—RED ROCK COUNTRY**  
22 **OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRAIL**

23 **SEC. 901. DEFINITIONS.**

24 In this title:



1           (1) COUNTY.—The term “County” means  
2           Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah.

3           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
4           the Secretary of the Interior.

5           (3) TRAIL.—The term “Trail” means the Red  
6           Rock Country Off-Highway Vehicle Trail established  
7           under section 902.

8           (4) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
9           means land owned by the Bureau of Land Manage-  
10          ment as depicted on the Utah PLI Recreation Plans  
11          Map and dated \_\_\_\_\_.

12 **SEC. 902. DESIGNATION.**

13          (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall des-  
14          ignate a trail system in the County—

15                 (A) for use by off-highway vehicles; and

16                 (B) to be known as the “Red Rock Coun-  
17          try Off-Highway Vehicle Trail”.

18          (2) REQUIREMENTS.—In designating the trail,  
19          the Secretary shall prioritize a long distance route  
20          for off-highway vehicles that is generally depicted on  
21          the Utah PLI Recreation Plans Map and dated June  
22          30, 2016, that—

23                 (A) connects the Federal land adjacent to  
24          Moab, Utah, to the Federal land adjacent to

1 Grand Junction, Colorado, through the Dee  
2 Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone;

3 (B) connects the Federal land adjacent to  
4 Moab, Utah, to the Federal land adjacent to  
5 Green River, Utah, through the Dee Pass and  
6 Utah Rims Recreation Zone;

7 (C) connects the Federal land adjacent to  
8 Moab, Utah, to the Federal land adjacent to  
9 Monticello, Utah, through the Cameo Cliffs  
10 Recreation Zone;

11 (D) uses existing routes, where feasible,  
12 which may include the Kokopelli Trail, the Or-  
13 ange Trail, and Trail 1;

14 (E) minimizes the use of graded roads;

15 (F) creates a recreational experience that  
16 provides—

17 (i) opportunities for scenic vistas;

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

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

22 (iv) minimal conflicts between off-  
23 highway vehicle and non-off-highway vehi-  
24 cle users; and

1 (v) off-highway vehicle singletrack and  
2 doubletrack options where feasible.

3 (3) MAP.—A map that depicts the Trail shall  
4 be on file and available for public inspection in the  
5 appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-  
6 ment.

7 **SEC. 903. MANAGEMENT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall manage fu-  
9 ture designated routes on the Trail in a manner that—

10 (1) is consistent with section 902;

11 (2) does not interfere with private property or  
12 water rights.

13 (b) CLOSURE.—The Secretary, in consultation with  
14 the State and the County, may temporarily close or per-  
15 manently reroute, subject to subparagraph (C), a route  
16 on the Trail if the Secretary determines that—

17 (1) the route is significantly damaging des-  
18 ignated critical habitat or cultural resources;

19 (2) the route threatens public safety;

20 (3) closure of the route is necessary to repair  
21 damage to the Trail; or

22 (4) closure of the route is necessary to repair  
23 resource damage.

1 (c) REROUTING.—Portions of the route that are tem-  
2 porarily closed may be permanently rerouted by utilizing  
3 a previously-closed route or constructing a new route.

4 (d) NOTICE.—The Secretary shall provide informa-  
5 tion to the public regarding any designated routes on the  
6 Trail that are open, have been relocated, or are tempo-  
7 rarily closed through—

- 8 (1) use of appropriate signage within the Trail;
- 9 (2) use of the internet and web resources.

10 (e) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-  
11 ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.—Nothing in this title af-  
12 fects ownership, management, or other rights relating to  
13 non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land.

14 (f) ADDITIONAL ROUTE CONSTRUCTION.—

15 (1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 180  
16 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
17 Secretary shall study the feasibility and public inter-  
18 est in constructing new routes as part of the Red  
19 Rock County Off-Highway Vehicle Trail to further  
20 off-highway vehicle recreational opportunities.

21 (2) CONSTRUCTION.—

22 (A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—If the  
23 Secretary determines that the construction of a  
24 route on the Trail is feasible, construction is  
25 authorized.

1 (B) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND  
2 CONTRIBUTIONS.—A route on the Trail may be  
3 constructed under this subsection through the  
4 acceptance of volunteer services and contribu-  
5 tions from non-Federal sources to eliminate the  
6 need for Federal expenditures to construct the  
7 route.

8 (3) COMPLIANCE.—In carrying out this sub-  
9 section, the Secretary shall comply with—

10 (A) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-  
11 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

12 (B) this title; and

13 (C) other applicable law.

14 **TITLE X—LONG-TERM INDIAN**  
15 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
16 **CERTAINTY**

17 **SEC. 1001. INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SAN JUAN**  
18 **COUNTY, UTAH.**

19 (a) McCRAKEN MESA MINERAL TRANSFER.—All  
20 right and interest in the Federal minerals located within  
21 the McCracken Extension of the Navajo Nation shall be  
22 transferred to the Utah Navajo Trust Fund.

23 (b) USE OF ROYALITIES.—The Act of March 1, 1933  
24 (47 Stat., 1418), is amended in the first section, by strik-  
25 ing “37½” each place it appears and inserting “62.5”.

1 **SEC. 1002. UTE INDIAN TRIBE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

2 **AREA.**

3 (a) SPLIT ESTATE UNIFICATION.—With respect to  
4 any land within the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, where  
5 the United States holds title to the surface or mineral es-  
6 tate in trust for the Ute Tribe but a Federal agency owns  
7 or manages the corresponding mineral or surface estate,  
8 the title to interests owned or managed by the Federal  
9 agency shall be held by the Secretary of the Interior in  
10 trust for the benefit of the tribe in order to unify the sur-  
11 face and mineral estates for the benefit of the tribe.

12 (b) MINERALS TRANSFER.—The Bureau of Land  
13 Management shall transfer title to the mineral estate of  
14 public lands within the Hill Creek Extension (originally  
15 established under the Act of March 11, 1948 (62 Stat.  
16 72) south of the south boundary of Township 11 South,  
17 Salt Lake Base & Meridian, other than lands for which  
18 selection applications have been filed by the State of Utah  
19 with the Bureau of Land Management under authority of  
20 the Hill Creek Cultural Preservation and Energy Develop-  
21 ment Act, Public Law 133–133. to the Bureau of Indian  
22 Affairs to be held in trust for the benefit of the Ute Tribe.

23 **SEC. 1003. WATER STUDY FOR UINTAH AND DUCHESNE**

24 **COUNTIES.**

25 The Secretary of the Interior, using existing authori-  
26 ties through the Bureau of Reclamation, shall undertake

1 a water study that includes a needs, opportunities and  
2 constraints assessment in Uintah and Duchesne Counties  
3 for storage of Ute tribal water and the use of water rights  
4 currently held by the Ute Tribe.

5 **TITLE XI—LONG-TERM ENERGY**  
6 **DEVELOPMENT CERTAINTY**  
7 **IN UTAH**

8 **SEC. 1101. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

9 Within Uintah, Carbon, Emery, Grand, Duchesne  
10 and San Juan counties in the State of Utah, the increased  
11 production and transmission of energy in a safe and envi-  
12 ronmentally sound manner is essential to the well-being  
13 of the rural Utahns and the American people. It is the  
14 sense of Congress that the Federal departments and agen-  
15 cies involved in energy development projects on Federal  
16 lands in Utah shall take appropriate actions, including  
17 Federal primacy delegation, to expedite projects that will  
18 increase the production or development of energy and min-  
19 eral resources on Federal lands.

20 **SEC. 1102. ACTIONS TO EXPEDITE ENERGY-RELATED**  
21 **PROJECTS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The State of Utah—

23 (1) may establish a program covering the per-  
24 mitting processes, regulatory requirements, and any  
25 other provisions by which the State would exercise

1 the rights of the State to develop and permit all  
2 forms of energy resources on available Federal land  
3 administered by the Price, Vernal, Moab, and Monticello  
4 Field Offices of the Bureau of Land Management; and  
5

6 (2) shall submit, as a condition of certification  
7 under section 1103(a), a declaration to the Department  
8 of the Interior that a program under paragraph  
9 (1) has been established or amended.

10 (b) AMENDMENT OF PROGRAMS.—The State of Utah  
11 may amend a program developed and certified under this  
12 subtitle at any time.

13 (c) CERTIFICATION OF AMENDED PROGRAMS.—Any  
14 program amended under subsection (b) shall be certified  
15 under section 1103(a).

16 **SEC. 1103. PERMITTING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS.**

17 (a) FEDERAL CERTIFICATION AND TRANSFER OF  
18 DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS.—Upon submission of a declaration  
19 by the State of Utah under section 1102(a)(2)—

20 (1) the program under section 1102(a)(1) shall  
21 be certified; and

22 (2) the State shall receive all rights from the  
23 Federal Government to permit all forms of energy  
24 resources covered by the program.

25 (b) ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.—



1           (1) No later than 60 days after the enactment  
2 of this Act, the Governor of the State of Utah shall  
3 make an election as to whether the State of Utah  
4 will process permits for the development of any form  
5 of energy resource on available Federal land within  
6 the area covered by the Field Offices referenced in  
7 section 1102(a)(1). In the event the Governor elects  
8 to assume the permitting as set forth herein, he  
9 shall notify the Secretary of the Interior of his deci-  
10 sion within 60 days.

11           (2) Upon an election to assume permitting as  
12 set forth in paragraph (1), the process shall be in  
13 accordance with Federal statutes and regulations.

14 **SEC. 1104. JUDICIAL REVIEW.**

15           (a) JURISDICTION.—The United States District  
16 Court for the District of Utah shall have original and ex-  
17 clusive jurisdiction over any civil action brought pursuant  
18 to this title.

19           (b) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION.—The Court shall  
20 set any civil action brought under this section for expe-  
21 dited consideration.

1 **SEC. 1105. COMPLETION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAND EX-**  
2 **CHANGE PROCESS.**

3 The land exchange application, referred to as UTU-  
4 78673 pending before the Moab Field Office, shall be con-  
5 sidered in the public interest and completed.

6 **TITLE XII—LONG-TERM TRAVEL**  
7 **MANAGEMENT CERTAINTY**

8 **SEC. 1201. RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR CERTAIN ROADS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights  
10 and consistent with this section, the Secretary of the Inte-  
11 rior shall acknowledge the State of Utah's and its coun-  
12 ties' ownership of, and shall forever disclaim all Federal  
13 interest in, a right-of-way for public travel and access on  
14 all roads claimed as Class B, that are paved as of January  
15 1, 2016, and identified as rights-of-way in judicial actions  
16 in the federal court system as of January 1, 2016, in  
17 Uintah, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan  
18 counties, Utah.

19 (b) APPICABLE LAW.—A right-of-way disclaimed  
20 under subsection (a) shall constitute the United States'  
21 acceptance of the county's and State's RS 2477 ownership  
22 and that all federal ownership authority is extinguished.  
23 The State and counties in return shall withdraw lawsuits  
24 in the Federal court system affecting those individual dis-  
25 claimed roads.

26 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—

1           (1) Each right-of-way disclaimed by the Sec-  
2           retary of the Interior under the provisions covered  
3           by subsection (b) of this title shall consist of the full  
4           geographic extent authorized by Utah State law in  
5           effect as of January 1, 2016.

6           (2) Each right-of-way disclaimed pursuant to  
7           this title may be abandoned pursuant to Utah State  
8           law.

9           (3) The right -of-way area of disturbance shall  
10          generally remain the same as of January 1, 2016.

11 **SEC. 1202. GRAND COUNTY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS**

12                           **FOR CERTAIN ROADS.**

13          The recommendations of the Grand County Council,  
14          as depicted on the map entitled “Grand County PLI Final  
15          Map 4-17-2015” and dated April 17, 2015, for Hey Joe  
16          Canyon, Tenmile Canyon, and Mineral Canyon roads shall  
17          be implemented by the Secretary of the Interior, with the  
18          seasonal closures beginning the Tuesday following Memo-  
19          rial Day through Labor Day.

20 **SEC. 1203. UINTAH COUNTY ROAD CERTAINTY.**

21          Not later than two years after the enactment of this  
22          Act, and subject to valid existing rights and consistent  
23          with this section, the Secretary of the Interior shall grant  
24          a title V right-of-way to Uintah County for public travel  
25          and access upon all Class D roads, as claimed by the

1 Uintah County on its duly adopted 2016 transportation  
2 map, and as described by GPS centerline description on  
3 file with Uintah County as a January 1, 2016, and that  
4 are also identified on the 2008 Vernal Resource Manage-  
5 ment Plan Transportation Plan.

6 **TITLE XIII—LONG-TERM**  
7 **GRAZING CERTAINTY**

8 **SEC. 1301. CURRENT PERMITTED USE.**

9 Unless otherwise specified by this title, and pursuant  
10 to existing permits, on Federal lands managed by the Sec-  
11 retary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior in  
12 Summit, Duchesne, Uintah, Grand, Emery, Carbon, and  
13 San Juan Counties, the grazing of domestic livestock shall  
14 continue and any adjustments in the numbers of livestock  
15 permitted should be made as a result of revisions in the  
16 normal grazing and land management planning and policy  
17 setting process.

18 **SEC. 1302. BIGHORN SHEEP.**

19 On Federal lands managed by the Secretary of Agri-  
20 culture or the Secretary of the Interior in Summit,  
21 Duchesne, Uintah, Grand, Emery, Carbon, and San Juan  
22 Counties, the viability or existence of bighorn sheep shall  
23 not be used to remove or alter the use of domestic sheep  
24 or cattle where such use was permitted as of January 1,  
25 2016.

1 **SEC. 1303. PROTECTION OF GRAZING LANDS.**

2 To recognize the importance of public land grazing  
3 to the economy and culture of rural Utah, and to the State  
4 of Utah in general, it is the sense of Congress that this  
5 title shall ensure public grazing lands, including areas out-  
6 side the areas designated in this title, not be reduced below  
7 current permitted levels, except for cases of extreme range  
8 conditions where water and forage is not available. The  
9 areas of public land that have reduced or eliminated graz-  
10 ing shall be reviewed and managed to support grazing at  
11 an economically viable level.

12 **DIVISION C—LOCAL**  
13 **PARTICIPATION**  
14 **TITLE I—LOCAL PARTICIPATION**  
15 **AND PLANNING**

16 **SEC. 101. PUBLIC LANDS INITIATIVE PLANNING AND IM-**  
17 **PLEMENTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

18 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF PUBLIC  
19 LANDS INITIATIVE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION AD-  
20 VISORY COMMITTEE.—

21 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the In-  
22 terior and Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly es-  
23 tablish and maintain the Public Lands Initiative  
24 Planning and Implementation Advisory Committee  
25 (in this title referred to as the “Advisory Com-  
26 mittee”) to perform the duties in subsection (b).

1           (2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Advisory  
2           Committee is to advise the Secretaries of the Inte-  
3           rior and Agriculture on the implementation of the  
4           Utah Public Lands Initiative Act.

5           (b) DUTIES.—The Advisory Committee shall advise  
6           the relevant Secretary with regard to—

7                 (1) implementation of this title; and

8                 (2) policies or programs that encourage coordi-  
9           nation among the public, local elected officials, and  
10          public lands stakeholders, and the State, tribes, and  
11          the Federal Government.

12          (c) APPOINTMENT BY THE SECRETARIES.—

13                 (1) APPOINTMENT AND TERM.—The Secretaries  
14          of the Interior and Agriculture shall jointly appoint  
15          the members of the Advisory Committee for a term  
16          of 5 years beginning on the date of appointment.  
17          The Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture may  
18          not reappoint members designated under subsection  
19          (d)(2)(B) to more than 3 terms.

20                 (2) BASIC REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretaries of  
21          the Interior and Agriculture shall ensure that the  
22          Advisory Committee established meets the require-  
23          ments of subsection (d).

24                 (3) INITIAL APPOINTMENT.—The Secretaries of  
25          the Interior and Agriculture shall make initial ap-

1 pointments to the Advisory Committee not later  
2 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of  
3 this Act.

4 (4) VACANCIES.—The Secretaries of the Inte-  
5 rior and Agriculture shall fill vacancies on the Advi-  
6 sory Committee as soon as practicable after the va-  
7 cancy has occurred.

8 (5) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Advisory  
9 Committee shall not receive any compensation.

10 (d) COMPOSITION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

11 (1) NUMBER.—The Advisory Committee shall  
12 be comprised of no more than 22 members.

13 (2) COMMUNITY INTERESTS REPRESENTED.—  
14 Advisory Committee members shall reside in the  
15 State of Utah and represent the following:

16 (A) GOVERNMENTAL INTERESTS.—

17 (i) The Utah State Director of the  
18 Bureau of Land Management or a des-  
19 ignated representative of the Director.

20 (ii) The Regional Forester of Region  
21 4 of the United States Forest Service or a  
22 designated representative of the Forester.

23 (iii) A representative of the Bureau of  
24 Indian Affairs Western Region.

1 (iv) A representative of the Bureau of  
2 Indian Affairs Navajo Region.

3 (v) The Governor of the State of Utah  
4 or a designated representative of the Gov-  
5 ernor.

6 (vi) The Director of the Utah Depart-  
7 ment of Natural Resources or a designated  
8 representative of the Director.

9 (vii) The Chairperson of the Summit  
10 County Council or a designated representa-  
11 tive of the Chairperson.

12 (viii) The Chairperson of the Uintah  
13 County Commission or a designated rep-  
14 resentative of the Chairperson.

15 (ix) The Chairperson of the Duchesne  
16 County Commission or a designated rep-  
17 resentative of the Chairperson.

18 (x) The Chairperson of the Carbon  
19 County Commission or a designated rep-  
20 resentative of the Chairperson.

21 (xi) The Chairperson of the Emery  
22 County Commission or a designated rep-  
23 resentative of the Chairperson.



1 (xii) The Chairperson of the Grand  
2 County Council or a designated representa-  
3 tive of the Chairperson.

4 (xiii) The Chairperson of the San  
5 Juan County Commission or a designated  
6 representative of the Chairperson.

7 (B) COMMUNITY INTERESTS.—

8 (i) The grazing community.

9 (ii) The off-highway vehicle commu-  
10 nity.

11 (iii) The sportsmen or hunting com-  
12 munity.

13 (iv) The energy development industry.

14 (v) The guides and outfitters commu-  
15 nity.

16 (vi) The non-off-highway vehicle recre-  
17 ation community.

18 (vii) The conservation community.

19 (viii) Archaeological, cultural, and his-  
20 toric interests.

21 (ix) Biological interests.

22 (5) PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ADVISORY STA-  
23 TUS.—No individual serving under subparagraph  
24 (2)(B) may be an officer or employee of the Federal  
25 Government or State of Utah.

1           (6) BALANCED REPRESENTATION.—In appoint-  
2           ing Advisory Committee members from the two cat-  
3           egories in section 2, the Secretaries of the Interior  
4           and Agriculture shall provide for balanced and broad  
5           representation from within each category.

6           (7) CHAIRPERSON.—The Secretaries of the In-  
7           terior and Agriculture shall jointly select the chair-  
8           person of the Advisory Committee for a term of 5  
9           years beginning on the date of appointment.

10          (e) ANNUAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT.—

11           (1) REPORT SUBMISSION.—The Advisory Com-  
12           mittee shall submit a report no later than September  
13           30 of each year to the Secretaries of the Interior  
14           and Agriculture, the Committee on Natural Re-  
15           sources of the House of Representatives, and the  
16           Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,  
17           and Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate. If  
18           the Advisory Committee cannot meet the September  
19           30 deadline in any year, the Secretary of the Inte-  
20           rior or Secretary of Agriculture shall advise the  
21           Chair of each such Committee of the reasons for  
22           such delay and the date on which the submission of  
23           the report is anticipated.

24           (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-  
25           graph (1) shall describe—

1 (A) the activities of the Advisory Com-  
2 mittee during the preceding year;

3 (B) the reports and recommendations  
4 made by the Advisory Committee to the Secre-  
5 taries of the Interior and Agriculture during the  
6 preceding year; and

7 (C) an accounting of actions taken by the  
8 Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture as a  
9 result of the recommendations.

10 (f) OTHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AUTHORITIES AND  
11 REQUIREMENTS.—

12 (1) STAFF ASSISTANCE.—The Advisory Com-  
13 mittee may request and the Secretaries of the Inte-  
14 rior and Agriculture may provide periodic staff as-  
15 sistance from Federal employees under the jurisdic-  
16 tion of the relevant Secretary.

17 (2) MEETINGS.—

18 (A) FREQUENCY.—The Advisory Com-  
19 mittee shall meet at the call of the Secretaries  
20 of the Interior or Agriculture, the Chairperson,  
21 or a majority of the members. Meetings shall be  
22 held no fewer than 1 time a year. A majority  
23 constitutes a quorum for business of the Advi-  
24 sory Committee.

1 (B) OPEN MEETINGS.—All meetings of the  
2 Advisory Committee shall be announced at least  
3 one week in advance in publications of general  
4 circulation and shall be open to the public.

5 (3) RECORDS.—The Advisory Committee shall  
6 maintain records of the meetings of the Advisory  
7 Committee and make the records available for public  
8 inspection.

9 **DIVISION D—BEAR EARS NA-**  
10 **TIONAL CONSERVATION AREA**  
11 **TITLE I—BEARS EARS NATIONAL**  
12 **CONSERVATION AREA**

13 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS.**

14 Congress finds the following:

15 (1) The lands within Bears Ears National Con-  
16 servation Area have been used by Native Americans  
17 for thousands of years.

18 (2) The unique, intact archaeological record  
19 found throughout the Bears Ears National Con-  
20 servation Area is sacred to numerous Native Amer-  
21 ican tribes and Pueblos and is of great significance  
22 to American history.

23 (3) Tribes and Pueblos maintain deep connec-  
24 tions and commitments to the lands within the  
25 Bears Ears National Conservation Area and con-

1       tinue to rely on and use these lands for ceremonies,  
2       spiritual rejuvenation, gathering herbs, firewood and  
3       cedar poles, hunting for game, and caretaking of sa-  
4       cred places.

5           (4) Many local residents, many with early pio-  
6       neer heritage, have similarly strong attachments to  
7       the land and associated lifestyles, both vocational  
8       and avocational.

9           (5) Many visitors develop similar attachments  
10      and appreciation for these landscapes.

11 **SEC. 102. ESTABLISHMENT.**

12      Certain Federal land, comprising of approximately  
13 857,603 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Man-  
14 agement and U.S. Forest Service in San Juan County as  
15 generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI National  
16 Conservation Area Map dated June 30, 2016, to be known  
17 as the “Bears Ears National Conservation Area”.

18 **SEC. 103. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

19      (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years from the  
20 date of enactment of this Act, the relevant Secretary shall  
21 file a map and legal description of the National Conserva-  
22 tion Areas established by sections 201 of this title with  
23 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-  
24 resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural  
25 Resources of the Senate.

1 (b) FORCE AND EFFECT.—Each map and legal de-  
2 scription submitted under this section shall have the same  
3 force and effect as if included in this title, except that  
4 the relevant Secretary may make minor modifications of  
5 any clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal  
6 description provided that prior to any modifications, cler-  
7 ical or typographical changes, these changes are reported  
8 to the State of Utah and the affected county.

9 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map and  
10 legal description shall be on file and available for public  
11 inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of In-  
12 dian Affairs, the Bureau of Land Management, and the  
13 United States Forest Service.

14 **SEC. 104. ADMINISTRATION OF BEAR EARS NATIONAL CON-**  
15 **SERVATION AREA.**

16 (a) PURPOSES.—In accordance with this title, the  
17 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43  
18 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and other applicable laws, the rel-  
19 evant Secretary shall manage the Bears Ears National  
20 Conservation Area (hereinafter referred to as “Bears  
21 Ears” established by section 102 in a manner that—

22 (1) protects, conserves, and enhances the  
23 unique and nationally important historic, cultural,  
24 scientific, scenic, recreational, archaeological, nat-  
25 ural, and educational resources of Bears Ears;

1           (2) maintains and enhances cooperative and in-  
2           novative management practices between resource  
3           managers, private landowners, and the public in  
4           Bears Ears;

5           (3) recognizes and maintains historic uses of  
6           Bears Ears;

7           (4) provides for traditional access by indigenous  
8           persons for culturally significant subsistence, includ-  
9           ing but not limited to traditional gathering, wood  
10          cutting, hunting, and cultural and religious uses  
11          within Bears Ears;

12          (5) consistent with the Native American Graves  
13          Repatriation and Protection Act (Public Law 101-  
14          601; 25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.; 104 Stat. 3048), the  
15          National Historic Preservation Act (Public Law 89-  
16          665; 54 U.S.C. 300101 et seq.), and the Utah State  
17          Antiquities Act (UCA 9-8-301-308) protects and  
18          preserves and minimizes disturbance to Native  
19          American archaeological sites, including human re-  
20          mains, from permitted uses of Bears Ears; and

21          (6) Integrates Native American Traditional Ec-  
22          ological Knowledge as defined in 36 CFR 219.19 to  
23          improve social, economic, and ecological sustain-  
24          ability in accordance with U.S. Forest Service 2016  
25          Planning Rule regulations (36 CFR 219).

1 (b) MANAGEMENT PLANS.—

2 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than 2 years  
3 after the date of enactment of this Act, the relevant  
4 Secretary shall develop a management plan for the  
5 long-term management of each Conservation Area.

6 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—

7 The relevant Secretary shall prepare the manage-  
8 ment plan in consultation and coordination with  
9 local and tribal governments, the public, and the  
10 Public Lands Initiative Planning and Implementa-  
11 tion Advisory Committee established under Division  
12 C of this Act. If the relevant Secretary does not in-  
13 corporate recommendations submitted by the State,  
14 local governments, and Indian tribes into the man-  
15 agement plans, the relevant Secretary shall submit a  
16 written explanation before the effective date of the  
17 management plan to the House Committee on Nat-  
18 ural Resources and Senate Committee on Energy  
19 and Natural Resources outlining the reasons for re-  
20 jecting the recommendations.

21 **SEC. 105. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

22 The General Provisions in title II section 204 shall  
23 apply to this title.



1 **SEC. 106. COOPERATING AGENCIES.**

2 The Secretary of the Interior shall designate and in-  
3 volve as cooperating agencies interested Tribes and Pueb-  
4 los that trace their culture and heritage to the lands with-  
5 in the Bears Ears National Conservation Area in accord-  
6 ance with the National Environmental Policy Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

8 **SEC. 107. BEARS EARS TRIBAL COMMISSION.**

9 (a) CREATION OF COMMISSION.—In preparing the  
10 management plan subject to section 104(b) for the Bears  
11 Ears, the Secretary of the Interior shall create a Commis-  
12 sion consisting of one representative from each Tribe or  
13 Pueblo that enters into cooperating agency status pursu-  
14 ant to section 106. The Secretary shall actively seek advice  
15 and carefully and fully consider the views of the Commis-  
16 sion.

17 (b) STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENT-  
18 ATIVE.—The Commission shall select either a representa-  
19 tive from the Commission or the Tribal Liaison to be the  
20 tribal interest representative on the Advisory Council.

21 **SEC. 108. TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT.**

22 In employing individuals to perform any administra-  
23 tive, interpretation, construction, maintenance, or other  
24 service in the Bears Ears National Conservation Area, the  
25 Secretary of the Interior shall give priority consideration  
26 to members of tribes that meet publically posted job quali-

1 fications and criteria consistent with standard Federal hir-  
2 ing practices.

3 **SEC. 109. TRIBAL LIAISON.**

4 The Secretary of the Interior shall appoint a liaison  
5 to the tribes that enter into cooperating agency status pur-  
6 suant to section 106. The liaison shall work to ensure the  
7 voice and perspectives of the cooperating tribal entities are  
8 represented in the management of the Bears Ears Na-  
9 tional Conservation Area.

10 **SEC. 110. BEARS EARS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF THE BEARS  
12 EARS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

13 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the In-  
14 terior shall establish and maintain the Bears Ears  
15 Advisory Committee to perform the duties in sub-  
16 section (b).

17 (2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Bears Ears  
18 Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of the  
19 Interior on the Bears Ears National Conservation  
20 Area.

21 (b) DUTIES.—The Bears Ears Advisory Committee  
22 shall advise the Secretary of the Interior with regard to—

23 (1) implementation of the Bears Ears National  
24 Conservation Area Management Plan; and

1           (2) administration of the Bears Ears National  
2 Conservation Area.

3           (c) APPOINTMENT BY THE SECRETARY.—

4           (1) APPOINTMENT AND TERM.—The Secretary  
5 of the Interior shall appoint the members of the  
6 Bears Ears Advisory Committee for a term of five  
7 years beginning on the date of appointment. The  
8 Secretary of the Interior may not reappoint mem-  
9 bers to more than three terms.

10          (2) BASIC REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of  
11 the Interior shall ensure that the Bears Ears Advi-  
12 sory Committee established meets the requirements  
13 of subsection (d).

14          (3) INITIAL APPOINTMENT.—The Secretary of  
15 the Interior shall make initial appointments to the  
16 Bears Ears Advisory Committee not later than 180  
17 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

18          (4) VACANCIES.—The Secretary of the Interior  
19 shall make appointments to fill vacancies on the  
20 Bears Ears Advisory Committee as soon as prac-  
21 ticable after the vacancy has occurred.

22          (5) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Bears  
23 Ears Advisory Committee shall not receive any com-  
24 pensation.

1 (d) COMPOSITION OF BEARS EARS ADVISORY COM-  
2 MITTEE.—

3 (1) NUMBER.—The Bears Ears Advisory Com-  
4 mittee shall be comprised of no more than 10 mem-  
5 bers.

6 (2) COMMUNITY INTERESTS REPRESENTED.—  
7 Bears Ears Advisory Committee members shall re-  
8 side in the State of Utah and be representative of  
9 the following members:

10 (A) One representative with historical ex-  
11 pertise in the Hole-in-the-Rock Trail.

12 (B) One representative with paleontological  
13 expertise.

14 (C) One representative with archaeological  
15 or historic expertise.

16 (D) One representative of the off-highway  
17 vehicle community.

18 (E) One representative of the non-off-high-  
19 way vehicle recreation community.

20 (F) One representative from the conserva-  
21 tion community.

22 (G) One representative from the sportsmen  
23 community.

24 (H) One representative from the livestock  
25 grazing community.

1 (I) One representative of the San Juan  
2 County commission.

3 (J) One representative of the Tribal Col-  
4 laboration Commission.

5 (3) PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ADVISORY STA-  
6 TUS.—No individual serving under section 2 may be  
7 an officer or employee of the Federal Government or  
8 State of Utah Government.

9 (4) BALANCED REPRESENTATION.—In appoint-  
10 ing Bears Ears Advisory Committee members from  
11 the two categories in section 2, the Secretary of the  
12 Interior shall provide for balanced and broad rep-  
13 resentation from within each category.

14 (5) CHAIRPERSON.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
15 rior shall select the chairperson of the Bears Ears  
16 Advisory Committee for a term of five years begin-  
17 ning on the date of appointment.

18 (e) ANNUAL BEARS EARS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
19 REPORT.—

20 (1) REPORT SUBMISSION.—The Bears Ears Ad-  
21 visory Committee shall submit a report no later than  
22 September 30 of each year to the Secretary of the  
23 Interior, the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
24 House of Representatives, and the Committee on  
25 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.

1 If the Bears Ears Advisory Committee cannot meet  
2 the September 30 deadline in any year, the Sec-  
3 retary of the Interior shall advise the Chair of each  
4 such Committee of the reasons for such delay and  
5 the date on which the submission of the report is an-  
6 ticipated.

7 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-  
8 graph (1) shall describe—

9 (A) the activities of the Bears Ears Advi-  
10 sory Committee during the preceding year;

11 (B) the reports and recommendations  
12 made by the Bears Ears Advisory Committee to  
13 the Secretary of the Interior during the pre-  
14 ceding year; and

15 (C) an accounting of actions taken by the  
16 Secretary of the Interior as a result of the rec-  
17 ommendations.

18 (f) OTHER BEARS EARS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AU-  
19 THORITIES AND REQUIREMENTS.—

20 (1) STAFF ASSISTANCE.—The Bears Ears Advi-  
21 sory Committee may submit to the Secretary of the  
22 Interior a request for periodic staff assistance from  
23 Federal employees under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
24 retary.

25 (2) MEETINGS.—

1                   (A) FREQUENCY.—The Bears Ears Advi-  
2                   sory Committee shall meet at the call of the  
3                   Secretary of the Interior, the Chairperson, or a  
4                   majority of the members. Meetings shall be held  
5                   no less than one time per year. A majority must  
6                   be present to constitute an official meeting of  
7                   the Bears Ears Advisory Committee.

8                   (B) OPEN MEETINGS.—All meetings of the  
9                   Bears Ears Advisory Committee shall be an-  
10                  nounced at least one week in advance in publi-  
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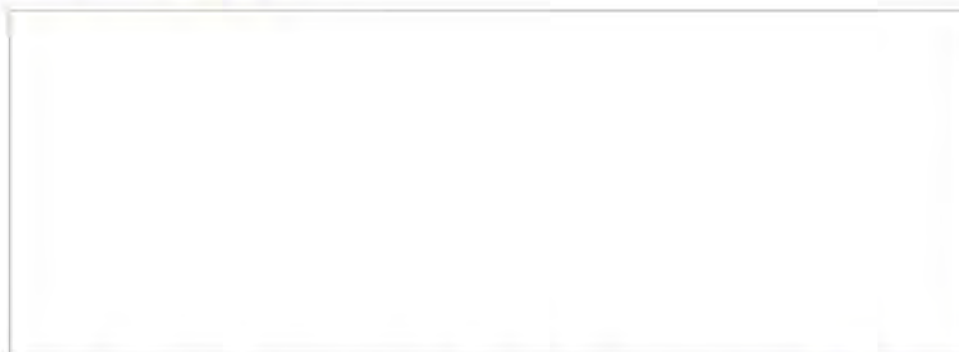
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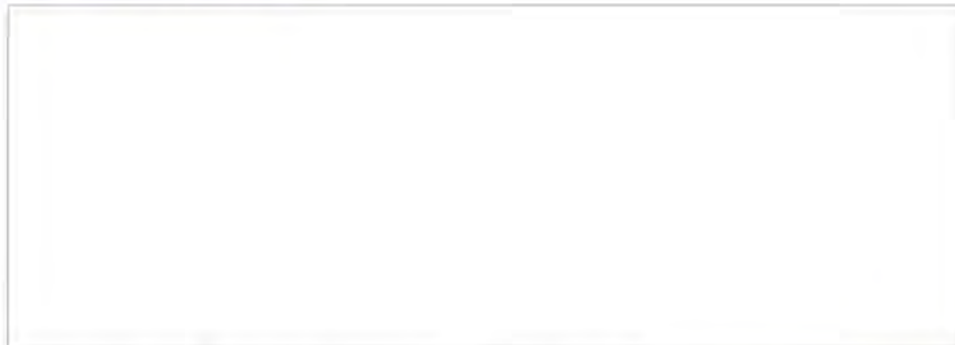
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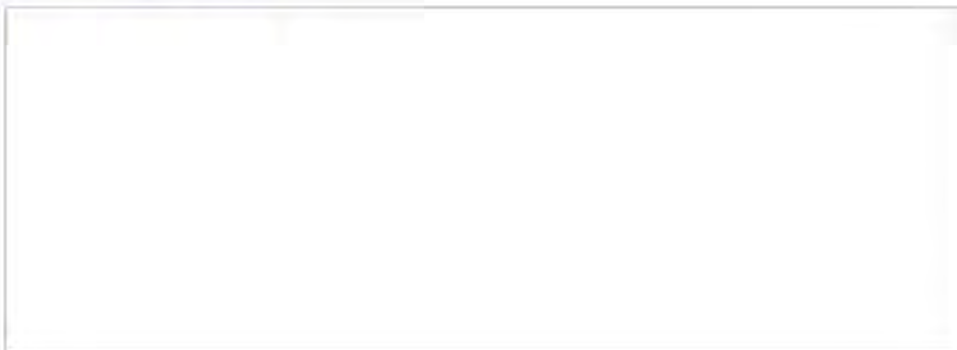
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**To:** Justin Harding <[jharding@utah.gov](mailto:jharding@utah.gov)>  
**Cc:** Nicole Buffa <[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)>, John Blair <[john\\_blair@ios.doi.gov](mailto:john_blair@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: got your voicemail

Sounds good. Look forward to welcoming you to Utah and joining you in your visit next week!

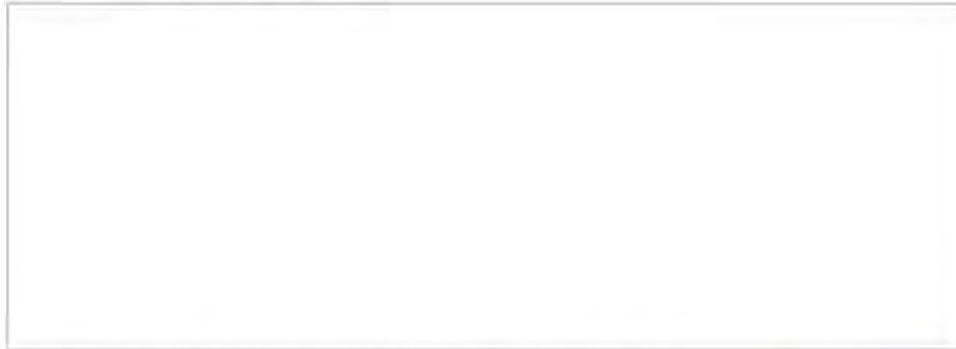
**Cody Stewart**  
Policy Director  
Governor Gary Herbert  
801 538-1039

On Fri, Jul 8, 2016 at 4:26 PM, Justin Harding <[jharding@utah.gov](mailto:jharding@utah.gov)> wrote:  
Thanks for the reply. I will let our team know. We look forward to connecting next week about a second trip.

Best,

Justin

**Justin Harding**  
Chief of Staff  
Office of the Governor | State of Utah  
Utah State Capitol, Suite 200  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2220  
[801-538-1505](tel:801-538-1505) (Office)  
[jharding@utah.gov](mailto:jharding@utah.gov)  
[Governor's Office](#)



On Fri, Jul 8, 2016 at 12:34 PM, Nicole Buffa <[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Sounds great on Cody! I heard Kathleen wasn't available (?), which was ok with us because honestly this group has gotten VERY big.

We are talking about a potential August trip on Monday!

On Jul 8, 2016, at 11:20 AM, Justin Harding <[jharding@utah.gov](mailto:jharding@utah.gov)> wrote:

Again, thank you. Cody Stewart, our Senior Policy Advisor (and soon to be Director of Federal Affairs) will attend the meetings. Cody will succeed Wes Smith who is moving back to Utah the end of this month.

Cody has asked if Kathleen Clarke, Director of our Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office (PLPCO) could attend as well.

Thanks for your consideration!

Justin

**Justin Harding**

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Office of the Governor | State of Utah  
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On Thu, Jul 7, 2016 at 12:47 PM, Buffa, Nicole <[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

But know you are talking to John Blair, let me know if you need to talk. We are moving forward with next week, but I'm pretty sure we can get a trip on the books with the Gov and SJ for August. So let's discuss early next week.



Thanks,  
Nikki

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Nikki Buffa  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
US Department of the Interior  
[202-219-3861](tel:202-219-3861)  
[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)

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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

Nikki's out of the office Re: UT Travel Trip Chain

**"Buffa, Nicole" <[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)>**

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**From:** "Buffa, Nicole" <[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 13 2016 12:37:55 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** [Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov](mailto:Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov)  
**Subject:** Nikki's out of the office Re: UT Travel Trip Chain

I will be out of the office until Monday, July 18th. I will have almost no cell phone service while I am gone. If you need immediate assistance please contact Tommy Beaudreau ([tommy\\_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov](mailto:tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov)) or Benjamin Milakofsky ([benjamin\\_milakofsky@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_milakofsky@ios.doi.gov)).

If your message is about the work trip I am currently on, please contact William McIntee ([william\\_mcintee@ios.doi.gov](mailto:william_mcintee@ios.doi.gov)) or Maria Najera ([maria\\_najera@ios.doi.gov](mailto:maria_najera@ios.doi.gov)).

Thank you,  
Nikki

Nikki Buffa  
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202-219-3861  
[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)

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Garfield County Commissioner Leland Pollock

**"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John\_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>**

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**From:** "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John\_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 12 2016 14:49:33 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Garfield County Commissioner Leland Pollock

435-676-1162 work  
435-616-2718 mobile

**Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 12 2016 15:35:30 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Gisella Ojeda-dodds <gisella\_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Garfield County Commissioner Leland Pollock

Please add him to my call list.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <[John\\_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov](mailto:John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov)>  
**Date:** July 12, 2016 at 4:49:33 PM EDT  
**To:** Nicole Buffa <[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Dean, Ron (Hatch)" <[Ron\\_Dean@hatch.senate.gov](mailto:Ron_Dean@hatch.senate.gov)>  
**Subject:** Garfield County Commissioner Leland Pollock

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**From:** Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 13 2016 10:32:38 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John\_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>

**CC:** "Dean, Ron (Hatch)" <Ron\_Dean@hatch.senate.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Garfield County Commissioner Leland Pollock

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**From:** "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John\_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 13 2016 10:33:14 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Garfield County Commissioner Leland Pollock

Thank you. On 7/13/16, 12:32 PM, "Nicole Buffa" <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote: >I connected with him and invited him to meet up with us on Thursday at >some point. Thanks! > >> On Jul 12, 2016, at 2:49 PM, Tanner, John (Hatch) <John\_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov> wrote: >> >> 435-676-1162 work >> 435-616-2718 mobile >

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### Schedule for Tomorrow and Thursday

#### Attachments:

/191. Schedule for Tomorrow and Thursday/1.1 DOI Wednesday-Thursday Schedule.pdf

**"Iacobucci, Francis" <francis\_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Iacobucci, Francis" <francis\_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 12 2016 19:28:23 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Snider, Casey" <casey.snider@mail.house.gov>, "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, codystewart@utah.gov  
**CC:** Nikki Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Laura Pardue <liz\_pardue@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Schedule for Tomorrow and Thursday  
**Attachments:** DOI Wednesday-Thursday Schedule.pdf

Team -

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Fred and Casey - I have you carpooling, but that may very well be incorrect.

Cody - I have you in your own vehicle.

Let me know if you have any questions. (b) (6)

Many thanks,  
Booch

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Francis Iacobucci  
Director | Scheduling and Advance  
Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior  
202.208.5723 (direct)

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**From:** Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 12 2016 20:15:57 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Iacobucci, Francis" <francis\_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Tomorrow and Thursday

Please don't include Liz on emails with the delegation. Thanks!

On Jul 12, 2016, at 9:28 PM, Iacobucci, Francis <[francis\\_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov](mailto:francis_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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

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**Sent:** Wed Jul 13 2016 05:27:37 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Iacobucci, Francis" <francis\_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Tomorrow and Thursday

First, well done on logistics. Very impressive.

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Fred Ferguson  
Chief of Staff  
Rep. Chaffetz (UT-03)

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**Sent:** Wed Jul 13 2016 10:03:35 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Tommy Beaudreau <[tommy\\_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov](mailto:tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov)>  
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**Wednesday, July 13, 2016**

**1:00-1:45pm MDT:**

**Meeting with Emery County Commissioners**

Location: Main Conference Room - 2nd Floor

Participants: **SJ**

- Keith Brady**, Chairman, Emery County Commission
- Paul Cowley**, Emery County Commission
- Ethan Migliori**, Emery County Commission
- Ray Peterson**, Administrator, Emery County Public Lands
- Rod Player**, Chair, Emery County Public Lands Council
- Dr. Edward Geary**, Vice Chair, Emery County Public Lands Council
- Randy Johnson**, Legislation Consultant, Emery County Public Lands
- Fred Ferguson**, Office of U.S. Congressman Jason Chaffetz (UT-3)
- Casey Snider**, Office of U.S. Congressman Rob Bishop (UT-1)
- Ron Dean**, Office of U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch (UT)
- Neil Kornze**, Director, BLM
- Nikki Buffa**, Deputy Chief of Staff, DOI
- Jenna Whitlock**, Acting State Director, BLM-Utah
- Ahmed Mohsen**, Field Manager, BLM-Utah
- Cody Stewart**, Governor Herbert Staff

Press: Open

**Format:**

- Keith Brady will welcome attendees and call the meeting to order; introduce himself and other Commissioners and County Officials; ask Secretary Jewell to say a few words
- SJ will say a few words; introduce her staff
- Open dialogue

**2:00-5:00pm MDT:**

**Driving Tour of San Rafael Swell**

Location: San Rafael Swell

**(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

Other Participants:

- Fred Ferguson**, Office of U.S. Congressman Jason Chaffetz (UT 3)
- Casey Snider**, Office of U.S. Congressman Rob Bishop (UT-1)
- Ron Dean**, Office of U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch (UT)
- Jenna Whitlock**, Acting State Director, BLM-Utah
- Cody Stewart**, Governor Herbert Staff
- Brad King**, State Representative (UT-69)
- Clif Koontz**, Ride with Respect
- Sue Bellagamba**, The Nature Conservancy
- Brent Tanner**, Utah Cattlemen
- Lowell Braxton**, Western Energy Alliance

**Vehicle Manifest:**

**(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

5:00-6:30pm MDT:

**Depart San Rafael Swell Tour en route Grand County Council**

Location: 125 E Center St  
Moab, UT 84532

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Drive time: ~1 hour 30 minutes without traffic

6:30-7:15pm MDT:

**Meeting with Grand County Council**

Location: Main Chambers - 1st Floor  
Participants: SJ

- Elizabeth Tubbs**, Grand County Council Chair
- Mary McGann**, Grand County Council Member
- Mr. Lynn Jackson**, Grand County Council Member
- Chris Baird**, Grand County Council Member
- Fred Ferguson**, Office of U.S. Congressman Jason Chaffetz

(UT-3)

**Casey Snider**, Office of U.S. Congressman Rob Bishop

(UT-1)

- Neil Kornze**, Director, BLM
- Jenna Whitlock**, Acting State Director, BLM-Utah
- Beth Ransel**, BLM Acting District Manager
- Cody Stewart**, Governor Herbert Staff
- Nora Rasure**, Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service
- Mark Pentecost**, Forest Supervisor, Manti La-Sal

Press: Open  
Set-up: Large Conference Table (public will fill in around; overflow will be In hallway)

**Format:**

- Chair Tubbs will open the meeting and say a few words; introduce other Council members; ask SJ to give brief statement
- SJ will make brief remarks; ask staff to introduce themselves
- Open Dialogue

**Thursday, July 14, 2016**

7:00-9:30am MDT:

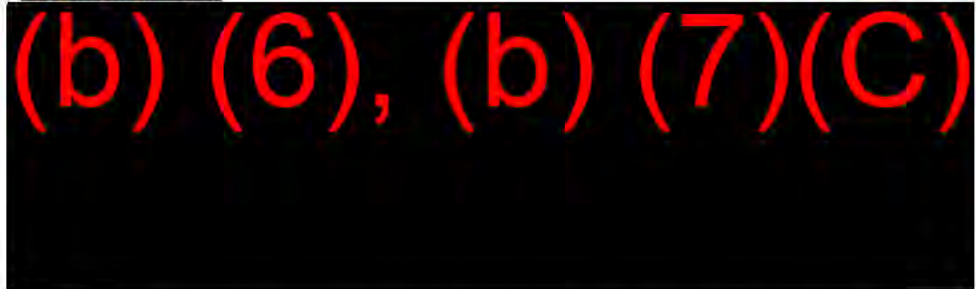
**Visit Canyonlands Field Airport and Driving Tour of "Big Flat"**

Location: Canyonlands Field Airport  
Participants: SJ

- Fred Ferguson**, Office of U.S. Congressman Jason Chaffetz (UT-3)
- Casey Snider**, Office of U.S. Congressman Rob Bishop (UT-1)
- Ron Dean**, Office of U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch (UT)

**Neil Kornze**, Director, BLM  
**Nikki Buffa**, Deputy Chief of Staff, DOI  
**Jenna Whitlock**, Acting State Director, BLM-Utah  
**Beth Ransel**, BLM Acting District Manager  
**Cody Stewart**, Governor Herbert Staff  
**John Andrews**, SITLA  
**Dave Ure**, SITLA  
**Ashley Korenblat**, Public Land Solutions

**Vehicle Manifest:**

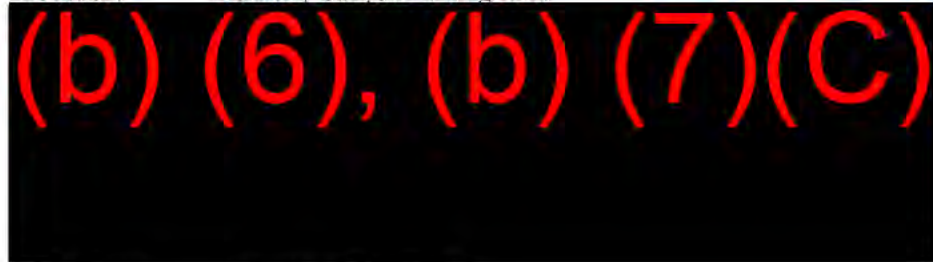


**Format:**

- Meet and greet at Canyonlands Field Airport; depart en route Dubinky Well road turnoff to view SITLA "trade-in" lands to the north; continue south on 313, turn off on Gemini Bridges Road (5 miles gravel), to Gemini Bridges parking area, with 400 yard walk down to the natural bridges, to view the combination of oil & gas and recreation activity; then drive to Dead Horse Point (available restrooms); Return to Canyonlands Field Airport

**10:00-11:00am MDT: Depart Canyonland Field Airport en route Donnelly Canyon Parking Area**

Location: Donnelly Canyon Parking Area



Drive time: ~ minutes without traffic

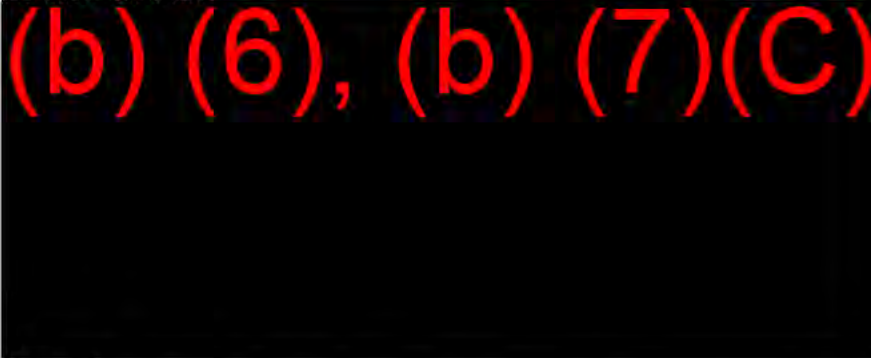
**11:00-1:00pm MDT: Driving Tour of Indian Creek Area**

Location: Donnelly Canyon, and Newspaper Rock

Participants: **SJ**

**Fred Ferguson**, Office of U.S. Congressman Jason Chaffetz (UT-3)  
**Casey Snider**, Office of U.S. Congressman Rob Bishop (UT-1)  
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**Jenna Whitlock**, Acting State Director, BLM-Utah  
**Beth Ransel**, BLM Acting District Manager  
**Don Hoffheins**, Field Manager, BLM-Utah  
**Don Simonis**, Archaeologist, BLM-Utah  
**Cody Stewart**, Governor Herbert Staff  
**Jason Keith**, Access Fund  
**Ryan Bidwell**, Conservation Lands Foundation  
**Matt Keller**, The Wilderness Society

Vehicle Manifest:



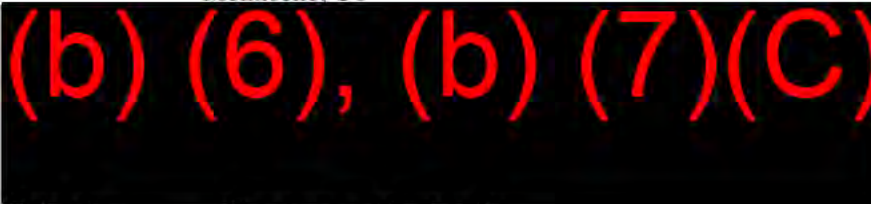
Format:

- (11:15-11:45am) Stop at Donnelly Canyon to discuss technical rock climbing, improvements, and visit with partners
- (11:45-11:55am) Drive to Dugout Ranch
- (11:55am-12:30pm) Stop for lunch at Dugout Ranch
- (12:30-12:45pm) Drive to Newspaper Rock
- (12:45-1:00pm) Visit Newspaper Rock

1:15-2:00pm MDT:

**Depart Dugout Ranch en route Hideout Community Center**

Location: 648 South Hideout Way  
Monticello, UT



Drive time: ~ 40 minutes without traffic

2:00-2:45pm MDT:

**Meet with San Juan County Commissioners**

Location: Main Meeting Space - 1st Floor

Participants: **SJ**

- Phil Lyman**, Chairman, San Juan County Commission
- Bruce Adams**, Commissioner, San Juan County Commission
- Rebecca Benally**, Commissioner, San Juan County Commission
- Kelly Pherson**, Administrator, San Juan County Commission
- Fred Ferguson**, Office of U.S. Congressman Jason Chaffetz (UT-3)
- Casey Snider**, Office of U.S. Congressman Rob Bishop (UT-1)
- Ron Dean**, Office of U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch (UT)
- Cody Stewart**, Governor Herbert Staff
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- Don Hoffheins**, Field Manager, BLM-Utah
- Robert Bonnie**, Under Secretary Natural Resources and Environment, USDA
- Leslie Jones**, Deputy Under Secretary Natural Resources and Environment, USDA
- Dan Jiron**, Associate Chief, Forest Service
- Glenn Casamassa**, Associate Deputy Chief National Forest System
- Nora Rasure**, Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service
- Mark Pentecost**, Forest Supervisor, Manti La-Sal

Press: Open

**3:00-4:00pm MDT:**

**Meet with Ka'yelli Dine // Blue Mountain Dine Representatives**

Location: Main Meeting Space - 1st Floor

Participants: **SJ**

**Kelsey Berg**, Office of U.S. Congressman Jason Chaffetz (UT-3)

**Casey Snider**, Office of U.S. Congressman Rob Bishop (UT-1)

**Ron Dean**, Office of U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch (UT)

**Cody Stewart**, Governor Herbert Staff

**Neil Kornze**, Director, BLM

**Jenna Whitlock**, Acting State Director, BLM-Utah

**Robert Bonnie**, Under Secretary Natural Resources and Environment,  
USDA

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**Mark Pentecost**, Forest Supervisor, Manti La-Sal

**Cody Stewart**, Governor Herbert Staff

**Byron Clarke**, Vice President, Blue Mountain Dine

Press: Closed

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Bears Ears controversy ramps up with Jewell's visit, Bishop's planned legislation | Deseret News

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

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**From:** "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 13 2016 04:01:54 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Nikki Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Tommy Beaudreau <Tommy\_Beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Bears Ears controversy ramps up with Jewell's visit, Bishop's planned legislation | Deseret News

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

**Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 13 2016 04:08:26 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Bears Ears controversy ramps up with Jewell's visit, Bishop's planned legislation | Deseret News

That he supports legislation? He's been pretty vocal on that?

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202-631-0560 cell

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**From:** Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wed Jul 13 2016 04:08:52 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Neil Kornze <nkornze@blm.gov>, Jessica Kershaw <jessica\_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Bears Ears controversy ramps up with Jewell's visit, Bishop's planned legislation | Deseret News

FYI. This article is fine. More of a preview for the bill.

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**To:** Molly Click <molly\_click@ios.doi.gov>, "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <john\_tanner@hatch.senate.gov>  
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**Attachments:** Utah Meetings - List for Delegation-Gov.docx

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**From:** Kerry McNellis <kerry\_mcnellis@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 12 2016 10:38:44 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: RSVP Please - Sally's UT Trip.

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**Subject:** Re: RSVP Please - Sally's UT Trip.

Switched in the district staffer for the meetings Fred can't make it to.

On Tue, Jul 12, 2016 at 12:34 PM, Buffa, Nicole <[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Please make the adjustments indicated.

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**Date:** Tue, Jul 12, 2016 at 12:30 PM  
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**To:** Nikki Buffa <[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)>  
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Best,  
Fred

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**Sent:** Tue Jul 12 2016 10:43:26 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Kerry McNellis <kerry\_mcnellis@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: RSVP Please - Sally's UT Trip.  
**Attachments:** Utah Meetings - List for Delegation-Gov.docx

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**To:** "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
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**Sent:** Tue Jul 12 2016 10:48:31 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Kerry McNellis <[kerry\\_mcnellis@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kerry_mcnellis@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: RSVP Please - Sally's UT Trip.

No worries at all. J

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**From:** Kerry McNellis [mailto:[kerry\\_mcnellis@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kerry_mcnellis@ios.doi.gov)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 12, 2016 12:48 PM  
**To:** Buffa, Nicole  
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1:00-1:45pm MDT:

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Location: TBD Office Space

Participants: SJ

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2:00-5:00pm MDT:

**Driving Tour of San Rafael Swell**

Location: San Rafael Swell

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**Meet with Blue Mountain Dine Representatives and Descendents of K'aayelii**

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**Sent:** Tue Jul 12 2016 08:58:08 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** william\_mcintee@ios.doi.gov, Maria Najera <maria\_najera@ios.doi.gov>, Liz Pardue <lpardue@blm.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: David Hinkins

Maria - please add these people to anywhere Hinkins is. Thanks!

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**From:** "Ferguson, Fred" <[Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov)>  
**Date:** July 12, 2016 at 10:31:30 AM EDT  
**To:** Nicole Buffa <[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)>  
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**Sent:** Tue Jul 12 2016 09:25:24 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Nicole Buffa <[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)>  
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**From:** "Buffa, Nicole" <[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)>  
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**To:** "Ferguson, Fred" <[Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov)>  
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**From:** Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 11 2016 16:08:52 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** meetings this week

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(cell) 801 513-8991

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**From:** Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 11 2016 17:24:44 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: meetings this week

Hi Cody! I'm adding Liz. We'll be sure to get this for you tomorrow. Looking forward to meeting you.

All my best,  
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**To:** Cody Stewart <[codystewart@utah.gov](mailto:codystewart@utah.gov)>  
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**To:** Nicole Buffa <[nicole\\_buffa@ios.doi.gov](mailto:nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)>  
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Sounds great. Thanks!

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**Sent:** Wed Jul 06 2016 14:02:54 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Ferguson, Fred" <fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Francis Iacobucci <francis\_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Utah  
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**Francis Iacobucci <francis\_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** Francis Iacobucci <francis\_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 11 2016 10:00:18 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Nicole Buffa <nikki\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Utah

I'm going to say our schedule is set

Francis Iacobucci  
Director | Scheduling & Advance  
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**From:** Tom Cors <tcors@TNC.ORG>  
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**To:** Francis Iacobucci <francis\_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>, Sue Bellagamba <sbellagamba@TNC.ORG>  
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**CC:** Maria Najera <[maria\\_najera@ios.doi.gov](mailto:maria_najera@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Utah

And they're invited to come with us on Wednesday.

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**Sent:** Mon Jul 11 2016 13:49:11 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Utah

Nikki,

Trust you are doing well. Perhaps we'll meet in Utah?!

Hoping to chat about schedules for this week.

Made the below offer to Booch – our Dugout Ranch as a venue for you all to use. Somewhat off the beaten track, about an hour north of Bluff, but all well within monument & PLI.

Give me a ring when you have a chance.

Thanks,

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**From:** Chaffetz Press <[Chaffetz.Press@mail.house.gov](mailto:Chaffetz.Press@mail.house.gov)>  
**Date:** Monday, July 11, 2016 10:21 AM  
**Subject:** RELEASE: Chaffetz to Introduce Mountain Accord Legislation

*Monday, July 11, 2016*

*Contact: [MJ Henshaw](mailto:MJ.Henshaw)*

*202-225-7751*

*[PERMALINK](#)*

### **Chaffetz to Introduce Mountain Accord Legislation**

*Collaborative effort balances Central Wasatch Mountain conservation and recreation needs*

**SALT LAKE CITY, UT** – The future of some of Utah’s most popular canyons will gain certainty if a bill being introduced today by Congressman Jason Chaffetz (R-UT) becomes law. The [Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area Act of 2016](#) is the - culmination of a multi-year regional planning process called the Mountain Accord. The bill seeks to balance the need to protect drinking water, preserve recreational opportunities, enhance access, and accommodate future population growth.

*“Utah once again leads the way in demonstrating the power of a collaborative approach to local problems. I’m pleased that so many parties with such varied agendas could come together in agreement*

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*on a way forward for our beloved Wasatch Mountains. This bill will guide our growth and preservation efforts for decades to come,” Chaffetz said.*

### **ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN ACCORD:**

A locally-driven, consensus-based process, the Mountain Accord included local governments and officials, state legislators, the Governor’s office, recreation interests, private businesses, environmental organizations and local residents. The group came together in the interest of protecting and preserving the canyons while maintaining access for a growing population of skiers, hikers, sightseers and businesses who seek access to the beautiful Wasatch Range.

### **ABOUT THE BILL:**

This bill designates approximately 80,000 acres of U.S. Forest Service land including critical watershed, scenic ridgelines, treasured landscapes and recreation areas while facilitating ski resorts to own more land in their established base areas. In this bill:

- All existing recreational uses and permits will continue;
- Natural resources and watersheds will be protected;
- Existing Wilderness Area boundaries will be adjusted for the Bonneville Shoreline Trail alignment and for transportation improvements.
- Approximately 8,000 acres of wilderness will be added;
- The U.S. Forest Service will maintain ownership and management of the lands;
- Land exchanges between the U.S. Forest Service and the four Cottonwood Canyons ski resorts are authorized;
- Ski resort permit boundaries on U.S. Forest Service land will be fixed permanently after some adjustments through the existing permitting process;
- New roads for automobiles will be prohibited on U.S. Forest Service land;
- No restrictions will be placed on U.S. Forest Service management for fire suppression, vegetation maintenance, avalanche control or other emergency measures;
- Private land within the area or adjacent to the area being designated will not be affected;
- Future transportation improvements are not precluded and can be made on an as needed basis.

**[SEE BILL TEXT HERE](#)**

**[SEE MAP HERE](#)**

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PO Box 338, Bluff, UT 84512

Written Testimony of Friends of Cedar Mesa  
IN OPPOSITION TO H.R. 5780, the "Utah Public Lands Initiative Act"  
Submitted to the House Committee on Natural Resources  
Subcommittee on Federal Lands  
September 19, 2016

To the Honorable Chairman Rob Bishop,

As a longtime participant in the Utah Public Lands Initiative (PLI) process, Friends of Cedar Mesa (FCM) submits the following written testimony regarding the Legislative Hearing on H.R. 5780, the "Utah Public Lands Initiative Act" that was held September 14, 2016.

As a local, on-the-ground conservation group in San Juan County, UT, we have long believed in a legislative solution to land use conflicts in Southeast Utah and have showed our good faith in working towards a bill by attending every PLI meeting in San Juan County. We have worked hard to find common ground with our friends and neighbors, provided many constructive comments to the delegation on the bill, and been willing to compromise on many key provisions. Like many who spoke at the hearing in Washington, D.C., we are grateful to the staff of Representatives Chaffetz and Bishop for their tireless hard work to include viewpoints from a variety of stakeholders, including those of FCM.

After years of work on the PLI, we had hoped to support the legislation in Congress. Unfortunately, we were saddened to be compelled to oppose the PLI when it was formally introduced to the House on July 14, 2016. Please see our original letter to the Utah Delegation, attached as Exhibit A, which were also submitted to the record at the hearing by Representative Tsongas.

Since the introduction of H.R. 5780, we have gained even more insight into the shortfalls of the Bill. Likewise, we are concerned by misinformation and political rhetoric that continues to undermine an objective analysis of the legislation. As such, this testimony aims to set the record straight on a couple of key issues raised at the September 14<sup>th</sup> hearing.

Most importantly, Congress should know the truth about the serious problem of looting, grave robbing, and vandalism of cultural resources in southeastern Utah. At the hearing, a completely false statement was made that there has only been one serious incident of cultural resource damage in the Bears Ears area in the last 5 years. The truth is there have been at least 28 incidents on Bureau of Land Management land within San Juan County since 2011, with at least six so far in 2016. In May, the BLM confirmed it had record of 25 incidents. However, we know of three more that have either happened since then or were unintentionally left of 25-incident compilation. These are only the incidents we are aware of on BLM lands and do not include State, Forest Service or Park Service managed lands in the County. Most of these 28 incidents occurred within the Bears Ears area, as defined by the Inter-Tribal

Handwritten initials and marks: "D", "A", and "2".

Coalition National Monument proposal. For a list of specific incidents that occurred within the Bears Ears area, which we have seen with our own eyes, please see Exhibit B.

We would happily host any member of Congress to show them first hand sites that have been looted or vandalized within recent years.

Besides the false information regarding the number of incidents, misleading comparisons were made between incidents of serious cultural resource damage in Bears Ears and law enforcement incidents in Grand Staircase Escalante Monument. Representative Hardy tried to suggest that 1200 law enforcement incidents that have occurred in Grand Staircase since 2011 were the same type of antiquities-related crime as the 28 incidents mentioned above. This kind of apples-to-oranges comparison is not constructive to public dialogue. Bubble gum on signs or graffiti in restrooms is not the same as grave robbing.

Long-term preservation of sensitive cultural resources, which span a history longer than 14,000 years and represent connections to over 26 Tribes and Pueblos, is the driving force of the movement to protect Bears Ears. In excess of 100,000 archaeological sites make this area exactly the kind of place the Antiquities Act was designed to protect.

In our estimation, legislation would be a better method to protect the area than a Monument designation. However, the introduced bill undermines cultural resource protection by excluding many critical archaeological areas from the proposed Bears Ears National Conservation Area, including Allen Canyon, Chippean Ridge, the Dry Wash drainage, and many of the tributaries that run into White Canyon. Additionally, the PLI in its current form creates the potential to open up culturally sensitive areas to grazing after land managers have taken measures to close them to cattle for the express purpose of protecting archaeological sites.

The September 14<sup>th</sup> hearing also highlighted our outstanding concerns regarding the proposed Utah State Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) land trades proposed in the bill. SITLA Director Dave Ure confirmed our fears that a large block of land just north of Bluff is being proposed for consolidation for expedited oil and gas drilling. After years of working towards a conservation solution that protects cultural resources in our backyard, no one was more surprised than us regarding this last-minute addition to the PLI bill. Large-scale energy development right outside of Bluff and inside of the proposed Bears Ears National Conservation area would devastate our local tourism-based economy. We can only hope that Director Ure was genuine in his expressed commitment to working with local communities and conservation experts who have concerns about trades. Attached in Exhibit C is a memorandum sent to the Department of Interior on this problematic land trade.

The Bluff Bench trade out is not the only worrisome SITLA position outlined in the bill. There are other problematic parts in Division B and the related maps, including SITLA's retention of ownership and mineral development rights or surface rights on Comb Ridge, Tank Mesa, Cottonwood Wash and Cedar Mesa within the proposed Bears Ears NCA. This would compromise the conservation intentions of the designation, and leaving these critical archaeological areas out of the pathway to protection makes our support for the current bill impossible.

The third alarming issue raised at the hearing is the granting to the State of Utah primacy in oil and gas permitting in these seven counties. The state cannot be given undue authority on energy development on all available public lands. This circumvents the NEPA public process, puts an agency that already lacks

transparency in the driver's seat, and undermines Master Leasing Plan processes that would be better win-win solutions balancing energy development, cultural resource protection, recreation and other land uses. MLPs are an inclusive tool that can ultimately prevent litigation, whereas giving the State primacy in permitting will likely lead to land being locked up in lawsuits. When testifying, BLM Director Neil Kornze warned that energy permitting by the state could be "highly problematic" and concerning. FCM agrees.

We submit this written testimony with heavy hearts. Had this hearing occurred a year ago, there might be some chance of our substantial concerns being addressed in the legislative process. However, we agree with Representative Tongas that H.R. 5780 has no realistic chance of becoming law in 2016. Contrary to statements by Representative Chaffetz, this bill is not a bi-partisan solution. Barring a miraculous overhaul of bill, we continue to support a presidential declaration of a Bears Ears National Monument. Such action would protect an area that has been proposed for protection for 113 years and is filled with antiquities worth preserving.

Exhibit A



PO Box 338, Bluff, UT 84512

The Honorable Rob Bishop  
123 Cannon House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jason Chaffetz  
2236 Rayburn House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

July 19, 2016

Subject: Opposition to Introduced PLI Legislation

Dear Congressmen Bishop and Chaffetz:

After receiving legislative language shared with Friends of Cedar Mesa on July 8<sup>th</sup> and maps shared on July 12<sup>th</sup>, we drafted a letter in response to the Public Lands Initiative legislative text. In that letter we expressed our appreciation for the hard work of your staff to engage in meaningful and constructive conversations with us on ways to improve January's Discussion Draft. We shared a draft of that letter with your staff and also provided a quote for the PLI rollout expressing gratitude for having been involved with the process and our hopes that our remaining concerns with the bill could be addressed in the legislative process.

After the official release of the PLI legislation, however, our hopes of the bill evolving to one we could support have been dashed. Very problematic provisions were added to the bill after it was shared with us, and we were never made aware of the "PLI Partner Act" before the public roll out. Combined, these last minute changes lead us to conclude that a reasonable, win-win compromise is not forthcoming.

As you know, Friends of Cedar Mesa has been engaged in the Public Lands Initiative process for more than 3 years. We attended every meeting in San Juan County and have made every effort to work with our friends, neighbors, and elected officials. Because we are the local, on-the-ground group, we feel Friends of Cedar Mesa may be the most invested in finding a legislative solution of all the conservation groups at the table.

While we continue to believe that a legislative solution to conservation needs in southeastern Utah would have been the preferable path, we now have no faith that our legislative delegation is seeking a true compromise, even by our terms (and we're the right flank of the conservation community).

Despite all our efforts to work constructively on this legislation, **we oppose the language in the bill as introduced.** We cannot abandon our mission to help protect the natural and cultural resources of public lands in San Juan County by supporting a bill with provisions likely to result in resource damage on the ground. Last minute land trades added to the bill would extend the footprint of cultural resource damage, decimate Bluff's economy and dramatically change our way of life.

*Provisions we oppose in the introduced language of the Public Lands Initiative bill include:*

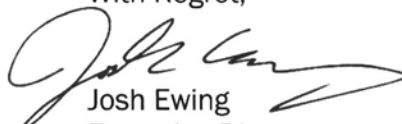
1. **Proposes a massive block of SITLA land on top of Bluff to facilitate large-scale energy development that would devastate Bluff's tourism-based economy and our quality of life.** This is an egregious change to the PLI drafts we saw in January, June and just four days before the release of the PLI. It's a huge step in reverse. After all the efforts FCM took to help refine a bill that could be the resolution to local cultural resource and conservation needs, this last-second proposal is an insult to the idea of public process and constructive negotiations with the Utah Delegation. In the old version, we found it worrisome that SITLA wanted a few sections around Bluff. Now we see what SITLA really wants: a larger block of land in FCM's backyard than they are asking for in Lisbon Valley. If SITLA gets its way, the new welcome sign to those coming to Bluff would be a series of oil rigs and fracking operations.
2. **Retains ownership and mineral development rights by SITLA on lands inside the Bears Ears NCA north of Bluff (Tank Mesa & Cottonwood Wash),** therefore failing to protect internationally significant archaeology from energy development. This means drilling and privatization could occur within the NCA, completely opposed to the entire point of creating a Conservation Area.
3. **Does not trade out SITLA parcel on the southern end of the Comb Ridge that will be otherwise be sold to the highest bidder this October.** With this move, SITLA shows its intent to create the only privatized section of the Comb Ridge. This last second change comes despite FCM and the community of Bluff expressing strong opposition to the sale at a community meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup> at which Director Ure assured the community if the PLI passed the sale would be moot. This significant square mile of what should be public land contains important archaeological and recreational values and deserves the protection afforded to the rest of the Comb Ridge in an NCA or Monument.
4. **Leaves surface rights to three other key SITLA parcels on Cedar Mesa to SITLA,** creating the potential for serious land management conflicts or privatization of lands that should be traded out so they can be permanently made public land.
5. **Gives the State of Utah, which already lacks transparency and public process when handling drilling permits, undue authority in any type of energy development on all available public lands** in San Juan County. This delegation of authority would expedite energy development on lands that would be better served by a Master Leasing Plan process that requires thoughtful planning for cultural resources and other land uses. Title XI on energy development gives no mention of the significant cultural resources in Utah, opening up a pathway to conflict over streamlined energy development in archaeologically dense areas like Montezuma Canyon and Alkali Ridge.
6. **Fails to protect important archaeological and recreation areas in the White Canyon drainages and Southern Abajo areas** (Allen Canyon, Chippean Canyon and Dry Wash Canyon).
7. **Fails to protect two important sections of the internationally significant San Juan River corridor as a "Recreational River,"** despite recommendation for such designation by the official BLM study.
8. **Opens up sensitive archaeological areas now closed to grazing (inside and outside of NCAs)** to damage from cattle in cultural sites. Likewise, internal conflicts in the bill potentially direct grazing in wilderness to be resumed in places where it has been eliminated to protect cultural and recreational resources. FCM cannot support any language with the potential to

open Grand Gulch, Slickhorn, and the other canyons on Cedar Mesa to cattle grazing.

9. **Fails to adequately involve local people in decision making for the Indian Creek National Conservation Area** by creating no local stakeholder advisory group and giving primary advisory status to a committee of county commissioners and state officials who do not know the area at all.
10. **Despite the positive step of naming the Hole-in-the-Rock Trail a National Historic Trail, creates conflict with existing land use plans by facilitating the overriding of group size limitations in the trail corridor.** In addition, the location of the HITS Trail on the map is likely incorrect and the language does not allow for the exact location of the trail to be confirmed after it is designated.
11. **Gives blanket approval to an ATV route in Recapture Canyon on the route that is already damaging archaeological sites.** The language is not definitive as to whether compliance with the NHPA and NAGPRA are automatically granted with the application or whether the Section 106 process must be followed. Because this route bisects sensitive archaeological sites, the bill must require compliance with these laws and rerouting if deemed necessary to protect the resource.
12. **Fails to resolve RS 2477 litigation in Wilderness and NCA areas,** meaning the actual protection for those areas may be far less than in other Wilderness and NCAs around the country.
13. **Cherry stems at least one road in wilderness on Cedar Mesa that is currently closed for cultural resource protection and wilderness characteristics.** The Hardscrabble road on Cedar Mesa was closed as part of an open public process that resulted in the 2008(A) RMP.
14. **Releases the Cross Canyon and Squaw Pappoose WSAs from management that would protect wilderness values.** These are archaeological rich areas that will be very difficult to develop anyway, due to high archaeological densities. Releasing these is a symbolic move that, in our view, allows for easy attack of this bill as reducing current protection of important lands.

Leaving critical, sensitive archaeological areas out of the path to protection while streamlining activities likely to irreparably harm cultural resources across vast tracks of land makes the introduced bill something we strongly oppose. We have worked for years through a process we hoped would lead to a tenable bill we could improve on through the markup process. Failing a massive effort at a true compromise negotiation, it now appears the time to make the large corrections needed is too short. In light of the failure of the PLI process to achieve a legitimate compromise that has hopes of bi-partisan support, Friends of Cedar Mesa has no choice but to fully support President Obama protecting the Bears Ears region as a National Monument.

With Regret,



Josh Ewing  
Executive Director



## Exhibit B

## CULTURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE IN SOUTHEASTERN UT & BEARS EARS REGION

### Sacred Sites Imperiled

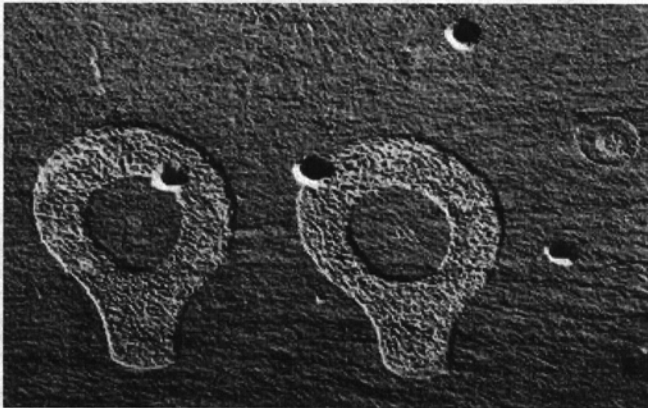
The greater Cedar Mesa area is home to more than 56,000 archaeological sites, with the larger Bears Ears cultural landscape holding in excess of 100,000 cultural sites. Destruction of these sites and mass export of Native American artifacts from the Cedar Mesa area was part of the reason for the creation of the Antiquities Act in 1906.

After more than a century, looting and vandalism of cultural resources continues at alarming levels, causing irreparable damage to American history and great disrespect to Native American people.

Dramatic increases in visitation to cultural sites in Bears Ears, combined with a severe lack of resources for effective visitor management also create newer but no less menacing challenges.

### Types of Cultural Resource Damage in Bears Ears

**Vandalism** on our public lands can take many forms, such as intentionally knocking down walls of prehistoric structures, burning historic hogans, self-congratulatory graffiti on rock art, and using petroglyph panels for target practice. Intentionally irresponsible off-road vehicle driving can also cause significant damage to cultural sites.



Bullet holes in petroglyph panel in Butler Wash

**Looting** is the removal of archaeological resources and artifacts from their historic or prehistoric resting place. Looters steal national treasures for personal gain or pocket rare artifacts for personal display.

**Desecration of burials** is the most disturbing form of looting. "Grave robbers" dig up burial sites to look for grave goods like ceramics that were buried with the deceased. Grave robbing is a personal affront to modern day Native American descendants.



Looted burial site in Cottonwood Canyon

**Careless visitation** by uneducated hikers presents a constant threat to sacred sites in the Bears Ears region. Unsupervised children climb on walls, ignorant visitors pocket 1,000 year-old pot sherds, unleashed dogs create erosion around architectural features, fires in alcoves obscure rock art, wannabe ancients grind away prehistoric grinding slicks, and even hiking poles scar surface rock art.



Wall knocked down by careless visitor or possibly a cow.

While these impacts may seem small on an individual basis, they have significant long term effects. For example, some sites that had hundreds of pot sherds on the ground just a decade ago now have no artifacts evident at all.

# A Real & Persistent Problem

Vandalized pictograph panel in Grand Gulch  
Photo: William Döelle

Between October 2011 and June 2016, the Bureau of Land Management Monticello Field Office investigated at least 28 incidents of looting, vandalism and serious damage to archaeological sites in San Juan County. Those are the incidents the BLM is aware of on lands it manages and does not include incidents on Forest Service, Park Service and State Trust lands.



Looter trenches at pithouse site on Cedar Mesa.

Friends of Cedar Mesa estimates the actual number of incidents over this time frame could easily top 50 events on all public land jurisdictions in San Juan County. In just the first six months of 2016, Friends of Cedar Mesa is tracking 7 incidents within the Bears Ears area.

FCM estimates more than **50 incidents of looting & vandalism** in San Juan County since 2011, with **7 incidents in the first 6 months** of 2016.

- April 3rd, 2016, rogue ATV riders intentionally tore up a hiking trail, leaving the trail to drive through

two archaeological sites in the Lower Fish Creek Wilderness Study area.

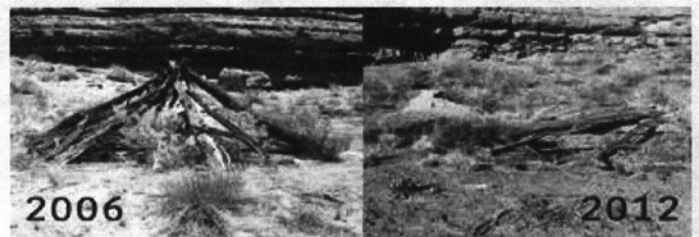
- In March of 2016, rock art in a cave was vandalized by modern signatures.
- In March of 2016, a modern fire ring on Muley Point was found to have been constructed out of building blocks from a 2000-3000-year old habitation site.
- During the winter of 2014/2015, a visitor (or possibly a cow) knocked down a standing wall at Double Stack Ruin on Comb Ridge.
- In 2014, vandalism was found at a 2,000 year old pictograph site in Grand Gulch.
- In 2013, a burial site in Butler Wash was desecrated by looters seeking grave goods.
- In 2012, a historic Navajo Hogan was torn down by campers for use in a campfire.
- In June of 2016, the Wolfman Panel in Butler Wash was vandalized with graffiti.



Petroglyph marred by attempted theft with rock saw and chisel.

## Recent Examples of Cultural Resource Damage in Bears Ears

- In 2015, three remote sites on Cedar Mesa were the victim of pot hunters digging in burial sites.
- In June of 2015, a reckless visitor pulled down a prehistoric wall at Monarch Cave on Comb Ridge.
- Summer of 2015, significant digging was found in a Basketmaker burial alcove in Beef Basin.
- In January of 2016, locals discovered a petroglyph partially removed from the cliff with a rock saw and chisel near Bluff.



Hogan destroyed for campfire Photo: Comb Didge HD



Exhibit C



PO Box 338, Bluff, UT 84512

MEMORANDUM

*To: Secretary Sally Jewell, US Department of the Interior*

*From: Josh Ewing, Executive Director*

*Subject: Problematic land trades near Bluff, Utah proposed by SITLA in connection with conservation proposals in southeastern Utah*

*Date: September 9, 2016*

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**Background**

Friends of Cedar Mesa has previously shared with your office our concerns about the proposed Public Lands Initiative (PLI) Legislation, which would impact DOI administered lands in San Juan County, Utah. This memo focuses on an important but little publicized portion of that legislation with new information.

The PLI proposes a very large land trade between the State of Utah and the United States government, exchanging SITLA lands for DOI lands. A similar land trade would likely be triggered by any use of the Antiquities Act to designate a National Monument in the Bears Ears region.

This memo highlights a specific geography of problematic trades proposed by SITLA, overlapping both the Bears Ears National Conservation Area that would be created by the passage of the PLI and the footprint of the National Monument proposed by the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition. The trades discussed are visualized on the attached map.

In general, the principle of consolidating land ownership is an excellent idea. Conservation areas are best managed when small dispersed Trust Land holdings are removed, providing continuity of management. Likewise, the Utah State Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) can accomplish its mission of maximizing returns for beneficiaries far more efficiently when lands under the Trust's management are consolidated away from sensitive cultural and natural resources.

Unfortunately, trades proposed in the Bluff area are highly problematic for the reasons outlined below. We have shared these concerns directly, in person, with SITLA leadership.

**Conservation and scenic values of the area**

Many of the lands proposed to be retained or acquired by SITLA in the Bluff area are highly scenic and contain important cultural resources. The Bluff Bench is a viewshed prized by the people of Bluff and the surrounding lands provide the gateway for tourists from around the world who come to Bluff to visit nearby Monument Valley, Valley of the Gods, Comb Ridge, and Hovenweep National Monument.

Although little of the area has been documented by rigorous professional surveys, local archaeologists have identified many unique archaeological sites, including ancient Ancestral Pueblo roads, shrines and pueblos. Importantly, this area contains what may be Utah's highest concentration of Navajo and Ute archaeology, including rare petroglyph panels.

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

**Potential for development, privatization and extraction within proposed conservation areas**

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

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

**Recommendations and conclusion**





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

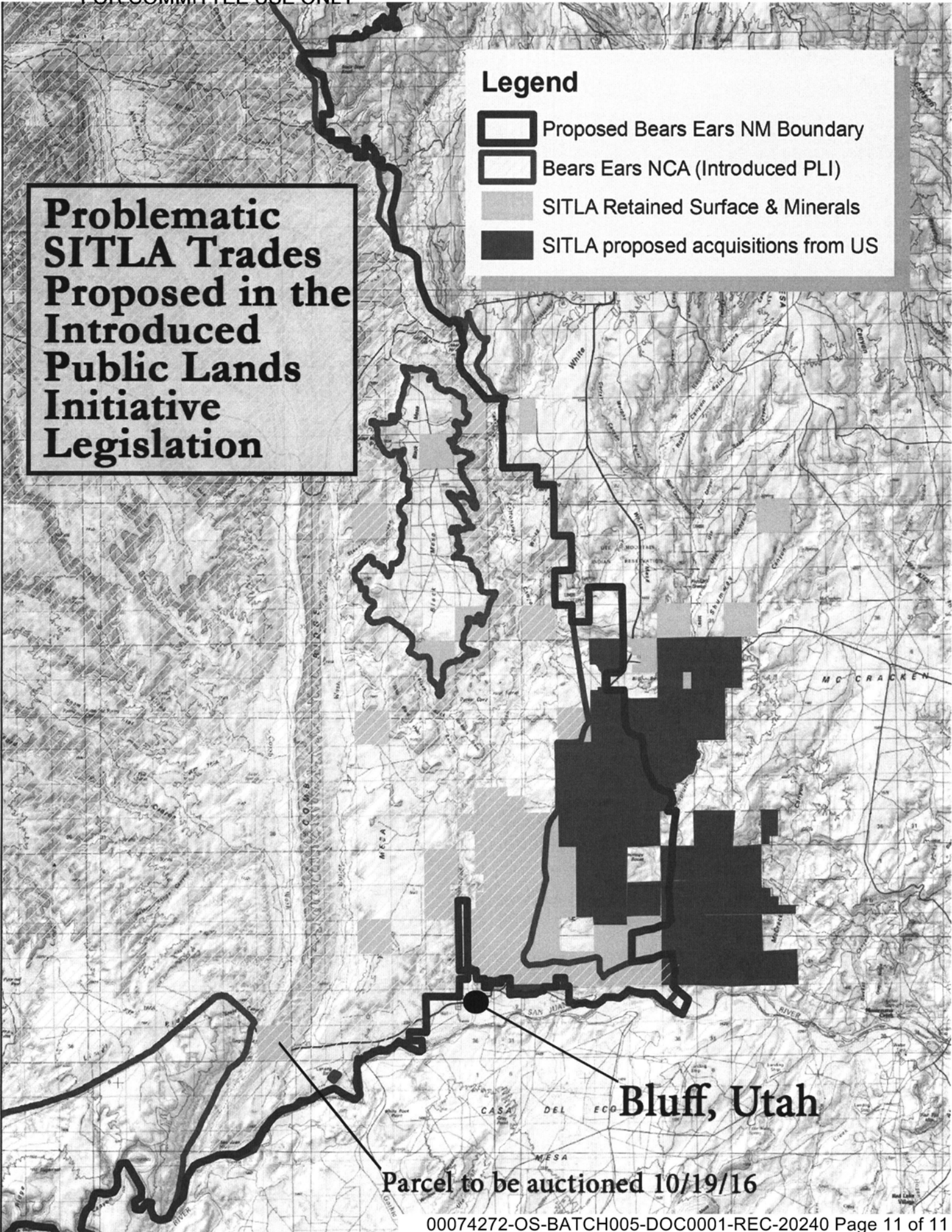
**CC:**

- Dave Ure, Director, Utah State Institutional Trust Lands Administration
- Kim Christy, Deputy Director, Utah State Institutional Trust Lands Administration
- Neil Kornze, Director, Bureau of Land Management
- Jenna Whitlock, UT Acting State Director, Bureau of Land Management
- Rep. Jason Chaffetz
- Rep. Rob Bishop
- Senator Mike Lee

**Problematic  
SITLA Trades  
Proposed in the  
Introduced  
Public Lands  
Initiative  
Legislation**

**Legend**

-  Proposed Bears Ears NM Boundary
-  Bears Ears NCA (Introduced PLI)
-  SITLA Retained Surface & Minerals
-  SITLA proposed acquisitions from US



**Bluff, Utah**

**Parcel to be auctioned 10/19/16**

## Summary of Elected Officials, Tribal, and Business & Tourism Support for a Gold Butte National Monument

### Elected Local Officials

- Nearly a dozen officials in Clark County support a national monument designation including:
  - Richard Green, Councilman, City of Mesquite
  - Karl Gustaveson, Former Councilman, City of Mesquite
  - Susan Holecheck, Former Mayor, City of Mesquite
  - Debra March, Councilwoman, City of Henderson
  - Gerri Schroder, Councilwoman, City of Henderson
  - Ricki Barlow, Councilman, City of Las Vegas
  - Bob Coffin, Councilman, City of Las Vegas
  - John Lee, Mayor, City of North Las Vegas
  - Isaac Barron, Councilman, City of North Las Vegas
  - Pamela Goynes-Brown, Councilwoman, City of North Las Vegas
  - Steve Sisolak, Chairman, Clark County Commission
- In addition, Clark County Latino Democratic Caucus has issued a letter of support for designating Gold Butte as a national monument.
- In April 2015 the Mesquite City Council passed a resolution in support of protecting Gold Butte as a National Conservation Area. This resolution rescinded stronger resolutions passed in 2010 and 2012 that supported designating wilderness as well as a National Conservation Area.
- Clark County has a standing 2010 resolution of support for protecting Gold Butte as a National Conservation Area with wilderness.

### Elected State Officials

- The Nevada Hispanic Legislative Caucus and over a dozen elected state officials support a national monument designation including:
  - Kelvin Atkinson, Senator, State of Nevada
  - Moises Denis, Senator, State of Nevada
  - Ruben Kihuen, Senator, State of Nevada
  - Tick Segerblom, Senator, State of Nevada
  - Elliot Anderson, Assemblyman, State of Nevada
  - Nelson Araujo, Assemblyman, and NHLC Vice Chair, State of Nevada
  - Teresa Benitez-Thompson, Assemblywoman, State of Nevada
  - Irene Bustamante-Adams, Assemblywoman, State of Nevada
  - Richard Carrillo, Assemblyman, State of Nevada
  - Olivia Diaz, Assemblywoman, and NHLC Chair, State of Nevada
  - Edgar Flores Assemblyman, and NHLC Secretary/Treasurer, State of Nevada
  - Dina Neal, Assemblywoman, State of Nevada
  - Heidi Swank, Assemblywoman, State of Nevada
  - Barbara Buckley, Former Speaker, Nevada State Assembly, State of Nevada
- In addition, the 2016 Nevada State Democratic Party Platform includes a supportive statement for protecting Gold Butte as a national monument.

### Elected Federal Officials

- Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, Congresswoman Dina Titus, Former Congressman Steven Horsford, and Former Congresswoman Shelley Berkley all support designating Gold Butte as a national monument **and** all have introduced federal legislation to protect Gold Butte.

- Congressman-Elect Ruben Kihuen (NV-4) has been an outspoken supporter for Gold Butte before and during his campaign for Congress and who, once sworn in, will represent the Gold Butte area.
- Congressman-Elect Jackie Rosen (NV-3) has expressed her support for protecting Gold Butte as a national monument.
- Senator-Elect Catherine Cortez Masto has expressed her support for protecting Gold Butte as a national monument.

### **Tribal Nations**

- Chairman of the Moapa Band of Paiutes and the Las Vegas Paiute Tribe have issued letters on behalf of their nations, supporting a national monument designation.
- The Native American Student Association and nearly 100 youth and elder native Americans have written personal letters and signed petitions of support.

### **Business & Tourism**

- Over 60 businesses, ranging from international businesses like Patagonia and Zappos.com to local Mesquite businesses like Mesquite Veterinary Clinic and Ready Golf & Gear support protecting Gold Butte as a national monument.
- Tourism industry organizations like the Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority, Hispanic Museum of Nevada, Culinary Workers Union-Local 226, Latin Chamber of Commerce, and the Nevada Resort Association, who represent the largest employers in Nevada, support protecting Gold Butte as a national monument.

*Gold Butte*

**Congressman-Elect Ruben Kihuen**  
*Nevada's 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District*

November 14, 2016

Honorable Barack Obama  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

**Re: Protect Gold Butte - Nevada's piece of the Grand Canyon**

Dear President Obama:

Last week it was my honor to be elected to represent Nevada's Congressional District 4. My district is home to Gold Butte, Nevada's piece of the Grand Canyon.

Covering almost 350,000 acres in southeastern Nevada, Gold Butte is a treasure trove of cultural, historic, and natural wonders. It is essential that we protect the entire Gold Butte Area of Critical Environmental Concern in order to safeguard thousands of petroglyphs; historic mining- and pioneer-era artifacts; rare and threatened wildlife such as the Mojave Desert tortoise and desert bighorn sheep; and fossil track-sites dating back 170 to 180 million years ago.

My engagement in the effort to protect Gold Butte dates back to my time as a member of the Nevada State Assembly and Senate. Since then, we have seen an alarming increase of damage including illegal development and road building, vandalism of petroglyphs, and looting of historical pioneer sites.

We are losing valuable cultural, historical, and natural resources every day that Gold Butte is not protected. A national monument designation will ensure these awe-inspiring resources are here for future generations. Due to the current make-up of Congress, it is unlikely that we will be able to protect it legislatively at this time. I pledge to make sure that I do everything in my power to protect this legacy in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, along with defending important environmental laws such as the Antiquities Act, The Wilderness Act and others that preserve our nation's land, air, and water.

I thank you for all you have done in your 8 years as President, and I hope you will consider adding Gold Butte as a national monument to your legacy.

Sincerely,



cc: Senator Reid  
Congresswoman Titus  
Christy Goldfuss, Managing Director, White House  
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Spectacular public lands like Gold Butte are not only essential to who we are as Nevadans but also play a pivotal role in attracting and retaining people and businesses, boosting local economies. Studies show that statewide, the outdoor recreational economy creates 47,000 jobs and \$150 billion in revenue.

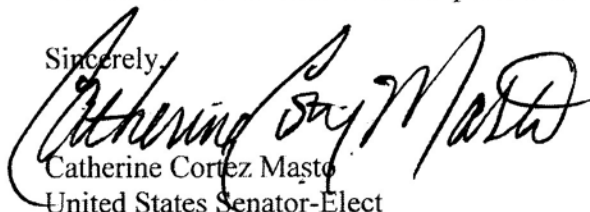
A recent economic study showed that protecting Gold Butte may contribute nearly \$2.7 million per year and provide a 60 percent increase in the number of jobs. Other studies have shown that establishing national monuments increased jobs, improved quality of life, and increased personal wealth in the surrounding areas.

In addition to creating economic opportunities, Gold Butte is an amazing place where people can experience the great outdoors through hiking, hunting, birding, camping, outdoor recreational vehicle riding on designated trails, and traditional tribal uses.

We have seen that the recent chaos in Gold Butte has led to illegal development and road building, vandalism of priceless petroglyphs, and destruction of historical pioneer sites. It is time to protect Gold Butte for hikers, campers, off-roaders and all who enjoy its splendor. Every day that Gold Butte is not protected we are losing valuable cultural, historical, and natural resources as well as economic opportunities for local communities. Now is the time to protect Gold Butte.

On behalf of the Nevadans that I will soon represent in the Senate, I urge you to protect Gold Butte as a national monument before you leave office. I look forward to being a voice that will echo the importance of preservation of our country's magnificent landscapes and upholding the bedrock environmental laws that protect our lands, water, and air.

Sincerely,



Catherine Cortez Masto  
United States Senator-Elect

cc: Senator Harry Reid  
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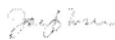
Last week it was my honor to be elected to represent Nevada's Congressional District 3, which covers southern Clark County. I campaigned on many issues, including the idea that Nevadans deserve clean air and water and the ability to enjoy our public lands. As you know, Nevada offers a treasure trove of remarkable natural wonders. I am lucky to now represent the area of Lake Mead National Recreation Area as well as Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, a set of red rock formations and sandstone peaks that attracts more than 2 million visitors each year. But there is another area here in Clark County that I believe deserves those same strong protections: Nevada's own piece of the Grand Canyon, Gold Butte.

Gold Butte is a sacred place for the Moapa Band of Paiutes where their ancestors carved out their history. It's a breathtaking destination that showcases an abundance of cultural wonders and historic artifacts. Gold Butte is rich with wildlife and outdoor recreation opportunities.

Without the proper protections for Gold Butte, these remarkable treasures are undeniably at risk. That is why I believe it is essential that we protect the entire Gold Butte area as a National Monument before it is too late. The White House designating this area as a National Monument will ensure these awe-inspiring sights are here for future generations to explore and appreciate. Because of the current Congress, it is unlikely that we would be able to protect Gold Butte through legislation at this time.

Thank you again for all your Administration has done to promote public lands, and I hope that you will consider protecting Gold Butte as part of your impressive legacy on conservation.

Sincerely,



Congresswoman-elect Jacky Rosen

cc: Senator Reid

Congresswoman Titus  
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Recipient: Sally Jewell (Secretary of Interior)

Letter: Greetings,

Please designate the Castle Mountains area as a national monument in order to protect the important resources here without special carve-outs for industry. Other proposed uses in the Castle Mountains would fragment habitat, threaten natural springs that are critical to the survival of wildlife, and industrialize an area that offers an outstanding backcountry escape.

Bighorn sheep, mountain lions, and golden eagles call the Castle Mountains home, and botanists have identified 35 different species of native grasses among the iconic Joshua trees.

The Castle Mountains area also provides an opportunity to reintroduce pronghorn antelope. Wildlife officials are considering reintroducing pronghorn antelope to the desert grasslands here nearly a century after they disappeared from the region. This action would be a remarkable conservation victory for the Mojave Desert.

Our public lands are a treasure in their natural state. Designating the Castle Mountains as a national monument is an investment in the ability of future generations to find desert solitude and experience a vibrant desert ecosystem.

# Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
John Zulu	Yucca Valley, CA	2015-11-25	Humans need space in their crowded world to simply enjoy the pleasures and beauty of this planet untampered by symbols, of man's greed.
Jerry Mattos	Twentynine Palms,, CA	2015-11-25	We must protect the small amount of nature that is left for those who follow us on this planet.
Rachel Hunt	Fillmore, CA	2015-11-25	I'm signing because Joshua Tree is an important part of my life as a Southern Californian rock climber. My children have grown up in the park and it is a special place with a special ecosystem that deserves protection.
Frazier Haney	Joshua Tree, CA	2015-11-25	Castle Mountains is spectacular!
Mary Martin	Palo Cedro, CA	2015-11-25	The desert and its resources are special and precious. Protection is urgently needed
Matt Keller	Denver, CO	2015-11-25	I love the Castle Mountains! Let's get them permanently protected as a national monument!
Dennis Schramm	Seattle, WA	2015-11-25	The Castle Mountains are a unique desert treasure that we have only one chance to protect. Now is that time. We don't get a second chance to save this special place for our kids.
Amy Wiley	Las Vegas, NV	2015-11-25	The area is biologically important and ecologically significant. Let's keep it natural.
Tom O'Key	Joshua Tree, CA	2015-11-25	Some of the Earth's resources should not be disturbed. Until waste is restricted and glut for decimation without limits is ended, conservation should come first. Exploitation is not the birthright of corporations, no matter who eats the last bite of caviar!
Judith Bundorf	Henderson, NV	2015-11-25	This is an untouched area and should be protected.
Ken Layne	Joshua Tree, CA	2015-11-25	The Castle Mountains have been an unprotected Mojave Desert treasure for too long. This beautiful and rare Joshua tree woodland will be a crucial part of the new Mojave Desert national monuments that connect Joshua Tree National Park to Death Valley National Park. Two million visitors per year come to Joshua Tree. Our economy depends upon the protection of California's rare and famous desert wilderness.
Tom Budlong	Los Angeles, CA	2015-11-25	The Mojave is such a special place.  It MUST be left intact. Not just for us. For all that come after.  Imagine asking, 100 years from now, why this place was given to mining. And the only answer is: A few people made a little money from it back then.  Save this place.
Kalynda Tilges	Jean, NV	2015-11-25	To me, a lover in and lover of the Mojave, the Joshua Tree is a symbol of the life that is abundant here. Even if you can't see it it's there. It's just a beautiful and precious to me as the wild green spaces in this country. Joshua Trees are already having trouble thriving like they used to, because of development and pollution. Please these beautiful and amazing plants need our help. And yours please protect them.
Doug Smith	Olympia, WA	2015-11-25	Because it is logical to care for the world
David Lyons	Forest Falls, CA	2015-11-25	The undeveloped areas of our landscape are rare, and these lands are important ecologically. I believe that most people, if asked, would stand behind these statements.

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Jennifer Brandt	silver spring, MD	2015-11-25	I've yet to visit this place; I would hate to get there and find that it has been turned into a mine.
Russell Bodnar	Aztec, NM	2015-11-25	I hiked there last year and this area is so spectacular it definitely should be in the National Park system and protected for everyone!
Mark Detterman	Hayward, CA	2015-11-25	I've visited this special place a number of years ago. I would really not like to see this place lost to mining / development!
Joseph Smith	La Mesa, CA	2015-11-25	These areas need protection.
Barbara Cornelius	Willow Springs, MO	2015-11-25	The Dept. of Interior needs to know,,,I care about the earth and all life it supports,,,and many, many more American Citizens are very disappointed in the destructive ways OUR government is protecting the lands,,,the wasted spending of tax-payers money,,,ruined land, hungry children,,parents with no employment jobs,,,etc.,etc., etc. USA you can and should be doing a better job of the job you are getting paid to do. What can I do to help more to make clean air, safe water and food for OUR land?
Norma Wallace	Richmond, CA	2015-11-25	I love the desert. I have been there. It is full of very specially adapted life forms. It needs all the protection we can afford. Why should special interests representing a small few win out over the many who over decades have supported protection? Respectfully, the desert deserves protection. Protect it please.
Kevin Kingma	El Cerrito, CA	2015-11-25	Enough of the special interest selfish money-chasing crap. The Castle Mountains should be protected.
John Kriebel	Larkspur, CA	2015-11-25	I love these mountains They are stunning
Barbara Kelley	Bishop, CA	2015-11-26	I have watched the California desert deteriorate drastically over my lifetime. What is left in good condition needs to be fully protected.
Brian Bullard	Long Beach, CA	2015-11-26	Because Nature, dude.
Jeffrey Dickman	Santa Ana, CA	2015-11-26	I've seen too much of the desert lost the past 40 years to not sign. I fully support the creation of a robust Castle Mountain National Monument.
G Taylor	West Covina, CA	2015-11-26	We must protect our California deserts and public land. Our children depend on us .
John Trammell	Highland, CA	2015-11-26	These mountains are a rare jewel that should be protected to ensure it remains pure and for future generations to enjoy its beauty.
Brooke Wickham	Olympia, WA	2015-11-26	Please protect this beautiful place.
Stephanie Dubois	Helendale, CA	2015-11-26	The Castle Mountain area is an amazing Joshua tree wonderland, high in species diversity, and a place that needs protection for all to enjoy (and not for the extraction industries to pocket the resources for multi-national corporations). Enough!
Joseph Valentine	Mohave Valley, AZ	2015-11-26	yes
Ruth Nolan	Palm Springs, CA	2015-11-27	The Mojave Desert needs protection, for now and future generations, not continued exploitation for the financial gain of a few.
Margie Williams	Valley Center, CA	2015-11-27	National Monument now! For the people and the land. Not for special interests.
Elizabeth LaRue	Las Vegas, NV	2015-11-27	Public lands in public hands!
Sage Sherlock	Valencia, CA	2015-11-27	The desert is a magical place and needs to be preserved!!! Ruining it for green and gold is total bullshit
bobby young	Alden, MI	2015-11-28	I like things as
Merry Rabb	Durham, NC	2015-11-28	My understanding is this is an area of high species diversity. I am in favor of preserving it for wildlife and for future generations to enjoy and learn from.

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Randy Widmer	Rosamond, CA	2015-11-28	The desert must be preserved for the future generations.
Monica Cutri	San Diego, CA	2015-11-29	You can not destroy this natural habitat! I want my son to be able to grow up & enjoy it's beauty! I want my grand children to grow up in its splendor! All the generation there after as well! Stop the greed! We need this habitat to stay as it has without anymore changes than it already has endured! Thank you! ☐
Jim Stewart	Los Angeles, CA	2015-11-30	There are other places to mine, that have already been spoiled. Save this one!
charles yoder	Baltimore, MD	2015-11-30	Trashed terrain is common, natural lands are rare and fewer every day and therefore everyday more valuable.
Michael Jencks	Los Osos, CA	2015-11-30	The Castle Mountains are a critical landscape scale habitat resource and link for connectivity of a number of T & E species and to preserve biodiversity.
Alan Carlton	Alameda, Canada	2015-11-30	No more desructive mining in our desert!
Jeff Morgan	Rancho Mirage, CA	2015-11-30	Unique landscape and wildlife habitat area that deserves greater protection.
Barbara Boyle	Davis, CA	2015-11-30	Castle Mountains should not be developed, ever!
Sequoia Forestkeeper	Weldon, CA	2015-11-30	A more serious effort to recycle and far less raw materials would need to be mined. Recycle don't despoil.
Thomas Slaback	Prescott, AZ	2015-11-30	As a frequent visitor to the Mohave Desert I believe the Castle Mountains area must be protected.
pam nelson	warner springs, CA	2015-11-30	mining does not belong in our fragile So. Cal deserts
Vicky Hoover	San Francisco, CA	2015-12-01	I'm signing because this is an important addition to Mojave Preserve-area protected lands, and is no longer needed by the mining industry,
Bob Solotar	Richmond, CA	2015-12-01	I support protecting this portion of the desert from industrial development. Too many areas are being developed for large scale solar plants and other facilities; we need to protect the fragile areas that are left.
Nathan Hoover	Los Gatos, CA	2015-12-01	I'm the 200th person!
Parke Ewing	Ocotillo, CA	2015-12-01	We need to quit destroying our deserts
Jim Schmidt	Las Vegas, NV	2015-12-01	Must protect our wild places!
Alan Reeves	Cheyenne, WY	2015-12-01	Any gold mined should have to be given back to the parks....hummmm I wonder if they would mine it for a good cause?
Robert Mullins	San Luis Obispo, CA	2015-12-01	Enough with the exploitation of our National lands...leave some for wildlife and biodiversity.
Jacqueline Mann	Palmdale, CA	2015-12-01	Generations to come deserve to see the majestic too!
josh Thompson	Yucca Valley, CA	2015-12-01	Im signing this because i believe in protecting the desert.
Karen Lilley	Pioneer, CA	2015-12-01	I believe that we should leave these sort of areas alone...they can go to LA or any Industrialized city that is already ruined because of It!
Dianne Edwards	San Jose, CA	2015-12-01	We need to protect and support our public lands.
Elizabeth Van Zandt	Indio, CA	2015-12-01	The desert cannot speak for itself, so I will speak up for it: it is not an empty place, but full of life and worthy of protection.
Mary Moser	Joshua Tree, CA	2015-12-01	Castle Mountains is a very special place and I would like to see the area protected!
Robin Gray	Winnemucca, NV	2015-12-02	These lands belong to the Public - they are our lands and the lands of the animal and plants that live on them, for everyone. Not for the profit of a small group of people, who will leave them forever damaged.
Pamela Galvin	New York, NY	2015-12-02	It is urgent that we save these pathways and habitats before they are gone forever.

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Jan Miller	Orange, CA	2015-12-02	I LOVE the Mojave Desert!
Paul Dahlem	Ottawa, IL	2015-12-02	I care about our untouched lands..our government thinks they can just come and snatch up what ever they want...do what ever they want..somehow this has to stop...or everything will be torn apart...
Caryn Davidson	Joshua Tree, CA	2015-12-02	The desert needs us as advocates--otherwise, it will continue to be exploited by those with short-term, misguided goals.
Stephen Murdock	Whittier, CA	2015-12-02	Preserving California's beauty and resources for the future
Sonia Diermayer	Oakland, CA	2015-12-02	Desert species are particularly specialized and sensitive to human intrusion. Let's give them the habitat they need to recover and/or thrive.
adam weis	morongo valley, CA	2015-12-02	I enjoy the desert.
Laurie Piccolotti	Wrightwood, CA	2015-12-03	I dont like to see pristine land damaged.
Karin Pine	Tecopa, CA	2015-12-03	I live in the Mojave Desert and it is breaking my heart to see it plected out and developed.
Barbara DeSantis	Los Angeles, CA	2015-12-03	Our wildlands are historically significant, filled with health-giving plants, home to many indigenous species, an inspiration to artists and a critically-needed escape and source of self-discovery for everyone. Once we lose them, they are gone forever.
Richard Mowry	Imperial Beach, CA	2015-12-03	Somethings we just need to keep...
Morgan Reide	Palm Springs, CA	2015-12-03	I love hiking these mountains.. it Awesome.
Rebecca Austin	Terra Bella, CA	2015-12-03	Leave the mountains alone. Make them a government
deborah Morales	Hemet, CA	2015-12-04	I want this area and wildlife protected
john golle	Mason City, IA	2015-12-04	Mother natures well being
Mike Cipra	Death Valley, CA	2015-12-04	The Castle Mountains are a national treasure. I have hiked and explored this area multiple times, and I believe it is worthy of the highest level of protection.
Veronica Barczak	Niskayuna, NY	2015-12-04	We need to keep as much protected land as possible.
Paolo Pool	Mesa, AZ	2015-12-04	Protected land needs to stay protected and untouched. Industrial and residential deveolent destroys protected land. There are ways to develop outside protected land that preserve what we could never get back once the land has been developed. We need to protect what little we have left.
katarzyna polak	Schiller Park, IL	2015-12-04	Our planet is in danger and must be protected
Susan Sallamack	Rahway, NJ	2015-12-04	Take care, take a long and deep look before making any incursion into this threatened landscape. Consider reuse of brownfields before spoiling pristine areas. Do not allow spread but devise policies that would make reuse a better prospect for industry.
Jean Auris	Homosassa, FL	2015-12-04	Discovery had a series on about extinction. It is forever and as the planet goes so go we the people.
Kenzal McCurry	Apple Valley, CA	2015-12-04	im tired of the Government being careless and Ignorant of our Wildlife and our Home. Put the mine in your backyard!!!
Jackie Lees	HOUSTON, TX	2015-12-04	Rampant money-making at the expense of the environment and its inhabitants must stop. Hands off!
Diane Rooney	San Francisco, CA	2015-12-04	Please protect the Castle Mountains for people and wild creatures to enjoy.
Brad Senet	Lucerne Valley, CA	2015-12-04	There's been enough destruction to our natural landscape and wildlife.
lewis sikes	Grapeview, WA	2015-12-04	I frequently enjoy the public outdoor areas by hunting, fishing,x- country skiing and hiking. I want my Grandchildren to countinue enjoying them also.

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Mary Bloxham	Lafayette, CA	2015-12-04	People cannot thrive without these wild places. Neither can the animals who live in them.
Maren Kentfield	Tucson, AZ	2015-12-04	We do not need any industrial development here.
Kati Schmidt	San Francisco, CA	2015-12-04	The stunning Castle Mountains represents the most diverse and currently unprotected landscape in the CA desert.
Aaron Partridge	Seattle, WA	2015-12-04	This is a constant battle and it shouldn't be. As our remaining natural surroundings are diminished, so goes our quality of life and surely that of future generations.
Lizabeth Kirk	Pomona, CA	2015-12-04	I am a third generation Native Californian, and if the Department of Interior had allowed development in this area before I was born, I would not have seen this area as it is now. Please do not allow development in this area, but keep this area in its natural state.
Donald Marshman	San Jose, CA	2015-12-05	Because I have enjoyed, camped, and hiked in Joshua Tree for over 40 years. My father first took me there I have shared it with friends and my children. It is dear to me and should be preserved.
Robert Hansen	San Jose, CA	2015-12-05	A diversity of ecosystems is a great treasure.
Karin Hoad	Coronado, CA	2015-12-05	Nature areas need to be protected. If we destroy nature we eventually destroy ourselves..
Adam Bekel	Beaufort, SC	2015-12-06	Where Do We Draw A Line At Development?
Constance Gribble	Deer Park, WA	2015-12-06	No further erosion of public lands!
Cindy Zacks	Joshua Tree, CA	2015-12-06	A healthy desert is critical to the health of our planet.
Syed Rizwan Farook	San Bernardino, CA	2015-12-07	No more people in the desert!
Jeff Boller	Pioneertown, CA	2015-12-07	I want to save the beauty of the Mojave Desert for future generations
April Sall	Yucca Valley, CA	2015-12-07	We need to protect the Ca desert and designate the 3 proposed National Monuments: Castle Mountains, Sand to Snow and Mojave Trails!
SJ Weigel	29 palms, CA	2015-12-07	These lands play an integral role in connectivity for wildlife, as well as maintaining intact ecosystems that protect the values treasured by desert residents and visitors.
Timothy Ludington	Silver City, NM	2015-12-07	The desert may be out of sight and out of mind for most of us, but we all desperately need these undeveloped lands as reservoirs of the diversity that can save us from ourselves and our self-destructive need to dominate and exploit nature.
Calvin French	Paso Robles, CA	2015-12-08	These mountains are sacred to me. They need serious protection.
Margaret Fusari	Tucson, AZ	2015-12-08	My Granddaughter deserves it.
Teresa Norris	Poway, CA	2015-12-08	My children and their children deserve it.
Amy Toulson	Kelso, CA	2015-12-08	The Castle Mountains are beautiful and worthy of protection.
Kathy Leonard	Randolph, VT	2015-12-08	These desert ecosystems haven't been properly valued for their many benefits. this development is far from the highest (and smartest) use for this land.
Justin Wortman	Yucca Valley, CA	2015-12-08	I live in the near area and often recreate there. It definitely deserves protection!
Andrew Frishman	Santa Fe, NM	2015-12-09	The southwestern desert are under enormous threats these days and need as much protection as we can give them.
Jeff Brodkorb	Garden Grove, CA	2015-12-09	We need to protect a significant habitat such as the Castle Miuntains
carol selter	santa cruz, CA	2015-12-09	These mountains are home to a rich desert community of plants and animals that need protection, not exploitation.

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Ronald Wilkinson	Ojai, CA	2015-12-09	I love the desert and the Joshua tree woodlands. Please protect all desert habitat.
Linda Sloan	Sandusky, OH	2015-12-09	This is one of the best areas of the west. Please leave untouched!
Earl Cryer	San Diego, CA	2015-12-09	We need to protect what is left of our beautiful desert lands!
Syed Rizwan Farook	San Bernardino, CA	2015-12-09	The desert is a lonely place.
Heidi West	West Sacramento, CA	2015-12-09	Southwestern deserts are unique ecosystems with many plant and animal species specifically adapted to arid desert conditions. Deserts have already suffered a great deal of human impacts and it's time to significantly reduce further impacts to sustain natural desert areas.
Elizabeth Carr	Borrego Springs, CA	2015-12-09	Protect the fragile desert
William Bray	Oroville, CA	2015-12-09	I grew up in 29 Palms, and love the JTNN just the way it is, and always has been.
Edward Graham	Joshua Tree, CA	2015-12-09	I love the desert &lt;3
Chris Shanahan	Danville, PA	2015-12-09	I'm signing this because nature conservancy is important.
Jeri Honderd	Walnut Creek, CA	2015-12-09	I want to help protect our wild desert lands
Jeff McCleary	San Clemente, CA	2015-12-09	We love Joshua Tree and want our children to see an enjoy it just as we have seen it. Once the mining company starts they will then want to move onto another area and then another and another.
Barbara Rainey	Reno, NV	2015-12-09	Enough with the relentless land grab in the Western States! Our most precious natural resource is nature itself. Leave the Castle Mountains alone!
robert Wells	Jacksonville, FL	2015-12-09	Because I love the desert.
Deborah Hughes	Lawrence, KS	2015-12-10	I love the Mojave desert and do not want to see it destroyed or negatively impacted in any way for for-profit interests.
ken lussier	joshua tree, CA	2015-12-10	Joshua Trees only live in one place on earth. Let's not destroy it.
Wendy Madsen	Hesperia, CA	2015-12-10	I love the desert, and think we should try to preserve as much wilderness as possible.
Tony Kane	Hillsborough, NC	2015-12-10	Dear Developers,  It seems there are plenty of communities that would welcome the reinvestment in infrastructure and jobs that come with industrial development. You fossil fuel folks really need to diversify your portfolio and get with the times. So how about we rethink this one and let's do save the enchantment of Castle Mountains for our kids, and their kids?  Thanks.
barbara gage	santa fe, NM	2015-12-10	I care about the environment.
john pasqua	ESCONDIDO, CA	2015-12-10	SAVE THE CASTLE MOUNTAINS.
Natalie Pelafos	Saint Louis, MO	2015-12-10	It's too beautiful to ruin.
Naomi Dreyer	San Salvador, El Salvador	2015-12-10	Protect the beauty of this area.
Christooher Scanlon	Avon, NY	2015-12-10	I love the Castle Mountains and want to see them stay wild
Parke Ewing	Ocotillo, CA	2015-12-10	Solar belongs on rooftops, wind turbines are 16th century. Don't ruin our public lands. You can't save the land by destroying the land.
John Mackin	Napa, CA	2015-12-10	i love JT!



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Andrea Croll	Fairbanks, AK	2015-12-10	The castle mountains are one of the most beautiful, and facinating, places I have ever been!
Linda Leggieri	Frederick, MD	2015-12-10	Once this beautiful land and its inhabitants are destroyed, they will be gone forever.
Paul Domski	Albuquerque, NM	2015-12-10	Delicate ecosystems need to be preserved, this is a very delicate ecosystem.
Pete Kammerer	Sundance, WY	2015-12-10	Backpack and climbing enthusiasts. Why would anyone want destroy the beautiful places we like to enjoy? Such as a national monument like joshua tree.
Douglas Reynolds	Waverly, IA	2015-12-10	Keep the earth clean!!! Please!!!
Jonathan Kerry	Bury St Edmunds, United Kingdom	2015-12-10	The natural beauty of the region, brings in millions of tourist dollars into area, much of it from abroad. If this wonderful landscape is ruined, the people will go somewhere else, and how will the people who depend on that money coming in feed their families?
Steven Prock	Stuart, FL	2015-12-10	I grew up in the Mojave desert
max Trujillo	Las Vegas, NM	2015-12-10	There are places on earth that are too special to consider destroying!!!
Suzanne Mackey	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA	2015-12-10	There are too few places as special as this. Preservation of this area is paramount for future generations. Keep Castle wild.
David Neumann	Worley, ID	2015-12-10	These beautiful places need to be preserved not allowed to be ruined by unwise development.
Ann Gomez	Atascadero, CA	2015-12-10	I visit the areas a lot and want to have my grandchildren visit the natural beauty as it is. DONT DESTROY nature!
Patricia Fisher	Fairbanks, AK	2015-12-10	We need to save as many wild places as possible.
chris schneebeli	Geneva, GA	2015-12-10	Love for animals and nature !
Beth Haynes	Salt Lake City, UT	2015-12-10	I believe we need to preserve these special places. Let the native animals roam and prosper, instead of people prospering. Let us and future generations marvel at the beauty, which would be forever marred by development.
Sharon Eisner	Lakewood, CA	2015-12-10	I want to be a voice for the wildlife and protect their home. Please take your industrial development somewhere else.
John Shull	Tacoma, WA	2015-12-10	Save our precious landscape
Bonnie Smith	Sparks, NV	2015-12-10	we must protect this beautiful area
John & Bobbie Jones	Landers, CA	2015-12-10	Because they have all ready turn Johnson Valley into a bombing range and there is nothing we can do about it.
Laura Camp	San Juan Capistrano, CA	2015-12-10	Intact deserts are crucial habitats and they sequester carbon. They have been little studied and should be preserved.
Paul Jacobson	Idyllwild, CA	2015-12-10	I love Joshua Tree, and am Very tired of the constant threats to it!
Amy Noel	Tecopa, CA	2015-12-10	We need to keep the mojave intact for future generations not ruin it for short term profits!
Gene Buckelew	Yucca Valley, CA	2015-12-10	I want my kids and my grandkids and my grandkids' grandkids to be able to find in the Mojave what I found when I came here! Not everything has a price tag! Keep wild places wild!
Veronica Hughes	Centralia, WA	2015-12-11	It's a great cause.
Amie Shepler	Anchorage, AK	2015-12-11	I lived in the Mojave desert for several years and witnessed it's natural beauty, solitude, and wonder first hand. I hope to return to live there again, as I now consider it to be my home. I'd hate to see those lands destroyed.
Phoebe Cirio	University City, MO	2015-12-11	We have to protect our precious natural resources, for all, for ever.

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Gina Gaviglio	Cupertino, CA	2015-12-11	We need to preserve more on this planet
Flora Pino García	Alameda del Valle, Madrid, Spain	2015-12-11	FIRMA AQUÍ Y DIFUNDE PARA QUE EEUU PROTEJA ESTE ECOSISTEMA ÚNICO Y LA VIDA SILVESTRE CONTRA EL DESARROLLO INDUSTRIAL QUE LO DESTRUIRÍA
Lynn Bonelli	Box Elder, SD	2015-12-11	Wilderness is not a luxury but a necessity of the human spirit, and as vital to our lives as water and good bread. A civilization which destroys what little remains of the wild, the spare, the original, is cutting itself off from its origins and betraying the principle of civilization itself. Edward Abbey, Desert Solitaire
Terrence Giang	Monterey Park, CA	2015-12-11	I enjoy the outdoors, simple.
Darren Haverlock	Carlsbad, CA	2015-12-11	I'm signing because I'm tired of seeing the beauty of the desert I live in, being destroyed and used for land development.
Jessica Cejnar	Smith River, CA	2015-12-11	Had the opportunity to visit Castle Mountains a few years ago. It's an amazing place.
Tom O'Key	Joshua Tree, CA	2015-12-11	Are we but drunkards addicted to the next bottle of self-indulgent glut? Or, will we learn to enjoy the natural, blissfull, high of unspoiled landscapes filled with the abundance that nature bestows? One will always be there, any time we seek it. The other, assuredly, will soon be but a discarded empty bottle.
hamid moazzam	Yucca Valley, CA	2015-12-11	I would like to see this area to be destroyed by human consumption and greed of big mining cooperation getting destroy thanks
Mitchell Powell	Rosamond, CA	2015-12-12	I've grown up all my life in the desert, and I'm tired of seeing the lands I call home desecrated and disrespected by those who have only a monetary attachment to the lands.
Rebecca Myers	Victorville, CA	2015-12-12	I am signing this because we need to protect as much natural areas as possible.
Marcella Swett	Pomona, CA	2015-12-12	I believe development will do harm to the deserts ecosystem eliminating its wildlife and destroying the landscape
patricia estrada	chico, CA	2015-12-12	I want the future children to be able to enjoy this majestic world.
John Hector	Australia	2015-12-12	The world needs to slow down industrialising everything so quickly, there will be no trees for the birds to land in, no flowers for the bees to pollinate....
Sylvia Nompleggi	Eden, WI	2015-12-12	I want to safe my home I lived most of my live in Ridgecrest CA 93555 please keep it beautiful the government start some ting like Mining then left it now it's mostly a ghost town what are they going to do to this beautiful place.
mary fitzgerald	Boulder, CO	2015-12-12	Keep our lands unspoiled.
Evan Raymond	Santa Cruz, CA	2015-12-12	you have to protect nature!
Margie Goulden	Edgewood, WA	2015-12-12	Our desert wild lands must be preserved for the people. Please don't allow destruction by the mining companies.
Thomas Johnson	Cathedral City, CA	2015-12-12	Nature is irreplaceable and I want to save the beauty. Progress isn't always a positive thing.
Nicky Neely	Spring Valley, CA	2015-12-12	We need to save out nature and natural resources
kelly boutt	Citrus Heights, CA	2015-12-12	I loved this area back when I was younger and it taught me stuff! You take this away and it won't be able to teach others.
Jesse Perez	Las Vegas, NV	2015-12-12	I have explored much of the Castle Mountain area and it is some of the most beautiful desert terrain you will find in addition to housing some very important wildlife.
susan costa	Paskenta, CA	2015-12-12	I love nature and the mountains God gave us.

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Autry Guill	Odessa, TX	2015-12-12	No brainer , protect Castle Mountains natural beauty and immeasurable worth
Trevolyn Haines	Chino Hills, CA	2015-12-12	The desert is important and rare
Richard Knapp	Jensen Beach, FL	2015-12-12	Our wild areas are disappearing at a fast clip. We need to preserve what is left.
sharyn wisdom	Mesquite, TX	2015-12-12	why squander our childrens natural inheritance for a few pockets of dollars
David Matus	Buena Park, CA	2015-12-12	I want to save as much of the desert as I can for future generations. Nothing greedy just makes since to me.
Kevin Jorgensen	San Diego, CA	2015-12-12	Keep Josuha Tree and the surrounding area natural. No developments
Tammy DiMola	Los Angeles, CA	2015-12-12	We need so save what little is left of nature and home to animals and simple beauty.
Ricardo Small	Albany, OR	2015-12-12	The history of mines devastating their surroundings with toxic waste that the companies seldom, if ever, clean up, justifies banning mines from continuing their noxious operations.
Drake friel	Castaic, CA	2015-12-12	These lands are my home, get your filthy hands off our desert.
Maria Volborth	Searchlight, NV	2015-12-12	I Love this area and visit it a lot!
Alan Marshall	San Jose, CA	2015-12-12	I love the Mojave! Let's protect it for the future!
cheryl cox	Twentynine Palms, CA	2015-12-12	I want to protect the Castle Mts from industrial development
Anna Tyson	Alameda, CA	2015-12-12	Because this is my home and the home of much wild species that NEED their home to survive and most importantly it is the best thing to do for all and we cannot allow money makers to destroy what is necessary for our planet as a whole to survive.
Roger Hart	Deal, United Kingdom	2015-12-12	Such beauty must be preserved for all the world's people, not just for Americans.
pauline bingham	anaheim, CA	2015-12-12	I want my future generations to be able to see what I get to enjoy now.
James Mitchell	Twentynine Palms, CA	2015-12-12	We must protect this land we love and not let it get destroyed. Not just for our sake but for all the animals that live on this land. Let's not start putting a price on life.
Zachary Smith	Bella Vista, AR	2015-12-12	Too much land is being taken over by building, limiting the places to visit places not altered by humans. Not only will building ruin the beauty of nature in the area the wildlife will not have much untouched land to go to further affecting them negatively. the more wild land that dwindles the more likely such animals will wander into neighborhoods and i dont think many would like further limiting places for animals; such as Mountain LIONS to be to be in peace away from humans or humans to live in peace without children or pets getting harmed. Leave the wildlands wild!
Gulo Dread	Happy Camp, CA	2015-12-12	One Life Goal..."A Desert Rat".Love every Minute ...Every!!!!...
Nancy Sander	Custer, WI	2015-12-12	I have recently visited the Mojave area and was very appreciative of its beauty and pristine aspects.
Joan Ellis	Sacramento, CA	2015-12-12	This area needs to be preserved from development.
Lois Palomba	Las Vegas, NV	2015-12-13	Interested in preservation.
Diane Thompson	Pioneertown, CA	2015-12-13	Save this unique intact desert landscape from development.
scarlett skelton	so lake tahoe, CA	2015-12-13	I lived here as a small child, the area has already given a lot for commercial development , save the habitat for the wildlife and our souls
Penny Hogan	Lancaster, CA	2015-12-13	I love the desert and the animals who live there. Just because people dont live there does not mean it is extra or waste land
Michael McAllister Lyon	Sausalito, CA	2015-12-13	Protect the Environment Our National Pride, Security and Economic Future

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Jeanette Haubert	Fontana, CA	2015-12-13	The desert is not a wasteland. It is beautiful and needs to be protected.
Sherri Wiegman	Cheboygan, MI	2015-12-13	Preservation please over industrialization.
curtis myrick	Bagley, WI	2015-12-13	We need to have wild places
Kim Means	Searchlight, NV	2015-12-13	The castle mountains are special and should be protected!
Steve F. Escoto	Temecula, CA	2015-12-13	I'm signing because there has been enough exploitation of sacred lands that must be protected from developers!
James Ponder	Loma Linda, CA	2015-12-13	Mining destroys fragile natural ecosystems that can never be replaced and leaves a permanent aesthetic scar on the land
Michael Dee	Chatsworth, CA	2015-12-13	I feel the entire ecosystem needs saving.
Cecelia Halloran	Auburn, CA	2015-12-13	I, WE NEED THE LAND, LEAVE IT ALONE
Penny Johnson	Tucson, AZ	2015-12-13	I live in the desert and watch daily as more and more of it is destroyed. As a Native American Chief once said, " we should make all our decisions with the next 8 generations in mind." Please do.
Stephen Amy	Portland, OR	2015-12-13	protect desert habitat
Valjean Macias	Beloit, WI	2015-12-13	No open pit mining. Environment over your never ending search for profit.
Crispin Sanchez	Hastings, IA	2015-12-13	I would like the Desert tortoise to continue as a species in their wild. We have already destroyed a great deal of their land with roads, wind mills, wind farms, and pollution from the cities. I would also like to set this land aside so we can keep going their and enjoy the natural beauty.
theresa lake	Anza, CA	2015-12-13	I believe in the Universal way.
Lisa Starr	Parker, AZ	2015-12-13	I'm signing because the beauty of the desert is at stake and I'd like to preserve the untouched lands for my children and other future generations
JoAnna Chocooj	Napa, CA	2015-12-13	I grew up there. I know how beautiful it is. When it's gone, it's gone. We need to protect it and save it for future generations!
Sheryl Todd	Astoria, OR	2015-12-13	Wild places need protecting.
chris roberts	las vegas, NV	2015-12-13	I love this place and it has a lot more biological uniqueness because it is an elevation all ecotone between the Mohave and Sonoran deserts.
Mike Mulligan	Reading, PA	2015-12-13	I have seen the beauty of the desert firsthand. It should be preserved for future generations to enjoy.
John Wirth	Beatty, NV	2015-12-13	Joshua Tree NM is no place for mining, plus there is no water available for their stupid mine, big Canada comes down here and pushes its weight around, I say NO! We will not take it anymore, go back to Canada, this is not some third world nation for your bullshit mining company to come exploit, everyone tell em, no Canada, not our lands, and not our water, period.
Kathryn Barr	California City, CA	2015-12-13	The desert is one of the most beautiful regions filled with unique wildlife and Ned's to be protected.
Kenny Richardson	Lake Forest, CA	2015-12-13	All of the Mohave is sacred and my personal happy place. Especially Joshua Tree and its surroundings. These trees are irreplaceable as well!!
Steven Ramirez	Indio, CA	2015-12-13	Because wildlife conservation is important.
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Josh Crocker	Imperial Beach, CA	2015-12-14	I believe this is an area that should not be developed
Benjamin Hammett	Palo Alto, CA	2015-12-14	Beautifully scenic, grasses representing three different deserts, Joshua trees need protection from solar development, uniqueness and a best example of high desert.

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Salli blakesley	Oceanside, CA	2015-12-14	Please D.O.I, preserve this land for all the right reasons, make yourselves proud by doing the right thing here.
William Cuevas	San Francisco, CA	2015-12-14	The beauty and fragile nature of the American west, what most think of as "desert" must be protected and preserved for its stark beauty, something that must be appreciated in our offsprings lifetime, 100, 300, 600 years from now. Please, think ahead. These areas are so fragile. What we do now lasts almost forever.
Charles Wommack	Tucwon, AZ	2015-12-14	I love the Mojave desert region. Better to preserve nature than destroy.
Vicki Holmberg	Lexington, KY	2015-12-14	Ruining places like this fantastical beautiful mountain range, is an insult to every living American and to generations to come. Stop this tragic short-sighted rape of the planet. Think of the iconic art work inspired by this rare scenic desert landscape, the inspiration, the wildlife. Stop this assault on American values and wild lands.
Deb Stephens	Lake Elsinore, CA	2015-12-14	I am tired of huge, multinational corporations using these rare resources for their own profits
Josh Schmidt	Franklin, WI	2015-12-14	I love national parks!!!
Robert Peeke	Pomona, CA	2015-12-14	Protect it all!
Joel O'Keefe	Forestville, CA	2015-12-14	I don't want the Castle Mountains to turn into a wasteland of industrial exploitation and short-lived profits. I believe this beautiful area will better serve us and the future generations by being conserved as habitat, wildlands, and parks... before they are changed by development and misuse. Thank you Sincerely.
Diane Tracy	Tucson, AZ	2015-12-14	We need to reduce disturbance and keep remote areas of wilderness wild.
Tawny Fawn	Bakersfield, CA	2015-12-14	I want to protect our sacred ground. No industry where,ore endangered species reside and prestige flora thrive. It is a unique area where our tribal people occupied since the beginning please protect our lands!!!!!!
Jenn Isbell	Chicago, IL	2015-12-14	This is my home and I want it left alone!
Leslie Gordon	Burbank, CA	2015-12-14	The desert is a fragile place that deserves respect.
Ryan Bidwell	Durango, CO	2015-12-14	The Castle Mountains are one of our nation's most amazing unprotected places.
Charlie Littlehorse	Joshua Tree, CA	2015-12-14	Really, let's protect the LITTLE bit that is left of NATIVE California!
Linda Hoge	La Cañada Flintridge, CA	2015-12-14	Save Castle Mountains!
Danny Roffe	Cumming, GA	2015-12-15	We need to protect as much as possible our wild and open areas. There many developed areas abandoned in the US with vacant old buildings. Tear them down and use those areas..... much smarter and good for jobs for people in the area.... Danny Roffe
Chris harbin	Louisville, KY	2015-12-15	It's beautiful area which will only suffer in the presence of man.
Shaun Gonzales	Washington, DC	2015-12-15	I enjoy camping and viewing wildlife in this beautiful corner of the Mojave. The for-profit interest of a mining company should not override our responsibility to steward this unique landscape for future generations to enjoy.
Mariana Maguire	Joshua Tree, CA	2015-12-15	I'm signing because it's a uniquely rich tapestry of desert plants as far as the eye can see, it's a spiritual space in nature, and it's really grassy.
chris campos	Yucca Valley, CA	2015-12-15	i want to protect our beautiful mountains for future generations
Sarah Kennington	Pioneertown, CA	2015-12-16	This is an important addition to the conservation of the Mojave Desert. It's tie to get Castle Mt. the protection it deserves. It's too valuable for the desert ecology to plunder for industrial development.

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Recipient: Sally Jewell (Secretary of Interior)

Content: Greetings,

Please designate the Castle Mountains area as a national monument in order to protect the important resources here without special carve-outs for industry. Other proposed uses in the Castle Mountains would fragment habitat, threaten natural springs that are critical to the survival of wildlife, and industrialize an area that offers an outstanding backcountry escape.

Bighorn sheep, mountain lions, and golden eagles call the Castle Mountains home, and botanists have identified 35 different species of native grasses among the iconic Joshua trees.

The Castle Mountains area also provides an opportunity to reintroduce pronghorn antelope. Wildlife officials are considering reintroducing pronghorn antelope to the desert grasslands here nearly a century after they disappeared from the region. This action would be a remarkable conservation victory for the Mojave Desert.

Our public lands are a treasure in their natural state. Designating the Castle Mountains as a national monument is an investment in the ability of future generations to find desert solitude and experience a vibrant desert ecosystem.

# Signatures

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Georgette Theotig	Tehachapi, CA, United States	2015-12-01
Dylan Gray	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-01
Mike Merell	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, United States	2015-12-01
Erik Caruso	Fountain Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-01
Mary Moser	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-01
Wanda Oliver	Marysville, CA, United States	2015-12-01
Morris Rudometkin	Apple Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-01
Robin Gray	Winnemucca, NV, United States	2015-12-02
Diana Reeves	Daytona, FL, United States	2015-12-02
Pamela Galvin	New York, NY, United States	2015-12-02
Kristine Thompson	Yucca Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-02
Jan Miller	Orange, CA, United States	2015-12-02
Ramon L Gonzalez Jr	Lancaster, PA, United States	2015-12-02
Samuel Wilson	Portland, OR, United States	2015-12-02
Jason Novalis	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-02
Paul Dahlem	Ottawa, IL, United States	2015-12-02
Caryn Davidson	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-02
Stephen Murdock	Whittier, CA, United States	2015-12-02
Cynthia Anderson	Yucca Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-02
francesca militeau	boulder, CO, United States	2015-12-02
Sonia Diermayer	Oakland, CA, United States	2015-12-02
Adam Weis	Morongo Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-02
annamaria Ripa	Las Vegas, NV, United States	2015-12-02
Jay Guerrero	Palos Heights, IL, United States	2015-12-02
Jonathan Taylor	Fullerton, CA, United States	2015-12-02
Julie Martin	Frederic, WI, United States	2015-12-03
Gerry Mulryan	Castaic, CA, United States	2015-12-03

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Dora allain	Dumont, NJ, United States	2015-12-03
Emily Young	Indianapolis, IN, United States	2015-12-03
Laurie Piccolotti	Wrightwood, CA, United States	2015-12-03
Karin Pine	Tecopa, CA, United States	2015-12-03
Donald swett	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-03
Joine Cuglietta	Desert Hot Springs, CA, United States	2015-12-03
Kathy Shantz	Onarga, IL, United States	2015-12-03
Michelle Simpson	Hanover, VA, United States	2015-12-03
Mark Hufstetler	Bozeman, MT, United States	2015-12-03
Carrie Dagher	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-03
Richard Mowry	Imperial Beach, CA, United States	2015-12-03
Morgan Reide	Cathedral City, CA, United States	2015-12-03
Rebecca Austin	Terra Bella, CA, United States	2015-12-03
Jonathan Gottlieb	Natick, MA, United States	2015-12-03
deborah Morales	Hemet, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Cindy Zacks	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-04
john golle	Mason City, IA, United States	2015-12-04
Michael Cipra	Eureka, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Jessica golden	Hudson, FL, United States	2015-12-04
Donna Babao	Marysville, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Robert Sackett	Helotes, TX, United States	2015-12-04
Michelle Welk	Burbank, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Sam Blan	LOS ANGELES, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Christopher Cosgrove	Gauteng, AL, United States	2015-12-04
BRANDON JAY	SAN JOSE, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Jaron Hightower-Mills	San Jose, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Joe Roberto	Hatfield, PA, United States	2015-12-04
Nicole Phan	Cupertino, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Jose Garcia	Vacaville, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Nancy Bunner	leona valley, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Lindsey Carmack	Alexandria, KY, United States	2015-12-04
suzanne alesna	Gardnerville, NV, United States	2015-12-04

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Patricia Tolft	Maplewood, NJ, United States	2015-12-04
Jodi Bandola-Marks	Salisbury, MA, United States	2015-12-04
Ben Youmans	Blorence, SC, United States	2015-12-04
Veronica Barczak	Niskayuna, NY, United States	2015-12-04
Bobbie Hayes	beacon, NY, United States	2015-12-04
Eugene Miller	Sterling, VA, United States	2015-12-04
Cheryl Gibson	Albuquerque, NM, United States	2015-12-04
Sarah Bogard	Charlottesville, VA, United States	2015-12-04
Mark Kater	Skokie, IL, United States	2015-12-04
Andrew Plunkett	Englishtown, NJ, United States	2015-12-04
Tayva Young	derry, NH, United States	2015-12-04
Teresa Neino	Davenport, FL, United States	2015-12-04
Katie Tawney	Findlay, OH, United States	2015-12-04
Dorothee Mages	Edmonton, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Walter Wade	New York, NY, United States	2015-12-04
Justin Mackenzie	Seymour, CT, United States	2015-12-04
Paolo Pool	Mesa, AZ, United States	2015-12-04
katarzyna polak	Schiller Park, IL, United States	2015-12-04
Reva Tobert Norken	Silver Spring, MD, United States	2015-12-04
Dmitry Medvedev	Los Altos, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Jeffrey Coleman	Palmetto, FL, United States	2015-12-04
David Kaufman	Bartonsville, PA, United States	2015-12-04
Susan Sallamack	Rahway, NJ, United States	2015-12-04
Michael Chan	New York, NY, United States	2015-12-04
Christina Miramontes	Desert Hot Springs, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Linda Townill	Plainfield, IL, United States	2015-12-04
Ron Curley	Red Oak, TX, United States	2015-12-04
Talula Koch	Cleveland, OH, United States	2015-12-04
Wendy Brown	Pleasant Hill, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Oliver Zauner	Missouri City, TX, United States	2015-12-04
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Jeff Hays	Davis, CA, United States	2015-12-04



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Melanie Cresci	El Cerrito, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Carla Rudometkin	Campbell, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Julia Ripps	Scottsdale, AZ, United States	2015-12-04
Jean Auris	Homosassa, FL, United States	2015-12-04
Michelle Sinnott	Tahoe City, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Lynn Risser	Fayetteville, AR, United States	2015-12-04
Shannon Wylam	Raleigh, NC, United States	2015-12-04
Kenzal McCurry	Apple Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Margaret Comaskey	Bronx, NY, United States	2015-12-04
Lucas Cahn-Evans	Concord, CA, United States	2015-12-04
samira wakefield	Johnson City, NY, United States	2015-12-04
Aimee Roseland	Boulder City, NV, United States	2015-12-04
Rosemarie Postovoit	West Covina, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Sophia Lewis-Mussa	San Diego, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Ed Knowling	Knoxville, TN, United States	2015-12-04
Annabelle Torres	Las Vegas, NV, United States	2015-12-04
Hillary Cavallo	Santa Clarita, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Leslie Kennedy	Hauppague, NY, United States	2015-12-04
Alan Thayer	commerce twp, MI, United States	2015-12-04
Jackie Lees	HOUSTON, TX, United States	2015-12-04
Sharon Wilmoth	Winston-Salem, NC, United States	2015-12-04
Charles Reed	San Jose, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Shelly Cohen	North Miami Beach, FL, United States	2015-12-04
Sandra Dean	Hidden Valley Lake, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Liz Reynolds	Covington, GA, United States	2015-12-04
Marshall Gurley	San Diego, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Lynae Hall	Newport Bch, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Gina Nelson	Pasadena, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Richard Kellis	Chula Vista, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Antonio Zambrano	Tampa, FL, United States	2015-12-04
Juan Rodriguez	Rio Rancho, NM, United States	2015-12-04
Michael Keene	Nevada City, CA, United States	2015-12-04

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Steve Irvin	La Quinta, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Dallas Woodburn	Ventura, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Elisa Abelleira	Eureka, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Andrea Janov	Port Chester, NY, United States	2015-12-04
Jordan Hooper	Discovery Bay, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Andy Ramirez	Westminster, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Waylon & Laura Webb	Kansas City, MO, United States	2015-12-04
Achilles Aiken	Whittier, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Jamey Robinson	San Marcos, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Zach Tavcar	Sparks, NV, United States	2015-12-04
terry dillard	anytown, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Janis McKinney	South Lake Tahoe, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Nathan Smith	Amherst, MA, United States	2015-12-04
Amanda Gurule	Monrovia, CA, United States	2015-12-04
esmeralda Gonzalez	Lancaster, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Diane Rooney	San Francisco, CA, United States	2015-12-04
marjorie angelo	flagler beach, FL, United States	2015-12-04
Walkerius Logos	Medford, MA, United States	2015-12-04
Kevin Johnson	Orient, OH, United States	2015-12-04
Michelle Haggard	Ada, OK, United States	2015-12-04
Gail Lipson	Nevada City, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Molly Archibald	Culver City, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Robert Paskus	Santa Monica, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Brad Senet	Lucerne Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-04
William Maynard	Bowie, MD, United States	2015-12-04
john Deamer	Mill Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Baylee Randall	Buena Park, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Emma Jones	Santa Rosa, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Elena Knox	Pioneer, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Norm Wong	Fremont, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Tim Murphy	Burbank, CA, United States	2015-12-04
lewis sikes	Grapeview, WA, United States	2015-12-04

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Abriana Sommons	Oakland, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Isaac Stonebrook	Long Beach, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Malcolm Gilmour	Richmond, CA, United States	2015-12-04
John Castanon	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Caia Cupito	Redding, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Hanrui Li	San Jose, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Beverly R. Bolin	Sherman Oaks, CA, United States	2015-12-04
paul dello russo	petaluma, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Mary Bloxham	Lafayette, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Daniel Solli	Oakland, CA, United States	2015-12-04
John Bordeaux	Toluca Lake, CA, United States	2015-12-04
grace mcgory	Manhattan Beach, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Stephanie Esparza	Mililani, HI, United States	2015-12-04
Sean Teeter	Flagstaff, AZ, United States	2015-12-04
Stephen Baker	Foster City, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Susan Walp	Pasadena, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Damien LeClerc	San Jose, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Encanta Engleby	Marysville, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Susan Black	Windsor, CO, United States	2015-12-04
Jeffrey Borum	Arcata, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Haidie Simonet	Fresno, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Maren Kentfield	Tucson, AZ, United States	2015-12-04
Rose Lee	Healdsburg, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Kati Schmidt	San Francisco, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Aaron Partridge	Seattle, WA, United States	2015-12-04
Duane Moore	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Kristi Shupp-George	Chambersburg, PA, United States	2015-12-04
Enid Folger	Emeryville, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Lovice Holland	Naples, FL, United States	2015-12-04
Rosalia Adams	Elk Grove, CA, United States	2015-12-04
Keith McAdams	Bluffton, SC, United States	2015-12-04
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Donald Marshman	San Jose, CA, United States	2015-12-05
Susan Brown	Evergreen, CO, United States	2015-12-05
Margeret Anderson	Durham, NC, United States	2015-12-05
deborah delaunay	Ashland, OR, United States	2015-12-05
Kat Grisham	Santa Cruz, CA, United States	2015-12-05
Yelanetzi Nunez	New York, NY, United States	2015-12-05
Norma Harp	Sunland, CA, United States	2015-12-05
Stephanie Sams	Richmond, VA, United States	2015-12-05
Nicole Nixie	Waterloo, NY, United States	2015-12-05
Carlo Silvestri	Castroville, CA, United States	2015-12-05
Jackie Branscomb	Denver, CO, United States	2015-12-05
Leland Erickson	Mountain View, CA, United States	2015-12-05
Pam Boland	Grovetown, GA, United States	2015-12-05
Marya Zlatnik	Millbrae, CA, United States	2015-12-05
Dakota Osborn	Duenweg, MO, United States	2015-12-05
Andrea Morgan	Soldotna, AK, United States	2015-12-05
katherine boleen	pace, FL, United States	2015-12-05
Teresa delaney	Victoria, TX, United States	2015-12-05
Julissa Gomez	Valencia, CA, United States	2015-12-05
Edward Laurson	Denver, CO, United States	2015-12-05
Robert Hansen	San Jose, CA, United States	2015-12-05
Karin Hoad	Coronado, CA, United States	2015-12-05
Sheila Marshall	Jacksonville, FL, United States	2015-12-06
Andrea Howard	Omaha, NE, United States	2015-12-06
David Matthews	Ballwin, MO, United States	2015-12-06
Cynthia Carter	Orange, MA, United States	2015-12-06
Eric Bryan	Cypress, CA, United States	2015-12-06
Ann Marie Hebert	Redondo Beach, CA, United States	2015-12-06
Adam Bekel	Beaufort, SC, United States	2015-12-06
Michael Shaw	Puyallup, WA, United States	2015-12-06
Constance Gribble	Deer Park, WA, United States	2015-12-06
karlene morton	Barstow, CA, United States	2015-12-06

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Monica Swift	Templeton, CA, United States	2015-12-06
Michael Hollis	Burbank, CA, United States	2015-12-06
Pamela LeCompte	Dover, FL, United States	2015-12-06
jan switzer	lancaster, SC, United States	2015-12-06
Zygmunt Czykieta	Chicago, IL, United States	2015-12-06
Sage Kime	Yucca Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-06
greg bransford	JOSHUA TREE, CA, United States	2015-12-06
Stuart Koster	Portland, OR, United States	2015-12-06
William Meyer	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-06
Lacey Levitt	Baltimore, MD, United States	2015-12-06
Syed Rizwan Farook	San Bernardino, CA, United States	2015-12-07
Jeff Boller	Pioneertown, CA, United States	2015-12-07
Brenna McCarthy	Smithfield, RI, United States	2015-12-07
Carol Baldwin	Las Vegas, NV, United States	2015-12-07
Pat Mann	Denver, CO, United States	2015-12-07
Jennifer Aguilar	Silverdale, WA, United States	2015-12-07
Suzanne Claire	Cathedral City, CA, United States	2015-12-07
Edward Safranek	New Marshfield, OH, United States	2015-12-07
Emily Hanson	Portland, OR, United States	2015-12-07
Tami Barrios	Rialto, CA, United States	2015-12-07
April Sall	Yucca Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-07
SJ Weigel	29 palms, CA, United States	2015-12-07
Jim Andre	Kelso, CA, United States	2015-12-07
Geoff Goins	Vallejo, CA, United States	2015-12-07
Timothy Ludington	Silver City, NM, United States	2015-12-07
Graham Stafford	Reno, NV, United States	2015-12-07
Laraine Turk	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-07
Calvin French	Paso Robles, CA, United States	2015-12-08
Jeff Galvin	Tucson, AZ, United States	2015-12-08
Katherine Choi	Northridge, CA, United States	2015-12-08
Margaret Fusari	Tucson, AZ, United States	2015-12-08
Joanne Crawford	Grass Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-08

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Eric Engles	Grass Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-08
Teresa Norris	Poway, CA, United States	2015-12-08
Amy Toulson	Northampton, MA, United States	2015-12-08
Rebecca Lindsay	Poway, CA, United States	2015-12-08
Jean Cabrera	San Diego, CA, United States	2015-12-08
Gasper Patrico	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, United States	2015-12-08
Maryam Sellars	Hayward, CA, United States	2015-12-08
clairun thealwy	Novato, CA, United States	2015-12-08
Caroline Conway	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-08
Cal Mendelsohn	Nanuet, NY, United States	2015-12-08
Animae Chi	Australia	2015-12-08
Kathleen Mireault	Jamaica Plain, MA, United States	2015-12-08
Kathy Leonard	Randolph, VT, United States	2015-12-08
Sheila Dillon	Willmar, MN, United States	2015-12-09
Christeen Anderson	Crestview, FL, United States	2015-12-09
Diana Nedeljkovic	Australia	2015-12-09
P Bowen	bastrop, TX, United States	2015-12-09
Andrew Frishman	Santa Fe, NM, United States	2015-12-09
jessica fort	culver city, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Diane Thompson	Pioneertown, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Brian M	San Francisco, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Julie Freitas	Hanford, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Melissa Spurr	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Jeff Brodkorb	Garden Grove, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Pavlo Fomenko	San Jose, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Walter Firth	Sydney.Australia, Australia	2015-12-09
Ellen G	Sussex, WI, United States	2015-12-09
Adreena Cortez	King City, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Terri Hall	Mojave, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Randy Reichman	Porter Ranch, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Kathy Kilduff	Homosassa, FL, United States	2015-12-09
Lindsay Hollinger	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-09

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Brian Swope	San Francisco, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Giana Peranio-Paz	Haifa, Israel	2015-12-09
Lori Portillo	Desert Hot Springs, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Carol Selter	Santa Cruz, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Maria Teresa Schollhorn	Argentina	2015-12-09
Phyllis Erwin	Duluth, GA, United States	2015-12-09
Leslie Antonio	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Selena Luis	Redwood City, CA, United States	2015-12-09
natasha salgado	toronto, Canada	2015-12-09
William Rook	Brentwood, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Ana Rumbak	Zagreb, Croatia	2015-12-09
Birgitta Siponen	Oulu, Finland	2015-12-09
K S	Marktobendorf, DE, United States	2015-12-09
Robin Stater	Mammoth Lakes, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Arild Warud	Ericeira, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Anne Montarou	Plaisir, France	2015-12-09
Angela K.	Köln, Germany	2015-12-09
Ronald Wilkinson	Ojai, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Stella Gambardella	, Italy	2015-12-09
Leslie Sokolow	Atlanta, GA, United States	2015-12-09
Linda Sloan	Sandusky, OH, United States	2015-12-09
Heather Hurley	Indio, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Kristina Knoeppel	San Miguel, CA, United States	2015-12-09
James Breach	Eugene, OR, United States	2015-12-09
Cheryl McDonald	Ridgecrest, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Earl S. Cryer	San Diego, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Ben Oscar Andersson	My Hometown, Sweden	2015-12-09
Heidi West	West Sacramento, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Caitlin Haffner	Mesa, AZ, United States	2015-12-09
Valerie Buck	Simi Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Aaron Bouchard	Dartmouth, Canada	2015-12-09
Monika Aniserowicz	Cracow, Poland	2015-12-09

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Marco Baracca	Milano, Italy	2015-12-09
Amy Kilbourne	Fowlerville, MI, United States	2015-12-09
Melissa Paul	Champlin, MN, United States	2015-12-09
Ed Vieira	Staten Island, NY, United States	2015-12-09
George Lloyd	Placerville, CA, United States	2015-12-09
teresa corso	Orange, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Danielle Tran	Calgary, Canada	2015-12-09
Ella Reeves	Vancouver, CA, United States	2015-12-09
phillip maberry	landers, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Elizabeth Carr	Borrego Springs, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Stan Russell	Santa Cruz, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Gerald Rahn	Traverse City, MI, United States	2015-12-09
Anne Saunders	National City, CA, United States	2015-12-09
William Bray	Oroville, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Stardust Noel	Boston, MA, United States	2015-12-09
Amber Banks	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Edward Graham	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Bartlomiej Tomczak	Grabow, Poland	2015-12-09
James Odling	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-09
H Thomson	Long Beach, CA, United States	2015-12-09
don rockey	mansfield, OH, United States	2015-12-09
Anne Hepburn	Hemet, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Ashley White	Apple Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Lona Goudswaard	Netherlands	2015-12-09
Chris Shanahan	Danville, PA, United States	2015-12-09
Tracy Walker	Phoenix, AZ, United States	2015-12-09
Lee Fister	Allentown, PA, United States	2015-12-09
sara mitchell	Flagstaff, AZ, United States	2015-12-09
Susan Pelakh	Cocoa Beach, FL, United States	2015-12-09
Carol Jurczewski	Riverside, IL, United States	2015-12-09
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Jeri Honderd	Walnut Creek, CA, United States	2015-12-09
MaryElizabeth Wilson	pasadena, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Barbara Tomlinson	Seattle, WA, United States	2015-12-09
emilia boccagna	catanzaro, Italy	2015-12-09
Sandra Materi	Casper, WY, United States	2015-12-09
phil vanasse	high bridge, NJ, United States	2015-12-09
Sharon Gillespie	Austin, TX, United States	2015-12-09
Rob Seltzer	Malibu, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Anna Jasiukiewicz	Ostrów Wlkp., Poland	2015-12-09
Karin Stenholmer	ORREFORS, Sweden	2015-12-09
Marina Parfenova	Moscow, Russian Federation	2015-12-09
sandra arapoudis	rhodos, IN, United States	2015-12-09
Mandi ~ Gayle T.	Saratoga, CA, United States	2015-12-09
norma laborie	SAINT OUVEN, France	2015-12-09
Albert Garcia	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Jeff McCleary	San Clemente, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Judy Moran	Panama City, FL, United States	2015-12-09
Aileen Pitko	Helsinki, Finland	2015-12-09
Marc Schoenberg	Farmington Hills, MI, United States	2015-12-09
Anthony Montapert	North Hollywood, CA, United States	2015-12-09
yvette janssens	aarschot, Belgium	2015-12-09
Lauren Kozen	Boynton Beach, FL, United States	2015-12-09
Barbara Rainey	Reno, NV, United States	2015-12-09
doug krause	winnipeg, Canada	2015-12-09
Jon Shalifoe	Albuquerque, NM, United States	2015-12-09
Patti Baumgartner	Tucson, AZ, United States	2015-12-09
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joyce schwartz	altamonte springs, FL, United States	2015-12-09
Paul Sullivan	South Glastonbury, CT, United States	2015-12-09

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Marian Cruz	Hollister, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Sonia Minwer-Barakat Requena	Ubeda, Spain	2015-12-09
Janice Banks	Center Barnstead, NH, United States	2015-12-09
Lewis Perkey	Downs, KS, United States	2015-12-09
Anssi Haapala	Turku, Finland	2015-12-09
Kate Kenner	Jamaica Plain, MA, United States	2015-12-09
Patricia Manter	Banning, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Donald Baumgartner	Missoula, MT, United States	2015-12-09
Michelle Hayward	Kempston, ENG, United Kingdom	2015-12-09
Mary Paice	Santa Monica, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Iorenz steininger	, Germany	2015-12-09
Robert Wells	Jacksonville, FL, United States	2015-12-09
Allie Tennant	FT MYERS, FL, United States	2015-12-09
Lawrence Crowley	Louisville, CO, United States	2015-12-09
David Belcher	Victoria, Chile	2015-12-09
Lois Jordan	Tucson, AZ, United States	2015-12-09
Birgit Walch	Hamilton, Canada	2015-12-09
Heather Berry	Yucca Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-09
Tami Palacky	Springfield, VA, United States	2015-12-10
Antonio García-Palao Redondo	Madrid, Spain	2015-12-10
Julien Kaven Parcou	Victoria, Seychelles	2015-12-10
Janet Robinson	Boca Raton, FL, United States	2015-12-10
Dave Councilman	St Louis Park, MN, United States	2015-12-10
Phil Smith	Farmington, MI, United States	2015-12-10
Tim Excell	Auburn, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Kevin Duffy	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Kirsten Williams	Lacey, WA, United States	2015-12-10
Deborah Hughes	Lawrence, KS, United States	2015-12-10
Javier Rivera	Brooklyn, NY, United States	2015-12-10
Paula Morgan	Hollywood, FL, United States	2015-12-10
Ken Lussier	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Howard Gross	Santa Fe, NM, United States	2015-12-10

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Mrs M	--, NY, United States	2015-12-10
claudia millerbragg	campo, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Wendy Madsen	Hesperia, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Barbara Stamp	Bloomington, MN, United States	2015-12-10
Bonnie Lynn MacKinnon	Georgetown, TX, United States	2015-12-10
Laurel Covington	Lutz, FL, United States	2015-12-10
Donald Schwartz	Baltimore, MD, United States	2015-12-10
Raymond Zahra	Florissant, MO, United States	2015-12-10
Trevor Ose	Duvall, WA, United States	2015-12-10
Julie Dixon	Raleigh, NC, United States	2015-12-10
Danielle Catarino	Clark, NJ, United States	2015-12-10
Mari Freeman	Santa Ana, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Tony Kane	Hillsborough, NC, United States	2015-12-10
Rkachea Carpenter	Omaha, NE, United States	2015-12-10
Jane Beattie	Ketchum, ID, United States	2015-12-10
alison knickerbocker	walnut grove, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Sally Temple	Bakersfield, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Barbara Gage	Santa Fe, NM, United States	2015-12-10
Judith Leonard	Festus, MO, United States	2015-12-10
cooper gallegos	santa cruz, CA, United States	2015-12-10
sue josmond	sydney Australia, Australia	2015-12-10
Maureen O'Neal	Portland, OR, United States	2015-12-10
Carol Thompson	South Park, PA, United States	2015-12-10
john pasqua	ESCONDIDO, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Mike Hittle	Rapid City, SD, United States	2015-12-10
Mauricio Carvajal	Santiago, Chile	2015-12-10
William WOODCOCK	Beaumont, CA, United States	2015-12-10
James Kinsman	Woodland Park, CO, United States	2015-12-10
Susan Emenaker	Edwards, CO, United States	2015-12-10
Patricia Nazzaro	Union, KY, United States	2015-12-10
SUSAN BABCOCK	Pasadena, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Michelle McCarthy	Earlysville, VA, United States	2015-12-10

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Karen Brasco	Virginia Beach, VA, United States	2015-12-10
Natalie Pelafos	Saint Louis, MO, United States	2015-12-10
Judy Tillson	San Diego, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Shirley Viallpando	Borrego Springs, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Amy Jordan	Santa Fe, NM, United States	2015-12-10
Bonnie Faith	Cambridge, MA, United States	2015-12-10
Naomi Dreyer	San Salvador, El Salvador	2015-12-10
Chris Scanlon	Avon, NY, United States	2015-12-10
Jim Sumler	Dolan Springs, AZ, United States	2015-12-10
Patrice Garcia	France	2015-12-10
Philip Simon	San Rafael, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Eric Handel	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-10
John Mackin	Napa, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Richard DiMatteo	San Diego, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Vickey Baker	Harlan, IA, United States	2015-12-10
Joanne Euler	South Pasadena, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Nony Morgan	Danville, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Kate O'Connell	Joshua tree, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Devon Jones	Cardiff, WLS, United Kingdom	2015-12-10
Robert Ortiz	Phoenix, AZ, United States	2015-12-10
Nimue Pendragon	Melbourne, Australia	2015-12-10
Andrea Croll	Fairbanks, AK, United States	2015-12-10
Maureen Jackson	Warburton Victoria Australia, AL, United States	2015-12-10
Janice Pfeiffer	Strasburg, VA, United States	2015-12-10
Meryl Pinque	Bangor, ME, United States	2015-12-10
Annie Wei	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-12-10
David Norbut	Newark, DE, United States	2015-12-10
shelly hall	LaGrange, OH, United States	2015-12-10
Linda Leggieri	Frederick, MD, United States	2015-12-10
Paul Dowski	Albuquerque, NM, United States	2015-12-10
Stacey Cohen	Staten Island, NY, United States	2015-12-10

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Pete Kammerer	Sundance, WY, United States	2015-12-10
Douglas Reynolds	Waverly, IA, United States	2015-12-10
Jonathan Kerry	Bury St Edmunds, ENG, United Kingdom	2015-12-10
Steven Prock	Stuart, FL, United States	2015-12-10
max Trujillo	Las Vegas, NM, United States	2015-12-10
Heather Driscoll	Palmdale, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Hillary White	Davis, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Paul Von Franzke	Philadelphia, PA, United States	2015-12-10
Kathryn Holmes	Hains, AK, United States	2015-12-10
Bethia Sheean-Wallace	Fullerton, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Suzanne Mackey	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Kyle Blisse	Billings, MT, United States	2015-12-10
John Pinezich	Longmont, CO, United States	2015-12-10
David Neumann	Yucca Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Ann Gomez	Atascadero, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Tina Arky	Englishtown, NJ, United States	2015-12-10
Peter Breaux	Sherman Oaks, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Diana Dearen	Walland, TN, United States	2015-12-10
Michael Schwartz	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-10
jeanette capotorto	commack, NY, United States	2015-12-10
Sam Roberts	Millbrae, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Jason Ball	Westminster, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Talisa Dotson-Pinero	Fountain, CO, United States	2015-12-10
Meghan Kissell	Alexandria, VA, United States	2015-12-10
Patricia Fisher	Fairbanks, AK, United States	2015-12-10
chris schneebeli	Geneva, GA, United States	2015-12-10
Pension Tiare	Tahiti, TN, United States	2015-12-10
john burwick	Chloride, AZ, United States	2015-12-10
Beth Haynes	Salt Lake City, UT, United States	2015-12-10
Nancy Reed	Escondido, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Frank Petruccelli	Wilmington, NC, United States	2015-12-10
Lynn Walker	Cleveland, OH, United States	2015-12-10

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Judy Genandt	East Dundee, IL, United States	2015-12-10
Constance Lingren	Ramona, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Aaron Kupferman	Culver City, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Peter Scott	Knox, IN, United States	2015-12-10
Ron Garrett	Visalia, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Sharon Eisner	Lakewood, CA, United States	2015-12-10
John Shull	Tacoma, WA, United States	2015-12-10
nicole varner	Moreno Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Kenneth Setzer	Miami, FL, United States	2015-12-10
Elysa Braunstein	Stevenson Ranch, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Lauri Hutchins	Belmar, NJ, United States	2015-12-10
Bonnie Smith	Sparks, NV, United States	2015-12-10
John Jones	Landers, CA, United States	2015-12-10
SANDEE TROUT	SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, Mexico	2015-12-10
Shari DeAnni	Forked River, NJ, United States	2015-12-10
Penny Walker	Pleasant Hill, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Laura Camp	San Juan Capistrano, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Paul Jacobson	Willits, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Erik Schwarz	irvine, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Kirill Goltsov	Brooklyn, NY, United States	2015-12-10
Arthur Long	Las Vegas, NV, United States	2015-12-10
Allison Grace	Waterloo, IL, United States	2015-12-10
Amy Noel	Tecopa, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Gene Buckelew	Yucca Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Nathan Small	Las Cruces, NM, United States	2015-12-10
Dee Zeller	Palm Springs, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Vivian Parker	Placerville, CA, United States	2015-12-10
James Mallett	Reserve, MN, United States	2015-12-10
Ernesto Conde	Santa Ana, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Jim Hatfield	Moreno Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-10
Veronica Hughes	Centralia, WA, United States	2015-12-11
Amie Shepler	Anchorage, AK, United States	2015-12-11

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Deborah Dahlgren	East Hartford, CT, United States	2015-12-11
Lisa Kern	Plainfield, IN, United States	2015-12-11
Michael Abbott	Mexico	2015-12-11
Sylvain Alarie	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Lori Weingartner	Philadelphia, PA, United States	2015-12-11
Phoebe Cirio	University City, MO, United States	2015-12-11
Evan Asano	Venice, CA, United States	2015-12-11
David Kern	Plainfield, IN, United States	2015-12-11
Venetia Parker	Bishop, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Connie Bilton	Manton, CA, United States	2015-12-11
dawn dyer	flagstaff, AZ, United States	2015-12-11
Steve Goldberg	Bothell, WA, United States	2015-12-11
Don McKelvey	., OH, United States	2015-12-11
michelle strong	Landers, CA, United States	2015-12-11
kevin price	WESTFIELD, MA, United States	2015-12-11
Gina Gaviglio	Cupertino, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Michael Camann	Blue Lake, CA, United States	2015-12-11
ronne grasberger	Ojai, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Rebecca Connolly	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Helen Brown	Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Nabila Muellhaupt	Zurigo, Switzerland	2015-12-11
Flora Pino Garcia	Alameda del Valle, Madrid, Spain	2015-12-11
andreas vlsiadis	athens, Greece	2015-12-11
Carole Ferguson	Las Vegas, NV, United States	2015-12-11
Mariano Hernández	Argentina	2015-12-11
Elizabeth Burns	Landers, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Ann Harrell	Shoshone, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Lynn Bonelli	Box Elder, SD, United States	2015-12-11
Fernando Lopez	Saint Louis, MO, United States	2015-12-11
Frank Baker	Diamond Springs, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Barbara Vieira	Staten Island, NY, United States	2015-12-11
frank schlegel	Pasadena, CA, United States	2015-12-11

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Alan Brechlin	Victorville, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Brian Hallmark	Tucson, AZ, United States	2015-12-11
Cindy Rein	Boca Raton, FL, United States	2015-12-11
Terrence Giang	Monterey Park, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Kevin Dahl	Tucson, AZ, United States	2015-12-11
Ben Sander	Brentwood, MD, United States	2015-12-11
Victor Posod	San Pedro, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Darren Haverlock	Carlsbad, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Laura Emerick	Yucca Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Heather Valentine	Carlsbad, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Cheryl Kandel	Joshua Tree, CA, United States	2015-12-11
vernon kikel	Lakewood, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Jessica Cejnar	Smith River, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Mr Shevill Mathers	Cambridge, Australia	2015-12-11
Joshua Adams	La Quinta, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Miia Suuronen	Tampere, Finland	2015-12-11
Marsha Neill	Lancaster, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Edward Stierli	Springfield, VA, United States	2015-12-11
Matthew Duncan	Orange, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Don Fitzgerald	Riverside, CA, United States	2015-12-11
hamid moazzam	Yucca Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-11
Martha Lindsey	San Diego, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Arlene Patoray	Paramus, NJ, United States	2015-12-12
Mitchell Powell	Lancaster, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Jean Graham	Twentynine Palms, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Tedra Osell	North Hollywood, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Lenore Reeves	Mokena, IL, United States	2015-12-12
Adriana Brenes-Rios	San Bernardino, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Florence Hanson	Apple valley, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Brooke smiley	Los Osos, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Jessica Vick	Desert Hot Springs, CA, United States	2015-12-12



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Adam Schingle	San Diego, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Rebecca Myers	Hesperia, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Marcella Swett	Pomona, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Meg Foley	Morongo Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Alan Hillyard	Tidioute, PA, United States	2015-12-12
Patricia estrada	Chico, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Elise wheeler	San Simeon, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Virginia Thompson	Mesquite, NV, United States	2015-12-12
heather anderson	Madera, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Jackie Pollaccia	Riverside, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Renee Gonzalez	Murrieta, CA, United States	2015-12-12
William Morgan	Clearlake, CA, United States	2015-12-12
John H	Australia	2015-12-12
Mike Prather	Poway, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Sylvia Nompleggi	Eden, WI, United States	2015-12-12
mary fitzgerald	Boulder, CO, United States	2015-12-12
Ronald Serviss	Bisbee, AZ, United States	2015-12-12
Terrisa Meeks	Las Vegas, NV, United States	2015-12-12
Ali aliabadi	Phoenix, AZ, United States	2015-12-12
shaunt kouyoumdjian	Glendale, CA, United States	2015-12-12
James Mulcare	Clarkston, WA, United States	2015-12-12
Linda Scully	Franklin, LA, United States	2015-12-12
Allison Daun	Vancouver, WA, United States	2015-12-12
Valerie Troy	Layton, UT, United States	2015-12-12
Rosanne Howard	Bishop, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Nathan Atkins	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-12
merrilee bueno	fort pierce, FL, United States	2015-12-12
Fernando Guerra	Wayne, PA, United States	2015-12-12
Linda Hayes	Eaton Bray, ENG, United Kingdom	2015-12-12
Meredith Frolio	Santa Monica, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Ken Lee	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Evan Raymond	escondido, CA, United States	2015-12-12

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Nora Berguem	Olancha, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Margie Goulden	Puyallup, WA, United States	2015-12-12
Thomas Johnson	Cathedral City, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Nicky Neely	Spring Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Peter Madsen	Carlsbad, CA, United States	2015-12-12
kelly bould	Citrus Heights, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Beatrice Dr. Anke	München, Germany	2015-12-12
Jesse Perez	Las Vegas, NV, United States	2015-12-12
Kevin Schroeder	Desert Hot Springs, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Darren Woolsey	Bradford, ENG, United Kingdom	2015-12-12
susan costa	Paskenta, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Autry Guill	Odessa, TX, United States	2015-12-12
kathy Brown	Hilliard, OH, United States	2015-12-12
Trevolyn Haines	Redlands, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Gerald Boles	Allyn, WA, United States	2015-12-12
Dave McMann	London, ENG, United Kingdom	2015-12-12
Janet Johnson	Solsberry, IN, United States	2015-12-12
JIM CROUCH	Fincastle, VA, United States	2015-12-12
c v	Levis, Canada	2015-12-12
Toni Rowe	Hesperia, CA, United States	2015-12-12
tom eastman	Florence, SC, United States	2015-12-12
Richard Knapp	Jensen Beach, FL, United States	2015-12-12
Walter Slack	Dallas, TX, United States	2015-12-12
Arienne Landry	San Francisco, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Michael Prather	Lone Pine, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Laaura Jackson	Lake Havasu City, AZ, United States	2015-12-12
sharyn wisdom	Mesquite, TX, United States	2015-12-12
David Matus	Buena Park, CA, United States	2015-12-12
dennis normoyle	Oyster Bay, NY, United States	2015-12-12
Lisa Smith	Tucson, AZ, United States	2015-12-12
Linda Warren	yuba city, CA, United States	2015-12-12
karen jorgensen	San Diego, CA, United States	2015-12-12

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Lindsay Loewen	Las Vegas, NV, United States	2015-12-12
Tammy DiMola	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Elizabeth Banks	Carlsbad, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Carol & Stephen Ratko	Elkins Park, PA, United States	2015-12-12
Lindsey Naylor	Yucca Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Kauri Jacob	San Rafael, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Starna Erickson	Sacramento, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Mari Cooper	Palo Alto, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Ricardo Small	Albany, OR, United States	2015-12-12
Drake friel	Castaic, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Robert Rogers	San Diego, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Charity Terry	Woodstock, GA, United States	2015-12-12
Ken Johnson	Huntington Beach, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Maria Volborth	Searchlight, NV, United States	2015-12-12
Andrea Thigpen	Riverside, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Emelynn Sneary	Weehawken, NJ, United States	2015-12-12
Alan Marshall	San Jose, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Haley Teter	Lakeport, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Marquel Begay	Durango, CO, United States	2015-12-12
Frank Suber	Sparks, NV, United States	2015-12-12
erica hernandez deluna	Newark, NJ, United States	2015-12-12
Cody Tate	Kings Mountain, NC, United States	2015-12-12
Annabell Coco	Hawthorne, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Dwain Vincent	San Antonio, TX, United States	2015-12-12
Tony Ramirez	San Pedro, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Linda Kelso	Las Vegas, NV, United States	2015-12-12
susan bilson	key largo, FL, United States	2015-12-12
Ronnie Perry	Kaneohe, HI, United States	2015-12-12
cheryl cox	Twentynine Palms, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Charlene Smolinski	Ontario, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Anna Tyson	Twentynine Palms, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Roger Hart	Deal, ENG, United Kingdom	2015-12-12

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Donna-Lee Phillips	Eureka, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Iori Clabaugh	San Diego, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Monica Ribeiro	Oakdale, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Linda Chubak	Yucca Valley, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Pauline Bingham	Anaheim, CA, United States	2015-12-12
James Mitchell	Twentynine Palms, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Zachary Smith	Bella Vista, AR, United States	2015-12-12
Wendy Lawrence	Cortez, CO, United States	2015-12-12
Anne van Oppen	Palos Verdes Estates, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Kevin Brewster	Eagle River, WI, United States	2015-12-12
DL Baca	Covina, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Vincent Larsson	Malmö, Sweden	2015-12-12
Jay Bonestell	Los Osos, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Jacqueline Kim	Murrieta, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Gulo Dread	Happy Camp, CA, United States	2015-12-12
YETH COLMENAR	CARSON, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Nancy Sander	Custer, WI, United States	2015-12-12
Joan Ellis	Sacramento, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Gary Mitrovich	Lakeside, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Rana Schindler	Lone Pine, CA, United States	2015-12-12
Sara Ballew	Canyon Country, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Lois Palomba	Las Vegas, NV, United States	2015-12-13
Bonnie Sanchez	Portland, OR, United States	2015-12-13
Linda Emerson	Bishop, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Emil Stockton	Mound House, NV, United States	2015-12-13
Michele Felix	Riverside, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Roy Cruz	Montclair, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Scarlett Skelton	South Lake Tahoe, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Penny Hogan	Lancaster, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Marilyn Vitolo	Elk Grove, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Michael McAllister Lyon	San Anselmo, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Jeanette Haubert	Fontana, CA, United States	2015-12-13

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Jessica Quigley	Forestville, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Sherri Wiegman	Cheboygan, MI, United States	2015-12-13
Karen Cleveland	Sandpoint, ID, United States	2015-12-13
curtis myrick	Bagley, WI, United States	2015-12-13
Paul Karpenko	Santa Barbara, CA, United States	2015-12-13
katie gannon	Tucson, AZ, United States	2015-12-13
Mona Haas	Flushing, NY, United States	2015-12-13
Karen Higgins	Philadelphia, PA, United States	2015-12-13
Colin Smith	Richmond, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Terri Fosson	Camarillo, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Kim Means	Searchlight, NV, United States	2015-12-13
Steve F. Escoto	Temecula, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Susan Carnahan	Reseda, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Susan Mitchell	Inkster, MI, United States	2015-12-13
James Ponder	Loma Linda, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Michael Dee	Chatsworth, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Marilyn McCall	Gilbert, AZ, United States	2015-12-13
Cecelia Halloran	Auburn, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Penny Johnson	Tucson, AZ, United States	2015-12-13
Christina Dodough	Jean, NV, United States	2015-12-13
Keith Boissoneau	Mesa, AZ, United States	2015-12-13
Terri Walsh	Denison, TX, United States	2015-12-13
Holly Martinell, R.N.	Litchfield Park, AZ, United States	2015-12-13
Greg Papazian	Los Angeles, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Sheri Galipeaux	Lancaster, CA, United States	2015-12-13
paul lee	pinon hills, CA, United States	2015-12-13
Marcello Contini	Turin, Italy	2015-12-13
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December 4, 2015

Secretary Sally Jewell  
Department of the Interior  
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Secretary Jewell,

On behalf of the National Parks Conservation Association's (NPCA) over one million members and supporters, thank you for your continued leadership to implement landscape-level planning across the remarkable California desert. The powerful conservation legacy in this landscape represents the foundation from which springs one of our nation's best opportunities—to look forward and strategically plan for the persistence of these larger connected ecosystems.

The potential designation of three new National Monuments in the California desert is the single largest step we can take to ensure that protected lands are connected together through conservation, protecting the California desert's living landscapes, cultural landscapes, and a spectacular gallery of wildlife, plant-life, and other-worldly geology. The designation of these lands would cement the California desert as one of the most important natural landscapes in the country, and provide enduring support and benefit for our thriving natural and human communities.

Please accept the enclosed more than 11,000 comments from NPCA members and supporters who are calling for the designation of Castle Mountains as a unit of the National Park Service (NPS), Mojave Trails as a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) national monument, and Sand to Snow as a BLM and United States Forest Service (USFS) national monument. Each of these regions connects large landscapes; for example, Castle Mountains helps connect Mojave National Preserve to Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Mojave Trails connects Joshua Tree National Park and Mojave National Preserve, and Sand to Snow connects Joshua Tree National Park to the San Bernardino National Forest. NPCA strongly supports the expanded monument ask that includes vital and sensitive lands in the Southeast Mojave like the Cadiz Valley and Sacramento Mountains.

These proposed designations also support the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) by adding durable designations to a significant percentage of the planning area. Our members and supporters strongly support the resolution of the Castle Mountains negotiations to mirror Senator Feinstein's excellent original compromise to limit industrial development to its existing legal footprint and a minor buffer in order to protect the lands, water, and wildlife in this region. The Castle Mountains are a world-class landscape, home to a scenic and unprotected Joshua Tree-studded grassland encircled by the rugged peaks of the Castle Mountains and Castle Peaks. This proposed unit also provides the opportunity to restore these grasslands by reintroducing the pronghorn antelope, which were extirpated over 100 years ago.

NPCA and our broad network of national supporters and local communities stand ready to support the administration in the timely resolution and designation of Castle Mountains, while also embracing the opportunity to permanently protect Mojave Trails and Sand to Snow as national

monuments. Thank you for your continued efforts to achieve a remarkable landscape-scale legacy in the California desert.

Sincerely,

David Lamfrom  
Director, California Desert and Wildlife Programs

**Sample comment letter:**

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Subject: Urge President Obama and Secretary Jewell to Create Three New National Monuments in the California Desert.

Dear Secretary Jewell,

As a citizen passionate about the protection of our wild places, I urge you to use your authority under the Antiquities Act to permanently protect three national monuments in the California Desert.

Mojave Trails, Sand to Snow, and Castle Mountains all deserve this permanent protection and are strongly supported within the California desert, across the state, and beyond. As you know, Senator Dianne Feinstein has worked for years to protect these special places; she has built strong consensus among stakeholders through her related legislation, but Congress has failed to act. Today, I strongly support Senator Feinstein's recent request to designate these areas as national monuments.

Americans and visitors around the world have long been drawn to the California Desert's stark beauty, painted mountains, iconic Route 66, fascinating wildlife, Native American petroglyphs, inspirational vistas, and storied history. These unparalleled lands provide tremendous economic benefits through tourism and embody a healthy desert ecosystem.

All that's written above I am deeply invested in, as I live in Joshua Tree and before moving here, traveled the California Deserts on vacation for most of my adult life. The feelings of welcoming open space and the wonder of seeing unique biological lifeforms are just two of the reasons I have always cherished time in the California Desert.

I strongly support protection of these unique areas, and hope that you will act swiftly to grant national monument status to Mojave Trails, Sand to Snow, and Castle Mountains.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Laraine Turk

## DESERT DISPATCH

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### Our View: Feinstein, Cook should work together

Posted Jan. 16, 2016 at 4:43 PM

Both California **Senator Dianne Feinstein** and Rep. Paul Cook, R-Apple Valley, have introduced legislation that would protect large segments of the California desert.

Feinstein re-introduced her California Desert Conservation and Recreation Act last February. According to the bill's synopsis, S. 414 would amend **Feinstein's** California Desert Protection Act of 1994 to: "establish or designate national monuments, wilderness areas, a special management area, off-highway vehicle recreation areas, a national scenic area, and an area of critical environmental concern; release specified wilderness study areas; adjust national park and preserve boundaries; and specify land withdrawals, exchanges, and acquisitions."

Since her bill has languished in Congress, Feinstein late last year asked President Obama to use the Antiquities Act to establish three new national monuments: Mojave Trails, Sand to Snow and Castle Mountains.

Meanwhile, Cook introduced a similar measure in the House of Representatives last October. His HR 3668, the California Minerals, Off-Road Recreation and Conservation Act, does many of the same things that **Feinstein's** bill would, such as establishing the Sand to Snow National Monument, but also seeks to ensure mining and off-road interests are protected to a greater extent than **Feinstein's** measure.

According to Cook's office, his bill would establish a Mojave Trails Special Management Area (SMA). "This designation would protect existing mining operations and allow for future mining exploration as long as mining projects never exceed 10 percent of the total acreage. It would also prevent the installation of any industrial-scale renewable energy projects," his office said.

The bill also would establish five new National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Areas in Spangler Hills, El Mirage, Razor, Dumont Dunes and Stoddard Valley, redesignate Johnson Valley as a National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area and expand it by nearly 20,000 acres.

We see nothing inherently wrong with President Obama using the Antiquities Act to create the three national monuments **Feinstein** proposes, as all three seem worthy of such designation. Since Congress passed the Antiquities Act in 1906 and President Teddy Roosevelt signed it into law, it has been used by 16 presidents, both Republicans and Democrats. Only three did not use it, Presidents Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush.

Our preference, however, would be for Obama to resist using the Antiquities Act for now and for **Feinstein**, Cook and their staffs to get together and work out a compromise. It seems both legislators should be able to give a little bit and come up with a bill that would receive bipartisan support in Congress.

Specifically, we think Cook could and should reduce the amount of acreage available for mining while Feinstein could and should increase that amount. There is a middle ground. They should find it.

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✓ This shouldn't be a difficult task. **Feinstein** and Cook just need to set aside their politics for a bit and keep in mind that generations of Californians have a lot to gain by them working together.

## Protecting public lands benefits Inland Latinos

By LEODA VALENZUELA / Contributing writer

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For many Latino communities in the California desert, our public lands serve as our open space and an opportunity to get our children away from the pollution and crime that plague our neighborhoods. Protecting these lands will directly serve our communities by providing opportunities for healthy activities like hiking, camping and picnicking, viewing dark night skies and learning about the ecology of the natural world.

That is why we want President Obama to preserve places like Sand to Snow, Mojave Trails and Castle Mountains, by designating them as national monuments. That designation will put these places on the map and say to our communities, "Here I am, come visit me."

The Council of Mexican Federations (COFEM) has been organizing tours for our families, activists and volunteers to Big Morongo Canyon Preserve and Black Lava Butte, in the proposed Sand to Snow National Monument.

These tours out on the lands are energizing for us. Connecting with nature is therapeutic and encouraging, so we need these places to remain available.

Some of us had not been to these places before, and the opportunity to spend time outdoors while exploring how our community can make a difference garnered much excitement. We hope more people learn about these proposed monuments and join the effort to preserve them. These experiences were inspirational for our youth, who are always curious.

COFEM has a strong network of passionate families and youth who are actively engaging on issues that affect us. We are constantly building our voice and achieving meaningful advancements for our community. And we are eager to participate in creating positive changes that will improve the quality of life for everyone in the desert.

In particular, we seek to create opportunities by increasing educational opportunities for children and adults in the Latino immigrant community, fostering a culture of health and wellness and ensuring that our voice is included in decision-making.

We are blessed to be surrounded by vast public lands with incredible natural, educational and health values. Many of our families come from areas in the Coachella Valley that lack safe open space and fresh air free from pesticides and chemicals. We need places outside the city that we can visit with our families.

As the fastest growing demographic in the United States, we have a stake in the future of these lands and will be its stewards, helping to ensure monuments are properly cared for and offer vital outdoor opportunities for diverse communities over many generations.

Walking the trails in Big Morongo Canyon Preserve – a lush riparian oasis – and contemplating ancient rock art at Black Lava Butte helped us recharge and reconnect with the outdoors, each other and our mission. We need to conserve what nature has given us, for our children.

Our families come alive with wonder for the landscape and seek to learn all we can about it. These public lands are a part of our legacy as a community.

We applaud **Sen. Dianne Feinstein's** efforts to preserve these places. We urge all our leaders to work together to realize this goal, and encourage President Obama to designate Mojave Trails, Sand to Snow, and Castle Mountains as national monuments to ensure that diverse communities, like ours, do not lose these spectacular places.

*Leoda Valenzuela is a staff member of the Council of Mexican Federations.*



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November 14, 2016

JASON KNOX  
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President Barack Obama  
 The White House  
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Dear Mr. President:

It has been an honor serving in Congress during your administrations. We have seen incredible progress on so many issues facing our nation and the world. I stand firm in my support of your policies that will improve the lives of American families, and remain committed to staunchly defending them against misguided attacks.

One of the areas in which you have shown great leadership is protecting America's iconic public lands and the cultural and archeological history of indigenous peoples. In your first term, your administration showed great foresight and commitment to protecting the Grand Canyon and the surrounding communities from an onslaught of uranium mining claims. Use of statutory authority to implement a moratorium on new mining claims in the region was visionary. Tribal nations from around the region and nation applauded those efforts.

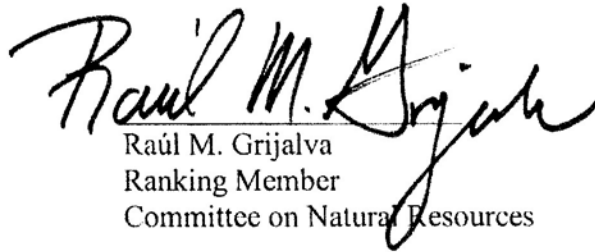
Unfortunately, President-elect Trump has the power to overturn that withdrawal with the stroke of a pen; these protections for the Grand Canyon and its neighbors must be made permanent.

For more than two years, my office has worked with the region's Native American nations in reaching out to local businesses, elected officials, environmental organizations, outdoor recreation groups, sportsmen and women, and other stakeholders to seek a way forward which will provide permanent protection from an onslaught of uranium mining in the region. As a critical step in the process, we have worked with USDA, DoI, and CEQ to organize a public listening session in Flagstaff, Arizona the first week of December. We have done extensive ground work and the regional tribal nations are looking forward to making their case formally to your Administration.

I implore you to allow this listening session to go forward and to continue to work with us and regional tribal nations to make permanent protections for the region a reality.

We know your Administration has significant work ahead in preparing for the transition and completing your remaining agenda. Protecting the Grand Canyon by designating The Greater Grand Canyon Heritage National Monument prior to the end of your term must remain a top priority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Raúl M. Grijalva". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Raúl M. Grijalva  
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Thanks, Rob

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# Browns Canyon National Monument

Social media excitement for the announcement that #BrownsCanyon is now a national monument!



WASHINGTON, DC - FEBRUARY 19: US President Barack Obama designates Browns Canyon a National Monument on February 19, 2015 in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington, DC. The 21,000 acre canyon area near Salida, Colorado is a popular place for rafting the Arkansas River. (Photo by Jim Lo Scalzo-Pool/Getty Images)

 POOL - 6 DAYS AGO



## Finally, national monument status for Browns Canyon

By The Denver Post Editorial Board Posted: 02/18/2015

05:00:00 PM MST It's been long anticipated, but it's nonetheless appreciated: Browns Canyon is to become a national monument by presidential designation. This is the right move for

a special place in Colorado, one revered for its beauty and bountiful outdoor recreational activities.

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Browns Canyon - Protected

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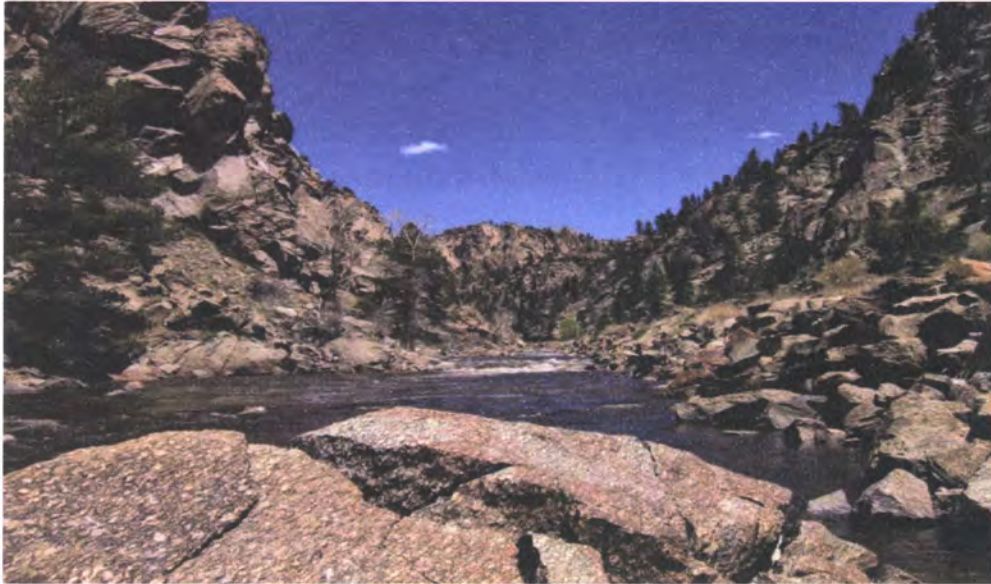


Michael F. Bennet

@SenBennetCO

Thrilled that Pres. Obama named [#BrownsCanyon](#) a national monument today, with assurances that existing uses will be protected.

 7 DAYS AGO



### Monumental designation

BROWNS CANYON is officially a national monument. President Barack Obama on Thursday tapped his authority under the Antiquities Act of 1906 to designate 22,000 acres between Salida and Buena Vista a monument. The space will be jointly managed by the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service.

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Joan Clayburgh  
@Advocate4West

Telling it Straight! GJSentinel editorial points to vast support for recent #BrownsCanyon Monument designation. [bit.ly/1ArUJ6a](http://bit.ly/1ArUJ6a)

5 DAYS AGO



### Supporting Browns

This week, President Barack Obama used his authority under the 1906 Antiquities Act to designate three new national monuments, including Browns Canyon, an action that surprised few. As could be expected, Browns supporters cheered the news, though others are not as enthused.

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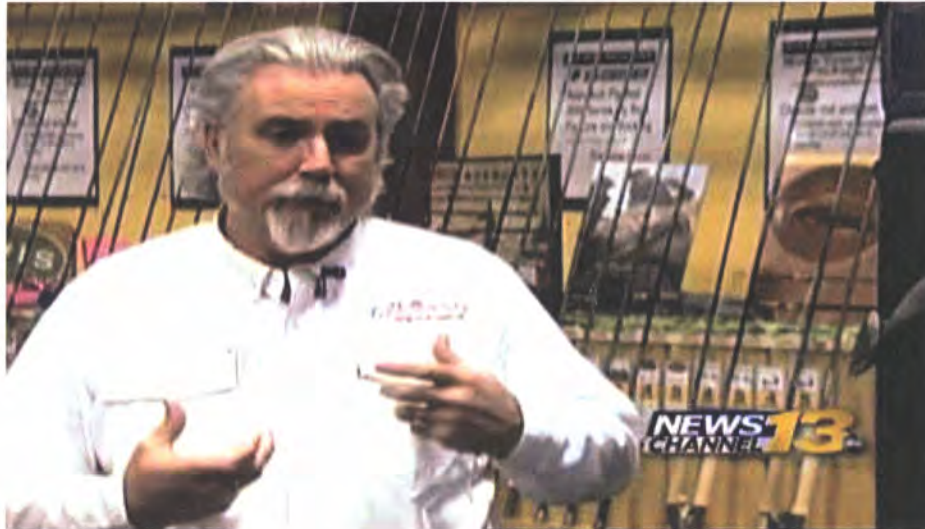
80% of Westerners agree:  
Presidents should continue  
protecting public land as  
national monuments

Introducing BROWNS CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT

Source: Colorado College State of the Rockies Project 2015 Conservation in the West Poll







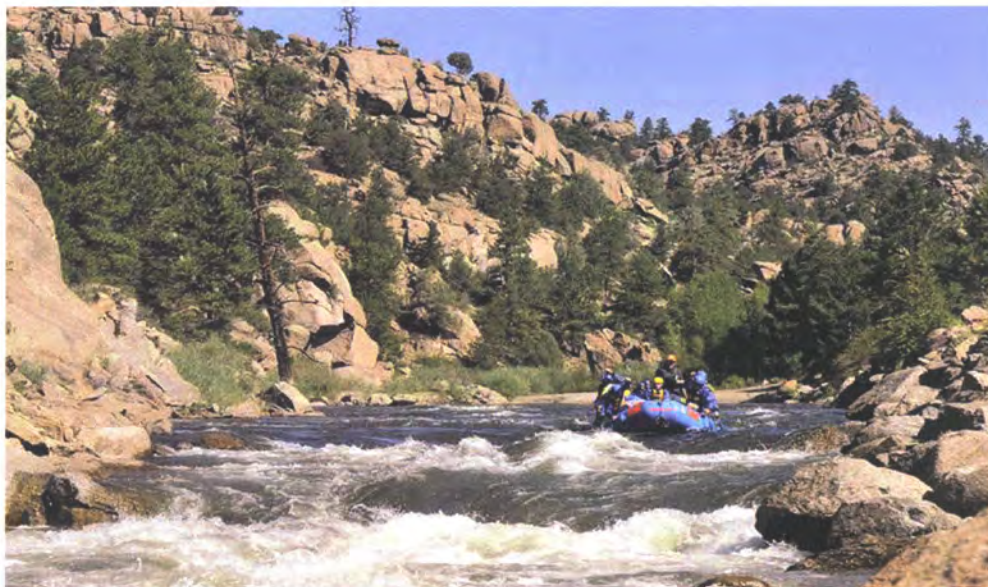
Browns Canyon to be named national monument

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@AllArchaeology

Browns Canyon Added to List of National Monuments [bit.ly/1FmOqSp](https://bit.ly/1FmOqSp)

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Outdoor Industry  
@OIA

RT @monumentsmatter: "Browns Canyon Nat'l Monument news release from Conservation Alliance via @OIA [outdoorindustry.org/news/industry...](http://outdoorindustry.org/news/industry...)"

2 DAYS AGO



### Browns Canyon to be named national monument

CHAFFEE COUNTY, Colo. - The White House announced Wednesday that President Barack Obama will name Browns Canyon, near Buena Vista, a national monument. "This

designation will provide permanent protection that is long overdue for this incredible area. Residents and visitors to Chaffee County have always understood that Browns Canyon is a national treasure," said Keith Baker, Executive Director of Friends of Browns Canyon.

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The North Face  
@thenorthface

We are thrilled that #BrownsCanyon is now a National Monument. We proudly supported this campaign through our @conservationall membership.

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CamelBak  
@CamelBak

Thank you @WhiteHouse for permanently protecting #BrownsCanyon for future generations of outdoor recreation! More: [ow.ly/jo9y6](http://ow.ly/jo9y6)

5 DAYS AGO



### Latinos aplauden la designación de Browns Canyon como Monumento Nacional - Somos Noticias Colorado

Denver, (Entravision).- A partir de esta semana, El Presidente Barack Obama protegerá las tierras públicas nacionales de Browns Canyon al designarlo nuevo Monumento Nacional. Los latinos, quienes suman más de 21% de la población estatal, celebraron la decisión que ayudará a preservar e incrementar el acceso a este tesoro de Colorado, salvaguardar suministros críticos de agua [...]

[SOMOS NOTICIAS COLORADO](#)





**Vet Voice Foundation**

DENVER - Colorado veterans today expressed gratitude for President Obama's protection of Browns Canyon as a national monument via the Antiquities Act, and asserted the importance

of the site to America's veterans and military families.

[VETVOICEFOUNDATION](#)



**Browns Canyon becomes Colorado's newest national Monument**

On Thursday, President Obama will designate Browns Canyon National Monument, a move that will be cheered by sportsmen across Colorado and across America. It's taken years of tough, grassroots work from Trout Unlimited and its partners to finally protect this breathtaking canyon along the Gold Medal waters of the Arkansas River.

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**Archaeology**  
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Browns Canyon Added to List of National Monuments  
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**Rep. Diana DeGette**  
[@RepDianaDeGette](#)

Just published my new [@BuzzFeed](#) post: 10 reasons President Obama Declaring [#BrownsCanyon](#) Nat'l Monument is a Big Deal  
[bzfd.it/1EdTgmQ](http://bzfd.it/1EdTgmQ)

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**President Obama Just Declared Browns Canyon, Colorado As A National Monument**

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Obama's national monument designation for Browns Canyon (3 letters) | eLetters - The Denver Post

Re: "Obama to declare Browns Canyon a national monument," Feb. 18 news story. The protection of Browns Canyon should be reflected as a positive move for environmental protection and not as a tyrannical political act by President Obama.

DPOPINION



NWF Sportsmen @NWFSportsmen

If Lamborn is unhappy that #Brownscanyon is now a national monument, he should blame sportsmen, rafters, hikers and hunters...bit.ly/1B5D5XW

2 DAYS AGO



Puzzled over Lamborn criticism

We're puzzled over Rep. Lamborn's criticism of Browns Canyon National Monument in today's Denver Post: "... national monuments created by presidential executive order under the Antiquities Act almost always become underfunded, neglected properties."

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Pirate News  
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Avast! Establishment of the Browns Canyon National Monument  
[#BrownsCanyon](#) [#landscape](#) [#ruggedgranitecliffs](#) [j.mp/1JJTRkW](#)

12 HOURS AGO

### Public lands: President Obama to move ahead with Browns Canyon national monument designation

Central Colorado gorge a key piece of state's recreation economy Staff Report  
FRISCO - A long campaign by public land advocates and their political allies has paid off, as President Barack Obama will use his executive power under the Antiquities Act to designate Browns Canyon, in Chaffee County, as a national monument.

[BOB BERWYN](#)



WRDC  
@westernrural

New Browns Canyon National Monument to protect southern Colorado's recreation paradise via [@Wilderness](#) [ow.ly/JoFCy](#)

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### Inner-city kids group praises Browns Canyon National Monument status

"Environmental Learning for Kids depends on protected places like Browns Canyon to introduce urban kids to the majestic beauty and solitude of Colorado's wild lands - places none of them have ever visited before," said Amy Wright, education coordinator at Environmental Learning for Kids.

[THE CHAFFEE COUNTY TIMES](#)





### Aspen rafting company excited for Browns Canyon declaration

The expected designation of Browns Canyon as a National Monument will have an impact in the Roaring Fork Valley. Tomorrow President Obama plans to give added protections to 22,000 acres near Salida. The local impact centers around whitewater rafting. The area's known for its rapids and some commercial companies in the Aspen area offer trips to Browns Canyon.

MARCI KRIVONEN





NMWildlifeFederation  
@NMWildlife

Congratulations #CO! We can't wait to visit our newest National Monument #BrownsCanyon #MonumentsforAll #MonumentsMatter #KeepItPublic

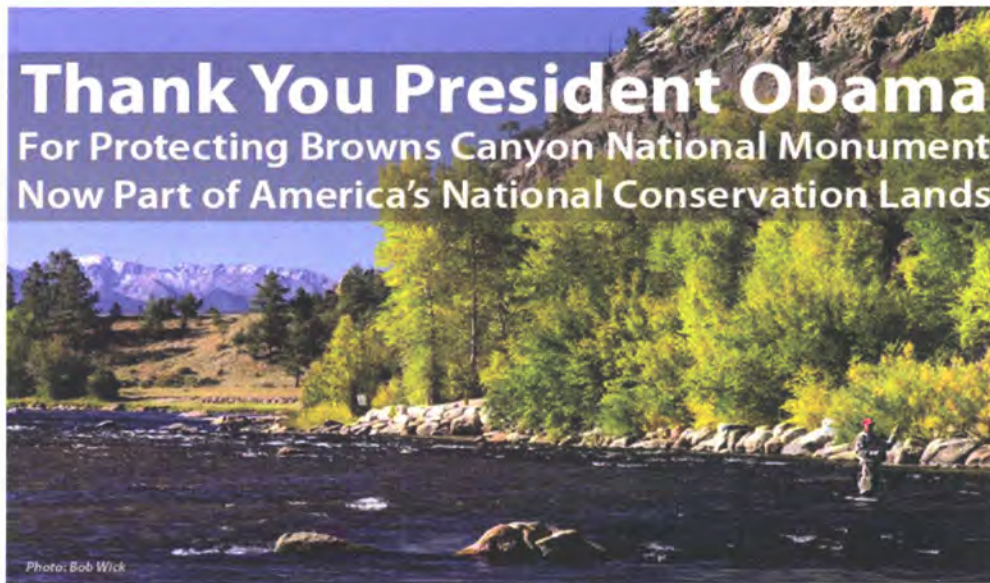
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Small Business Majority | Press release | Designation of New Monument at Browns Canyon Good for Colorado Small Businesses, Economy

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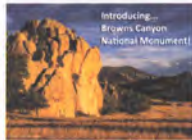
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### Victory! Browns Canyon Protected

Success for wildlife! Thank President Obama for making Browns Canyon our next national monument.

[NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION ACTION FUND](#)



### HECHO

HECHO joins many grateful organizations and communities in thanking President Obama for taking action to designate Browns Canyon as the newest National Monument in Colorado. Latino families and our communities have been using and enjoying the Browns Canyon area for generations.

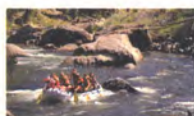
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[#KidsinEveryPark](#) initiative & [#BrownsCanyon](#) Nat'l monument announced on the same day? Good news for the future of Americans in the [#outdoors](#).

 6 DAYS AGO



### Browns Canyon to Be Named National Monument

The White House has announced that President Obama plans to designate Browns Canyon, a popular whitewater rafting spot in central Colorado, as a national monument this week, according to the Denver Post . Doing so would give the area another layer of federal protection to about 21,000 acres around the Arkansas River.

THE EDITORS



Northwest Rafting Co  
@NWRafting

We are thrilled that #BrownsCanyon is now a National Monument! We proudly supported this campaign through our @conservationall membership.

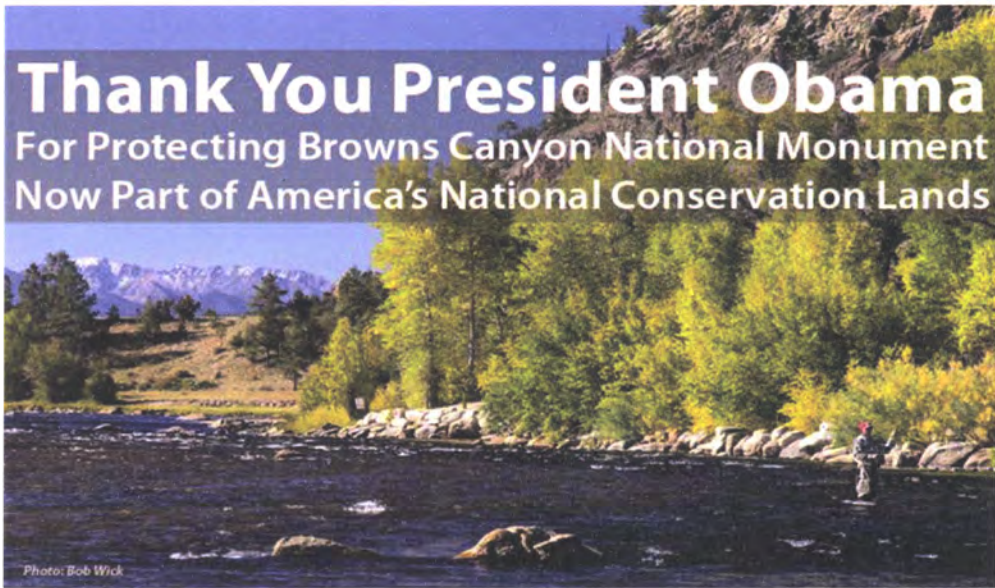
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LCV  
@LCVoters

Thanks @WhiteHouse, @forestservice, @BLM for recognizing the importance of #BrownsCanyon for future generations!  
#MonumentsforAll

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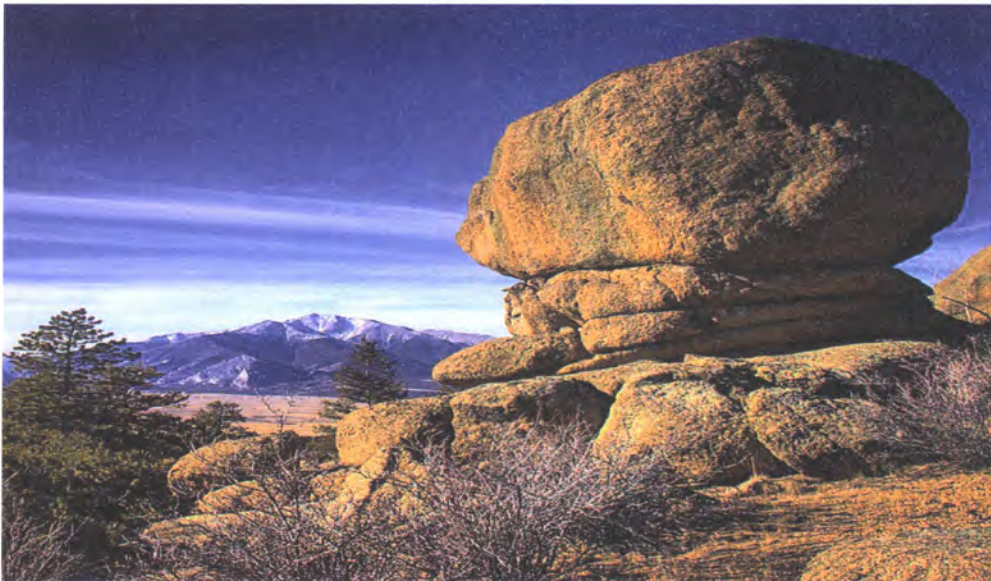
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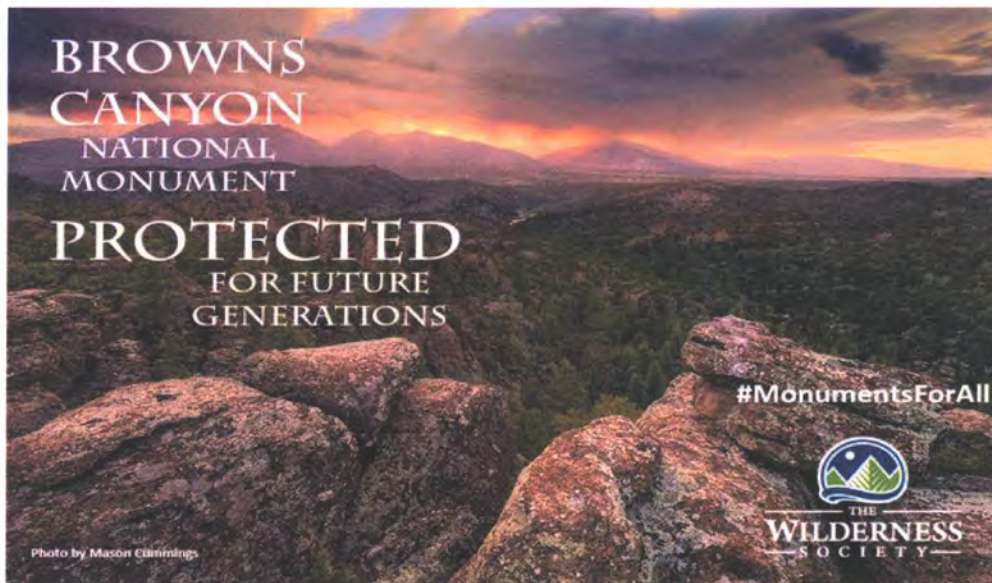
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Sierra Club  
@sierraclub

Woohoo! "Obama to declare Browns Canyon in Colorado a national monument" [sc.org/qw6r4](http://sc.org/qw6r4) #MonumentsForAll

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### Browns Canyon becomes Colorado's 8th national monument

BUENA VISTA -- After about 30 years, central Colorado's Browns Canyon has finally received a promotion. On Thursday, President Obama designated it a national monument. The group Friends of Browns Canyon has been pushing for the designation since the 70s. The group's executive director, Keith Baker, says it's been a long time coming.

KEVIN TORRES, KUSA



Supporters of a Browns Canyon National Monument

WILDERNESSOCIETY · 3 MONTHS AGO

### Browns Canyon National Monument Measure Debated

SALIDA, Colo. (AP) - U.S. Sen. Mark Udall asked for the public's help Saturday to designate 16 square miles of federal land as a monument and wilderness in Browns Canyon. About 400 people turned out for a public meeting in Salida on the proposed national monument.

MATTHEWJBUETTNER



### Browns Canyon now

Naysayers have talked themselves blue for just as long. It is time. Now. Let's take a look at what a national monument is. But first, let's refute the argument that Colorado's U.S. Senate election somehow matters on this issue. Naysayers claim Chaffee County does not support making Browns Canyon a national monument because it voted for Republican Cory Gardner.

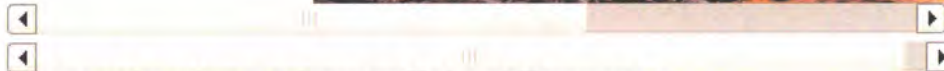
DAVE SCHIEFELBEIN



### Browns Canyon Is a Sanctuary for Our Veterans

Many soldiers coming off combat deployments seek the outdoors to recover from the trauma of war and reconnect with family and friends. Just a few hours west of Colorado Springs, lies a magnificently unique and special place called Browns Canyon.

[GARETT REPPENHAGEN](#)



### Content from Browns Canyon National Monument

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### A gem worthy of national protection

Browns Canyon is a scenic and rugged region in Chaffee County between Salida and Buena Vista on the Arkansas River. The area is bordered on the west by the famed whitewater run that's the center of a \$28 million annual river-running industry in the upper Arkansas River valley.

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### Video: Save Browns Canyon Campaign Launches With Civic Center Light Show

4 months ago Between Buena Vista and Salida, the Arkansas River sweeps through Browns Canyon, an area of granite cliffs and rugged backcountry that's popular with elk, bighorn sheep, mountain lions and black bears - not to mention hunters, anglers, rafters, hikers and campers.

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### Hispanic clergy: Protect Browns Canyon in Colorado

By Joseito Velasquez and Rigo Magaña Guest Commentary  
Posted: 07/23/2014 11:14:32 AM MDT Updated: 07/24/2014  
01:12:13 PM MDT

This week, the U.S. Senate is expected to hold a hearing on providing permanent protection for Browns Canyon on the Arkansas River. As pastors, we want to see our public lands protected -- we have a moral obligation to do so.

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### Sportsmen's coalition seeks monument status for Brown's Canyon : The Outdoor Wire

website, which will help rally hunters and anglers to support monument protections for the canyon. Several prominent hunting and fishing businesses and sportsmen conservation groups have already signed on to the campaign, including Colorado Trout Unlimited, Ross Reels, Fishpond, Umpqua, RepYourWater, Scott Rods, Colorado Wildlife Federation, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, , Bull Moose Sportsmen, and Anglers Covey.

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### Ritter: Browns Canyon should be protected as a national monument now

Posted: 07/10/2014 01:07:53 PM MDT Updated: 07/11/2014  
05:06:20 PM MDT

Last month, 100 eager faces gathered amid the sound and spray of the swollen Arkansas River for a crash course in history, ecology and customer relations.

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Udall Leads Hearing on Job-Creating, Locally Driven Bill to Safeguard Browns Canyon

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### Action needed on Browns Canyon

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Because our scenic Durango landscape draws visitors from across the U.S. and around the world, we genuinely appreciate the natural beauty around us. It's why many of us call Durango home. For that reason, it's good policy to protect this beauty. It's good for recreation, and it's good for our economy.

[THE DURANGO HERALD](#)



### Mining claims are reasons to protect Browns Canyon

By The Denver Post Editorial Board Posted: 12/21/2013

05:01:00 PM MST The designation of Browns Canyon as a national monument is long overdue. That was underscored in our minds with the recent news that two pending mining claims in the area could sully the beauty of the area.

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December 8, 2014

Michael Degnan, Council on Environmental Quality  
Leslie Jones, Office of the Secretary, Department of Agriculture  
Nicole Buffa, Interior Department

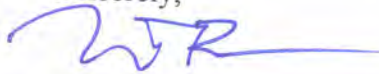
On behalf of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers I would like to offer the administration our sincere thanks for taking the time to travel to Salida, Colorado to hear from both local community members and those who hunt, fish and otherwise recreate in Browns Canyon.

For more than 20 years, the members that now make up Colorado Backcountry Hunters & Anglers have been working to protect the roadless wildlife habitat, phenomenal gold medal trout waters and the rugged landscape found in and around Browns Canyon. They've watched as one bottom-up, bi-partisan Wilderness protection effort another has failed amongst political wrangling, despite widespread support. Now, with more support than ever before, to say we're excited about the prospect that these efforts will finally rewarded would be an understatement.

For those who value the freedom, challenge and longstanding tradition that hunting and fishing our wild public lands and waters provides, protecting backcountry landscapes like Browns Canyon not only safeguards critical fish and wildlife habitat; it also protects the lifestyle that makes the American West such a great place to both live and visit. We ask that the administration to do what it can to protect this wild landscape – and the lifestyle upon which it depends – by designating Browns a National Monument.

We hope the resounding call for protection of Browns Canyon will be heard and that Browns Canyon will soon join the ranks of America's incredible National Monument system. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,



Tim Brass  
Southern Rockies Coordinator  
Backcountry Hunters & Anglers  
[tim@backcountryhunters.org](mailto:tim@backcountryhunters.org)

Cc: Forest Service Chief, Tom Tidwell; Secretary of Interior, Sally Jewel; Senator Michael Bennet; Senator Mark Udall

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DIANNE FEINSTEIN  
CALIFORNIA



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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0504

<http://feinstein.senate.gov>

May 11, 2012

The Honorable Ken Salazar  
Secretary of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar:

I am writing to you regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed "Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery, and Storage Project" prepared by the Santa Margarita Water District. As the author of the California Desert Protection Act, I am deeply concerned about this project's potential adverse impact on the California desert and request the Department's analysis of the proposal.

A decade ago the original Cadiz Project, a joint venture of the Metropolitan Water District and Cadiz Inc., proposed to store surplus Colorado River water underground in the Eastern Mojave for later delivery to Southern California along with tens of thousands of acre-feet of native groundwater. That project was rejected by the Metropolitan's Board of Directors in October 2002, but Cadiz has continued to pursue its development ever since.

The latest iteration of this project, now led by the Santa Margarita Water District in partnership with Cadiz and other public and private water utilities, also proposes storage, but as a second phase of operation. The new project primarily focuses on exporting large amounts of groundwater from the basin underlying the Fenner and Cadiz Valley, potentially impacting pristine desert lands in and around the Mojave National Preserve that I have worked hard to protect. It is precisely this element of the project that has troubled me since its inception and continues to be an enduring concern.

According to the DEIR, the Cadiz Project would export an annual average of 50,000 acre-feet (AF) of groundwater from the basin over a 50-year period for



delivery to Santa Margarita Water District and other participating water districts in Southern California. The specific amount of water to be pumped, which may be as much as 75,000 AF per year, will be determined by a groundwater management plan intended to capture and extract groundwater that would otherwise migrate to Bristol and Cadiz Dry Lakes, enter the brine zone and evaporate. The project also calls for the construction of a 43-mile long water conveyance pipeline along the Arizona & California Railroad right-of-way between the Cadiz property and the Colorado River Aqueduct, a tie-in to the aqueduct, and an observation well system throughout the Bristol, Cadiz and Fenner Valley Watersheds.

I appreciate that the National Park Service has identified a number of significant concerns with the proposed project which it relayed in its February 13, 2012 comments on the DEIR. Most importantly, the NPS believes, and I would agree, that the proponents' estimated annual recharge and discharge for the Cadiz project watershed "are not reasonable and should not even be considered." The Park Service's position is based on the fact that most independent studies of groundwater recharge in the basin estimate that it ranges from 2,000 to 10,000 AF per year, while the project proponent's estimated recharge rate is 3 to 16 times greater at 32,000 AF per year. Additionally, NPS notes that the DEIR inappropriately and prematurely concludes that all springs in the watershed area are not hydrologically connected to the targeted aquifer, contradicting available science that some springs are connected. NPS suggests that further site-specific studies are necessary to make a conclusive judgment.

While the NPS' comments help identify the problematic data regarding the recharge rate, a thorough federal analysis of the project should be conducted under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). I believe such analysis is in order given Cadiz' proposed use of the Arizona & California Railroad's right-of-way which rests on federal land granted for the purpose of operating a railroad, not a water conveyance pipeline. As you know, the Department of the Interior's Solicitor Office issued Memorandum M-37025 on November 4, 2011, which concluded that "a railroad's authority to undertake or authorize activities within an 1875 Act ROW is limited to those activities that derive from or further a railroad purpose." I do not believe the Cadiz project's proposed water pipeline furthers the purpose for which the right-of-way was granted. Therefore, given that the BLM has discretion over whether or not to issue a right-of-way for the pipeline, NEPA analysis must be conducted.

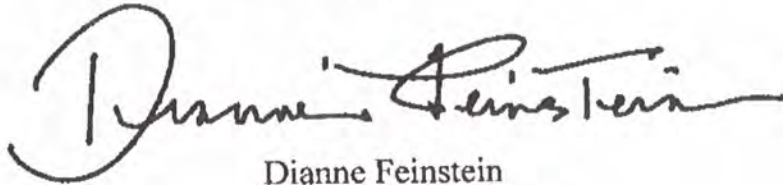
Accurately identifying the annual groundwater recharge and discharge rates in the basin is essential to determining the Cadiz Project's potential environmental

impacts and protecting natural resources in the Mojave National Preserve, adjacent BLM wilderness and other public lands in the surrounding area. Consequently, I request that you direct the United States Geological Survey to analyze the Cadiz Project DEIR to assess the project's hydrological modeling, data and assumptions and provide their best estimate of the basin's recharge and discharge rates. I further request that you direct the National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management to provide an assessment of the ecological impacts of the proposed project based on the recharge and discharge rates contained in the DEIR. Finally, as part of their analysis, I would ask that the appropriate agencies provide answers to the attached list of questions regarding the project.

California's Mojave Desert is a unique and special place. It is home to remarkable archaeology, beauty and wildlife, including some of the last remaining dinosaur tracks, Native American petroglyphs, abundant spring wildflowers, and threatened species such as the bighorn sheep and the desert tortoise. It is a fragile place that must be protected.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request. As always, I appreciate the work you and the Department do to protect the California desert.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator

DF:jp

**Questions Regarding the Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery, and Storage Project Draft Environmental Impact Report**

**Hydrological Impacts**

- 1) Do you believe there is sufficient, credible, and independent peer-reviewed science or hydrological data for a reliable recharge rate to be estimated?
- 2) How much precipitation does the recharge rate assume?
- 3) I understand that the Cadiz project proponents used a hydrological model named Infil3 to produce their recharge results. It is also my understanding that this model is may produce results that can vary substantially based on a wide array of data and inputs. It is complicated and interpretive.
  - a. Do you believe the model and the data sets used by Cadiz are appropriate? Do they conform to best practices for evaluating recharge rates in arid basins?
  - b. Could they be used to produce recharge estimates that are higher than USGS' previous estimates?
  - c. Would USGS do the modeling differently?
- 4) It is my understanding that only 2,000 acre-feet of water passes through the Fenner Gap each year and into the groundwater basin, yet the DEIR estimates the recharge rate at 32,000 acre-feet.
  - a. Can you explain where the 30,000 acre-feet comes from?
  - b. Is there enough data to support the claim of transivity of 50,000 acre-feet?
- 5) The DEIR and supporting documentation state that no significant impacts will occur as a result of pumping as planned, whether the natural recharge is the estimated 32,500 AFY, or as low as 5,000 AFY.
  - a. Do you believe that assertion is accurate and defensible?
- 6) The DEIR asserts that there are millions of acre-feet of water in the aquifer, implying that the proposed export of 50,000 is negligible. However that does not necessarily mean this water is extractible, as is the case with highly fractured porous rock.

- a. Do you agree with that there are “millions of acre feet” in the basin, and to what degree do you think they are extractable without harm?
- 7) Water resources in and around the Eastern Mojave, including the Mojave National Preserve and surrounding areas that depend upon that water, could be jeopardized if Cadiz’s groundwater management plan fails to accurately predict safe extraction levels.
  - a. Do you believe that the springs can be restored if they are impacted by down-gradient users?
  - b. How would such springs be restored?
- 8) DEIR refers to “perennial yield” rather than “safe yield.”
  - a. It is my understanding that those are not the same things. Is that correct?
  - b. How would the project’s impacts change once those differences are taken into account?
- 9) Cadiz has extracted water up-gradient of its agricultural production wells.
  - a. What is indicated by the down-gradient wells over time?
  - b. Have the water levels in those wells changed over time and how so?
  - c. To what do you attribute those water level changes?
- 10) Would monitoring wells on federal property be required in order to monitor potential project impacts?
  - a. If so where?
  - b. If not, how would the groundwater management plan determine whether it has impacted water supplies on federal property?
- 11) If a problem was detected, such as the depletion of groundwater supplies or decreased soil moisture, would these conditions and any potential damage be reversible?
  - a. If so how long would it take to restore?
  - b. What happens to species in the interim?
- 12) Has a water budget accounting for all inputs and outputs in the basin been prepared? What are the balance of inflows and outflows?
- 13) Is the project economically viable? How much water will have to be extracted from the aquifer to make it economically viable?

- 14) If the groundwater monitoring program requires reduced pumping less than is necessary to make the project profitable, what happens?

**Land Use and Ecosystem Impacts**

- 15) The project relies on the use of the Arizona-California Railroad right-of-way for construction of the 43-mile conveyance pipeline. It is my understanding that Cadiz does not believe that it must obtain a permit for use of the railroad right-of-way, despite the fact that a recent Interior Solicitor's Opinion determined that permits are required for use of rights-of-way when non-railroad uses are contemplated. The DEIR states that because fire hydrants would be installed along the rail route, it meets the requirement for railroad use or benefit.
- a. Do you believe Cadiz's assertion is consistent with the Solicitor's Opinion?
- 16) How will the project impact desert tortoise? Has the proposed mitigation plan been peer-reviewed by independent experts?
- 17) How does the project propose to mitigate aesthetic impacts on public lands?
- 18) What happens to the salt manufacturers (National Chloride and Tetra)?
- 19) Will the project impact other leases on federal land?
- 20) Creosote demands water; water in soil profile depletion evaporates.
- a. How will this project impact soil moisture which will impact creosote and other plants?
- 21) Are there other similar projects in arid zones which have successfully demonstrated groundwater extraction, evapotranspiration capture, and groundwater management plans?
- 22) The project would require the construction of 30 wells throughout the Fenner watershed and regularly measure/monitor their depth. These are public lands.
- a. There would be an impact and you would require a permit, correct?

- 23) Are estimates of groundwater discharge through evaporation based on estimates, or actual verified physical measurements of soil evaporation at the dry lake sites and groundwater levels beneath the dry lakes?



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Washington, DC 20240

JUN 26 2012

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

Thank you for your letter dated May 11, 2012, to Secretary Ken Salazar regarding the Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery, and Storage Project and the associated draft environmental impact report being prepared by the Santa Margarita Water District. Secretary Salazar has asked me to respond to your letter. We appreciate your taking the time to share your concerns.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has been actively working to gather information from the involved parties to determine the extent of its jurisdiction over the most recent iteration of this project. As you mentioned in your letter, the portion of the project crossing BLM land would be a water conveyance pipeline located within an existing railroad right-of-way granted to the Arizona & California Railroad Company (ARZC) pursuant to the General Railroad Right-of-Way Act of March 3, 1875. A prior Solicitor's M-Opinion (Opinion M-36964) concluded that railroad rights-of-way authorized under the 1875 Act allowed the right-of-way holders to authorize third-parties to use portions of such rights-of-way across Department of the Interior managed lands without authorization from the Department. On November 4, 2011, the portion of Opinion M-36964 related to the 1875 Act was withdrawn by Opinion M-37025, which concluded that a right-of-way holder may only authorize such third-party uses within an 1875 Act railroad right-of-way to the extent those uses "derive from or further railroad purposes." Under Opinion M-37025, all other such uses within an 1875 Act right-of-way across Department lands would require an authorization from the Department. The BLM policy (Instruction Memorandum 2012-038) issued on December 2, 2011, describes how BLM will undertake a case-by-case evaluation to determine whether a railroad purpose is served by a proposed use.

In a May 22, 2012 letter to the BLM California State Office, ARZC asserted that it "views ... [Cadiz's] proposed water pipeline as a unique opportunity to bring fire suppression resources to ARZC's critical rail improvements in an efficient and cost-effective manner, as well as providing other collateral rail operating benefits;" however, it did not provide specific information about the relationship between the pipeline and railroad operations. As a result, the BLM requested more specifics about the proposed pipeline and its relationship to railroad operations. Since ARZC has not yet provided this additional information, the BLM does not have sufficient details to determine its jurisdiction. The BLM California State Director is scheduling a meeting with ARZC to discuss the proposed pipeline.

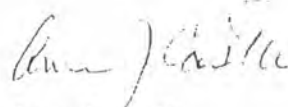
Since the determination of whether the proposed pipeline is related to railroad purposes has not been made, the BLM has not yet determined whether the pipeline is within BLM's jurisdiction. If the BLM determines that Departmental approval is required, the proponent will need to submit an application for a right-of-way grant under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. In general, the BLM initiates a National Environmental Policy Act analysis and review of environmental impacts upon acceptance of an application for a proposed right-of-way grant on Federal land. However, until ARZC provides the information the BLM needs to make a determination of jurisdiction, we will be unable to answer the specific question outlined in your letter regarding the project.

The BLM has been in communication with the Santa Margarita Water District regarding the Cadiz Valley draft environmental impact report and will continue to monitor modifications to this document. We will also keep your office informed of any decisions made with respect to BLM's jurisdiction of the proposed use of the ARZC's 1875 Act right-of-way.

With respect to your request for the U.S. Geological Survey to assess the Cadiz Project's modeling, data, and assumptions, the USGS has the scientific expertise to review the modeling work done as part of the DEIR for the project. However, it would take significant resources—both time and funding—to conduct the new data collection and hydrologic analyses necessary to rigorously assess the assumptions associated with the modeling and the impacts of the planned project.

I appreciate your support of the Department's efforts to protect the California desert.

Sincerely,



Anne J. Castle  
Assistant Secretary  
for Water and Science





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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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February 13, 2012

Tom Barnes, ESA  
626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1100  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Re: *National Park Service Comments to Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery and Storage Project.*

Dear Mr. Barnes:

By Notice of Availability (NOA) dated December 5, 2011, the Santa Margarita Water District (SMWD), as the Lead Agency, informed interested parties that it had prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the *Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery, and Storage Project* (Project), and invited comments on the Draft EIR to be submitted by February 13, 2012. The SMWD, along with other participating water agencies acting as Responsible Agencies, is proposing to implement the Project in partnership with Cadiz Inc. (Cadiz), which owns approximately 34,000 acres of land located in the Cadiz and Fenner Valleys of San Bernardino County, and the Fenner Mutual Water Company (FMWC), a non-profit California mutual water company formed to deliver water at cost to its shareholders that are public water systems who will purchase water from the Project.

The following letter and attachments constitute the complete set of comments of the National Park Service (NPS) and the Mojave National Preserve (Preserve). A brief summary is provided below of the NPS's main issues and concerns with this document as it moves forward in the CEQA process toward a Record of Decision. Most of the NPS's concerns center on the sustainability of the Project. Consolidated general and specific comments provided on the attached comment forms describe these main issues and concerns, as well as others, in more detail.

**ISSUE #1: Most of the non-Project related groundwater recharge studies conducted in the study area indicate that natural recharge to the Fenner and Bristol Valleys likely ranges from 2,000 to 10,000 acre-feet per year and that the Project's recharge estimate is 3 to 16 times too high.** Given the amount of recoverable groundwater that the Project is seeking to extract from these two watersheds, the NPS is concerned that the proponent is substantially overestimating the amount of natural precipitation recharging the groundwater basins in these two valleys. As noted in the NPS's March 29, 2011 scoping comments letter to this EIR, this is the same trend that was observed with the former Cadiz Project back in the early 2000s and is counter to most of the realistic recharge estimates presented by other studies in the area. The NPS's concern is best demonstrated by a comparison of recharge (and discharge) estimates from past and current Cadiz Project investigators with recharge estimates from other independent investigators presented in

the table below. The reported estimates are based partially on a summary table of recharge study results presented in earlier revised EIS comments submitted by Dr. John Bredehoeft, Ph.D, (HydroDynamics Group, 2001) for the former Cadiz Project and reprised in the NPS's March 29, 2011 scoping comments letter to this EIR.

<u>METHODOLOGY/AUTHOR</u>	<u>RECHARGE ESTIMATES (acre-feet/year)</u>	
	<u>Other Investigators</u>	<u>Cadiz Investigators</u>
1. Watershed Runoff Modeling		
MWD & BLM (1999) – <i>Cadiz Project I</i>		20,000 – 70,000
CH2M Hill (2010) – <i>Cadiz Project II</i>		32,000
2. Groundwater Modeling		
Geoscience (1999) – <i>Cadiz Project I</i>		50,000
CH2M Hill (2010) – <i>Cadiz Project II</i>		32,400
3. Maxey/Eakin Method		
USGS (2000)	2,550 - 11,200	
Durbin (2000)	5,000	
LLNL (2000) – <i>Cadiz Project I</i>		16,200 – 29,200
4. Fenner Gap Groundwater Flow		
Friewald (1984 – USGS)	270	
Geothermal Surveys (1984) – <i>Cadiz Project I</i>		18,000 - 36,000
Todd (1984) – <i>Cadiz Project I</i>		11,000
LaMoreaux (1995)	3,700	
USGS (2000)	2,600 – 4,300	
5. Chloride Mass Balance Method (correctly applied)		
USGS (2000)	1,700 – 9,000	
Durbin (2000)	2,000	
6. Drawdown Associated with Cadiz Co. pumping		
Boyle Engineering (1996)	4,000	
7. Evaporative Discharge from Dry Lake Areas (estimated using rates from other studies in region)		
CH2M Hill (2010) – <i>Cadiz Project II</i>		6,000 – 42,000
NPS	4,700 – 7,800	
Range of Estimates:	270 – 11,200	6,000 – 70,000
Mean Estimate <sup>(1)</sup> :	4,100	30,500

<sup>(1)</sup> Where a range of values is given, the mean of the range was taken as one value, and then this value was averaged with all other estimates to arrive at the "mean value" reported.

To put this into perspective, consider that the Death Valley Regional Groundwater Flow System drains an area of about 15,800 square miles in Nevada and southern California, and includes 30

hydrographic basins (USGS, Harrill and Prudic, 1998, Prof Paper 1409-A). Groundwater discharge by evapotranspiration from the floor of Death Valley, the terminal discharge from the Death Valley Regional Groundwater Flow System, was estimated by the USGS at approximately 35,000 AFY (DeMeo and others, 2003, Water Resources Investigation Report 2003-4254). By comparison, the drainage area of the four Cadiz project watershed(s) totals 2,320 square miles, which is a much smaller drainage area than the Death Valley system. All else equal, the contributing area to the Death Valley Regional Groundwater Flow System is roughly 7 times larger than the contributing area to the Cadiz Project, suggesting that the annual recharge (and discharge) from the Project area should be on the order of 5,000 AFY.

The project proponent's estimates of the annual recharge (and discharge) for the Cadiz project watershed in the range of 30,000 AFY are not reasonable and should not even be considered.

The recharge estimates provided in 2000 by the USGS in its technical review of the former Cadiz Project, which were computed by a variety of methods, ranged from 2,000 – 10,000 AFY. These values, computed by a scientific agency with no financial stake in the proposed project, peer-reviewed and made available to the public, provide a reasonable range of recharge estimates for the Project area. This range of values should be used to guide evaluation of the proposed Cadiz Project.

**ISSUE #2: It is inappropriate to conclude "a priori" that all springs in the watershed area are hydraulically discontinuous with the target aquifer.** The SMWD presents a brief reconnaissance study in the Draft EIR of potential effects on springs and seeps from groundwater pumping by the Project concluding, unsurprisingly, that springs are not connected to the target aquifer and thus will be unaffected by the Project. Available evidence indicates that some springs within Mojave National Preserve likely are hydraulically continuous with the aquifer that is the target of the subject groundwater development, and that other springs within the Preserve likely are not hydraulically continuous with this aquifer. In the absence of more conclusive, site-specific studies, it would be inappropriate to conclude "a priori" that all springs in the area are hydraulically discontinuous with the target aquifer. To resolve this uncertainty, the NPS requests that a study of selected springs within Mojave National Preserve be a component of any proposed Monitoring and Management Plan.

**ISSUE #3: An alternative Project scenario limiting pumping in the watersheds to the perennial yield amount would likely increase the conservation efficiency of the Project, decrease adverse impacts in the project watersheds, and allow Cadiz to achieve many of their Project objectives and "Green Compact" stewardship principles.** Pumping in excess of the perennial yield of the basin under the currently proposed project pumping scenarios increasingly exacerbates mining of groundwater, as evidenced by the three pumping schemes that were simulated. Capture of groundwater that is ultimately destined for the dry lake areas could likely be achieved through a less aggressive pumping scheme that would not withdraw groundwater in excess of the perennial yield of the basin, and if the current objective of trying to

maximize the retrieval of fresh groundwater that is already down-gradient of the proposed wellfield is abandoned.

**ISSUE #4: *The hydrologic analysis in the Draft EIR is technically deficient with respect to constraining the Project recharge estimate through physical measurement and quantification of groundwater discharge from the playa areas.*** Data are presented that indicate extensive evaporation from the playa is unlikely, including reports of water depths beneath Bristol Dry Lake ranging from 8 to 35 feet, which would require an unrealistic capillary rise to support a discharge of 32,000 AFY. The NPS demonstrates through extrapolation of results from a USGS study of groundwater discharge rates in Death Valley (which compensates for the effect of surface water runoff to soil evaporation) that total groundwater discharge from the dry lakes (and therefore, recharge to the Project area) is probably on the order of 4,650 to 7,750 AFY at best. This estimated range falls within the range of recharge (2,000 to 10,000 AFY) provided by the USGS in 2000. As noted in the NPS's March 29, 2011 scoping comments letter to this EIR, estimates of groundwater discharge need to be verified through physical measurements of soil evaporation at the dry lake sites and groundwater levels beneath the dry lakes. Quantification of water loss off of these two dry lakes is extremely important - this is the limiting factor on the amount of recharge entering the flow system and how much recoverable water is available for the project. If it is shown that the amount of soil evaporation occurring at the dry lake areas is small or negligible, then the Project's claim to being sustainable must be rejected.

**ISSUE #5: *The distributed parameter watershed model INFIL3.0 likely is over-estimating recharge in the Project watersheds.*** Based on a recent USGS study near Joshua Tree, CA that utilized an earlier version of the INFIL3.0 distributed-parameter watershed model, a numerical flow model and several supporting field techniques, coupled with the Cadiz Project's over-reliance on the INFIL3.0 watershed model results without additional supporting field data to constrain the recharge estimates, it is likely that the Cadiz project's recharge estimates using INFIL3.0 could be larger than the true recharge by a factor of 2 to 10 times. The NPS also suspects that the Fenner Basin watershed model may be under-estimating the amount of evapotranspiration and surface water runoff occurring in the basin, all of which contributes to an over-estimation of the amount of water infiltrating past the root zone.

**ISSUE #6: *The ability of the numerical groundwater flow model to accurately simulate groundwater discharge by evapotranspiration is questionable.*** Model water balance results suggest that the model is not producing annual volumes of evapotranspiration discharge equivalent to the amounts of recharge going into the model. The NPS estimates that the model is only discharging 76% of the 32,000 AFY of recharge going into the model. The NPS is also concerned with how the model estimates evapotranspiration discharge, when the existing pre-pumping depth to water (18 feet) beneath Bristol Dry Lake already exceeded the extinction depth of 15 feet prior to simulating any of the pumping/recharge scenarios. The USGS has also shown in a study from nearby China Lake that the annual rate of evaporation from bare soil decreased to

negligible amounts at water-level depths of more than 7 feet below land surface, thus calling into question the validity of the extinction depth established for the model.

**ISSUE #7: The SMWD has failed to adequately consider inclusion of monitoring and mitigation measures developed under the earlier Cadiz Project, and to adequately demonstrate the effectiveness of certain current mitigation measures proposed to address pumping-related impacts.** As noted in the NPS's March 29, 2011 scoping comments letter to this EIR, the SMWD should consider the relevancy of the mitigation measures that were developed and proposed under the former Cadiz Project and determine which measures might have utility to this EIR. The NPS recommends that the principal features of that plan be adopted, including a participatory role for the potentially affected parties (like the NPS), establishment of an array of "early-warning" monitoring wells between the proposed project pumping and Mojave National Preserve, and "action criteria" to trigger consideration of mitigation measures as effects are observed over time. With all the inherent uncertainty that exists on groundwater projects such as this, it is imperative that the project proponent practice adaptive management of their project, with coordination and input from their neighbors, the potentially affected parties.

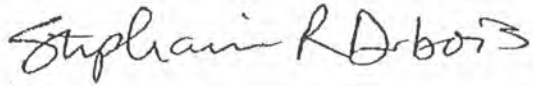
Additionally, the NPS is not convinced that the SMWD has sufficiently demonstrated the effectiveness of several key mitigation measures to be able to conclude that the direct and cumulative impacts to groundwater and surface water resources would be less than significant with mitigation and would not be cumulatively considerable. The SMWD needs to better demonstrate and discuss the potential effectiveness of these important corrective measures in the EIR document using existing and/or additional groundwater modeling simulations that test these corrective measures.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

While the NPS is concerned about the SMWD's broad characterization of natural evapotranspiration processes as "wasted water," we are not averse to the concept of recovering groundwater that naturally discharges to the atmosphere if it is not destructive of natural ecosystems, nor are we averse to the concept of using an aquifer to store surplus surface water supplies and extracting these stored supplies during dry years, as long as (1) the Project adopts and adheres to a hydrologic sustainable yield concept, and (2) the Project does not directly or indirectly affect water resources, water-dependent resources, and other natural and cultural resources within NPS park units. Based on several deficiencies with the current analysis presented in the Draft EIR, the NPS recommends that additional refinements be made in the Final EIR that provide a more accurate representation and evaluation of the groundwater flow system, the affected environment, and the effectiveness of proposed mitigation measures. Much of this can be accomplished using additional scientific methods to better constrain the recharge estimate of the study area. Until these refinements are made, the NPS is not confident concluding that the proposed Cadiz Project is sustainable and protective of park resources.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this Draft EIR. For any clarification or follow up regarding our comments, please contact Debra Hughson, Science Advisor, Mojave National Preserve at (760) 252-6105.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie R. Dubois".

Stephanie R. Dubois  
Superintendent

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Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
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Dear Senator Feinstein:

Thank you for your letter of December 21, 2001, in which you discuss concerns about the Cadiz Project and possible assistance the USGS could provide.

I am sure that by now you have heard many discussions concerning the uncertainties associated with ground water recharge rates. Currently, we believe the recharge rate is less than 5,000 acre-feet per year. Reconciling disparities in recharge rate estimates can be achieved only through detailed regional and local studies over an extended period of time. However, given the urgency of the need to make rational decisions fairly quickly, the Cadiz Project managers have proposed a monitoring and management plan that contains stipulations that can result in the Project's being closed down should the monitoring data reflect the need to do so. Our scientists most knowledgeable about this Project are confident that this monitoring and management plan will be an effective tool to assess the status in the ground water and provide the information necessary to protect the regional ground water resources.

We appreciate the confidence shown in the USGS by your request. However, while it is appropriate for us to conduct the monitoring programs, we believe that the day-to-day management authority should remain with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). As a sister bureau in the Department of the Interior (DOI), and with integral land management responsibilities, we are confident that the BLM senior managers would take appropriate action should monitoring data develop a picture that warrants adjustments in or closing of the Project.

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As you know, the USGS has participated in a number of discussions among the affected DOI bureaus, stakeholders, and your staff. We look forward to continuing these discussions. Should you or your staff need further information, please contact me on 703-648-7411 or Mike Shulters, California District Chief, on 916-278-3026.

Sincerely,



Charles G. Groat  
Director



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October 25, 2012

President Barack Obama  
The White House  
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Dear Mr. President,

I respectfully request your designation of the Point Arena-Stornetta Public Lands in my district as a part of the California Coastal National Monument using your authority granted by the Antiquities Act.

As you know, the California Coastal National Monument was designated by President Clinton in 2000. The Monument protects small islands, exposed reefs, and pinnacles off the 1,100 miles of California Coastline as well as the critical habitat it provides for an abundance of marine life.

The Point Arena-Stornetta Public Lands would expand upon this designation by being the first land-based connection to the California Coastal National Monument. These public lands encompass miles of coastline with natural bridges, tide pools, waterfalls, and blowholes. It is home to the endangered Point Arena Mountain Beaver and Behren's Silverspot Butterfly, houses salmon and steelhead trout in the Garcia River, and supports abundant bird life and harbor seals.

Importantly, the inclusion of the Point Arena-Stornetta Public Lands into the California Coastal National Monument is strongly supported by a wide variety of local stakeholders including the cities of Point Arena and Fort Bragg, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, the Mendocino County Chambers of Commerce, the Manchester-Point Arena Band of Pomo, local tourism boards, and a half-dozen conservation organizations.

For all of these reasons, I respectfully encourage you to use your authority under the Antiquities Act of 1906 to include these unique public lands in the California Coastal National Monument. The preservation of these lands will ensure that local residents and visitors from around the world can enjoy California's spectacular beauty – and one of the most beautiful coastal areas in the county – for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Thompson", written over a horizontal line.

**MIKE THOMPSON**  
Member of Congress

cc: Nancy Sutley, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality  
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The Honorable Mike Thompson  
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Dear Representative Thompson:

Thank you for your letter of October 25, 2012, to President Barack Obama, in support of the proposed expansion of the California Coastal National Monument to include the Point Arena-Stornetta public lands. President Obama has asked me to respond to your letter.

The Administration appreciates your continued commitment to protecting the significant natural and cultural resources found on these lands, as exemplified by your introduction of the California Coastal National Monument Expansion Act of 2012. On September 11, 2012, the Department of the Interior testified in support of this legislation before the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands. The Administration looks forward to the addition of the Point Arena-Stornetta public lands to the California Coastal National Monument. This expansion would promote the continued conservation, protection, and restoration of these significant public lands. By establishing a mainland base for access and interpretation of the existing monument, this addition will enhance the public enjoyment and understanding of the entire California Coastal National Monument.

The Bureau of Land Management currently manages the Point Arena-Stornetta public lands to protect their important natural, cultural, and historic resources. The BLM works cooperatively with a number of key Federal, State, local, tribal, and private partners in managing these lands. Earlier this year, the BLM acquired approximately 123 acres of additional lands from the Cypress Abbey Corporation, and the President's budget for Fiscal Year 2013 includes a request for \$4.5 million from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to acquire additional Cypress Abbey lands. Local and national support for the addition of these lands to the California Coastal National Monument is considerable and significant, a testament to the importance of the area and the ongoing efforts to ensure its protection.

I look forward to working with you and our partners to include these lands in the California Coastal National Monument.

Sincerely,

Ken Salazar

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We write to respectfully request your designation of the Point Arena-Stornetta Public Lands as a part of the California Coastal National Monument using your authority under the Antiquities Act.

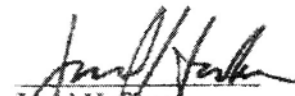
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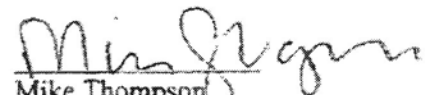
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For all of these reasons, we respectfully encourage you to use your authority under the Antiquities Act of 1906 to include these unique public lands in the California Coastal National Monument. The preservation of these lands will ensure that local residents and visitors from around the world can enjoy California's spectacular beauty – and one of the most beautiful coastal areas in the country – for generations to come.

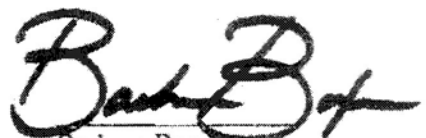
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Sincerely,

  
Jared Huffman  
Member of Congress

  
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U.S. Senator

  
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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

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The Honorable Jared Huffman  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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United States Senate

October 25, 2012

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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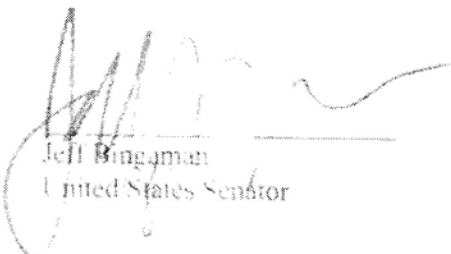
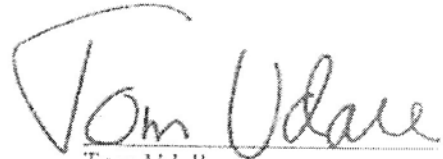
As cosponsors of S. 667, the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area Establishment Act and S. 1024, the Organ Mountains--Doña Ana County Conservation and Protection Act, we write to voice our support for you to use your authority under the Antiquities Act to designate these areas as National Monuments.

New Mexicans on every level, from grassroots campaigns to Mayors and County Commissioners, have expressed their support for the protection of these special places. Community leaders, business owners, student groups, and conservation advocates from across New Mexico have traveled to Washington, D.C. to meet with your staff and representatives at the Department of Interior to lend their support for the protection of the Rio Grande del Norte in Taos County and the Organ, Potrillos, Robledo Mountains and related areas in Doña Ana County. Still, there is much work to be done to ensure these areas are protected this year.

We will continue to work to advance legislation in the Senate to conserve these important areas in New Mexico, but in the absence of any certainty about the passage of legislation, we believe you should work with local communities to explore how a National Monument designation would protect the archeological and cultural resources in these two regions. Since the legislation has been carefully crafted to secure broad support, we request that you carefully consider these proposals.

Thank you for your continued commitment to preserving our valuable places in New Mexico for future generations.

Sincerely,

  
Jeff Bingaman  
United States Senator  
Tom Udall  
United States Senator

CC: Secretary Ken Salazar, Department of Interior  
Chair Nancy Sutley, Council on Environmental Quality  
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FROM: THE HONORABLE JEFF BINGAMAN  
UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

SUBJECT: VOICES THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT TO USE HIS AUTHORITY  
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United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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