

SECRETARY ZINKE VISIT TO ANTIETAM
July 5, 2017

Schedule for Event

- 9:45 a.m.** Secretary Zinke and VIPs meet at the Visitor Center parking lot for tour that will highlight recent preservation and restoration successes, along with park maintenance opportunities. NPS Historian Keith Snyder to lead tour.
- 11:15 a.m.** Secretary and VIPs arrive at news conference site (parking near Dunker Church) to greet assembled guests.
- 11: 30 a.m. – noon** News conference announcing \$7.2 million in American Battlefield Land Grants and projects that will benefit from President Trump's battlefield maintenance donation (see news conference agenda, below).
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** Tour of battlefield for members of the media who were brought to event by DOI. Civil War Trust historian Garry Adelman available to lead tour.
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** Public walking tour of battlefield begins (we typically offer public tours for attendees after an event as a thank you).
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** VIPs take van to historic Mumma Barn for VIP lunch.
- 1:15 p.m.** Secretary Zinke departs Antietam NB.

News Conference Agenda

Susan Trail (NPS Superintendent)	Welcome and Introductions (4-5 mins)
Jim Lighthizer (CWT President)	Remarks (4-5 mins)
Will Shafroth (NPF President)	Remarks (4-5 mins)
John L. Nau, III (CWT Former Chair)	Remarks and Introduce Secretary (5 mins)
Secretary Zinke	Keynote (7-10 minutes)
All Speakers	Check to Secretary/Photo Op (5 mins)
Susan Trail	Concluding Remarks (2-3 mins)

Legislative Summary
from
the Legislative Counsel
Tuesday, June 20, 2017
To: All Interested Interior Offices

Attached for your information is today's Legislative Summary.

In order to keep the Summary as up-to-date as possible, we request that any bureau or office contacted directly regarding hearings or markups notify this office immediately.

New information about scheduled hearings and business meetings appears shaded in yellow. Hearings printed in *bold italic* type indicate DOI involvement.

If you have any questions or corrections, please contact Joseph Nevils on (202) 208-4580, or via E-Mail (Joseph_Nevils@ios.doi.gov).

2017 Congressional Recess Schedule

<i>Senate</i>	<i>Holidays & Special Days</i>	<i>House</i>
State Work Period Jul. 3 – Jul. 7	Independence Day Jul. 4	District Work Week Jul. 3 – Jul. 7
		District Work Week Aug. 1 – Sep. 1
State Work Period Jul. 31 – Sep. 4	Labor Day Sep. 4	Labor Day Sep. 4
		District Work Week Sep. 18 – Sep. 22
State Work Period Sep. 21 – Sep. 22		
State Work Period Oct. 9 – Oct. 13	Columbus Day Oct. 9	Columbus Day Oct. 9
		District Work Week Oct. 16 – Oct. 20
	Veterans Day Nov. 10 (Observed)	
State Work Period Nov. 20 – Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day Nov. 23	District Work Week Nov. 20 – Nov. 24
State Work Period Dec. 18 – Dec. 29	Christmas Day Dec. 25	

Scheduled Floor Action

House

TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 12:00 p.m. for morning hour and 2:00 p.m. for legislative business. Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Legislation Considered Under Suspension of the Rules:

[H.R. 2847](#) - Improving Services for Older Youth in Foster Care Act

[H.R. 2866](#) - Reducing Barriers for Relative Foster Parents Act

[H.R. 1551](#) - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities

[H.R. 2742](#) - Modernizing the Interstate Placement of Children in Foster Care

[H.R. 2834](#) - Partnership Grants to Strengthen Families Affected by Parental Substance Abuse Act, as amended

[H.R. 2857](#) - Supporting Families in Substance Abuse Treatment Act, as amended

[H.R. 2484](#) - Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017

[H.R. 2132](#) - Traveler Redress Improvement Act of 2017, as amended

[H.R. 625](#) - REPORT Act, as amended

[H.R. 2131](#) - DHS FIRM Act, as amended

[H.R. 2283](#) - DHS MORALE Act, as amended

[H.R. 1282](#) - DHS Acquisition Review Board Act of 2017, as amended

[H.R. 2190](#) - Streamlining DHS Overhead Act, as amended

[H.R. 1393](#) - Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2017

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for morning hour and 12:00 p.m. for legislative business.

[H.R. 1873](#) - Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act (Subject to a Rule)

THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND

On Thursday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for morning hour and 12:00 p.m. for legislative business.

Legislation Considered Under Suspension of the Rules:

[H.R. 2353](#) - Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act

[H.R. 1654](#) - Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act (Subject to a Rule)

FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD

On Friday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes expected no later than 3:00 p.m.

[H.R. 2842](#) - Accelerating Individuals into the Workforce Act, Rules Committee Print (Subject to a Rule)

Senate

During the balance of the week, the Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Recent Legislative Activity of Interest

Senate

By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. Manchin):

S. 1363. A bill to streamline the process for broadband facility location applications on Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Cornyn, Ms. Cortez Masto, Mr. Heller, and Mr. Rubio):

S. 1364. A bill to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Warren, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Booker, and Mr. Nelson):

S. 1368. A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Cassidy):

S. 1373. A bill to designate the Gulf of Mexico Alliance as a Regional Coordination Partnership of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Heinrich, and Mr. Booker):

S. 1375. A bill to repeal section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Measures Reported:

S. 304, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow the Indian Health Service to cover the cost of a copayment of an Indian or Alaska Native veteran receiving medical care or services from the Department of Veterans Affairs. (S. Rept. No. 115–112)

S. 346, to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 115–113)

House

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 2907. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop and publish an all-of-the-above quadrennial Federal onshore energy production strategy to meet domestic energy needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Ben Ray Lujan of New Mexico, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Norton, Mr. Welch, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Raskin, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Tonko, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. McEachin, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. Payne, Ms. Jackson Lee, Mr. Ted Lieu of California, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Gallego, Mr. Keating, Mr. Evans, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Khanna, Mr. Lowenthal, and Mr. Peters):

H.R. 2908. A bill to direct Federal departments and agencies to perform certain functions to ensure that climate change-related impacts are fully considered in the development of national security doctrine, policies, and plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Science, Space, and Technology, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Curbelo of Florida, Ms. Michelle Lujan Grisham of New Mexico, Mr. Cardenas, Mrs. Torres, Mr. Hurd, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. Newhouse):

H.R. 2911. A bill to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. Cole, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Cardenas, Mr. Pocan, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Beyer, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Huffman, Mr. Gallego, Mrs. Torres, Ms. Norton, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Ted Lieu of California, Ms. DelBene, Mrs. Dingell, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Kilmer, Mr. Lowenthal, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Polis, Mr. Ruiz, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Ben Ray Lujan of New Mexico, Mr. Hastings, Ms. Michelle Lujan Grisham of New Mexico, Mr. Sablan, and Ms. Hanabusa):

H.R. 2915. A bill to repeal section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. Polis, Mr. Coffman, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Buck, Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Tipton, Ms. DeGette, and Mr. Kind):

H.R. 2921. A bill to establish a vegetation management pilot program on National Forest System land to better protect utility infrastructure from passing wildfire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. Palazzo, and Mr. Richmond):

H.R. 2923. A bill to designate the Gulf of Mexico Alliance as a regional coordination partnership of Federal and State actions related to the management of the Gulf of Mexico ecosystem, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

The Department has been invited to the following hearings:

Tue., June 20 DOI Budget Request

***Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Murkowski)*
Full Committee oversight hearing on the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Request
for the Department of the**

10:00 a.m.; Room 366 Dirksen
Invitation Received 6.8.17
Witness: Ryan Zinke, Secretary
(Testimony Received)

Tue., June 20 State and Federal Partnerships

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands,
Forests, and Mining (Lee)
Subcommittee oversight hearing on Collaborative Initiatives: Restoring
Watersheds and Large Landscapes across Boundaries through State and
Federal partnership

2:30 p.m.; Room 366 Dirksen
Hearing Noticed 6.7.17
Witness: Kristin Bail, Assistant Director for Resources & Planning,
Bureau of Land Management
(Testimony Received)

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Wed., June 21 DOI Budget Request

Senate Appropriations S/C on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies
(Murkowski)
Subcommittee oversight hearing on the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Request for
the Department of the Interior

9:30 a.m.; Room 124 Dirksen
Hearing Noticed 6.15.17
Witness: Ryan Zinke, Secretary

Wed., June 21 Helium Discussion Draft Bill

House Natural Resources Committee (Bishop)

Full Committee hearing on

H.R. __, Helium Extraction Act of 2017 (Discussion Draft)

10:00 a.m.; Room 1324 Longworth

Hearing Noticed 6.15.2017

Witness: Tim Spisak, BLM Acting Assistant Director for Energy, Minerals and Realty Management

(Testimony Received)

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Thu., June 22 DOI Budget Request

House Natural Resources Committee (Bishop)

Full Committee hearing on the Department of the Interior’s Spending Priorities and the President’s Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Proposal

9:30 a.m.; Room 1324 Longworth

Invitation Received 6.9.17

Witness: Ryan Zinke, Secretary of the Interior

Tue., June 22 Markup – Pending Legislation

House Natural Resources Committee (Bishop)

Full Committee markup; details TBD

4:00 p.m.; Room 1324 Longworth

No Request for DOI witness

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Tue., June 27 Markup – Pending Legislation

House Natural Resources Committee (Bishop)

Full Committee markup; details TBD

10:00 a.m.; Room 1324 Longworth

No Request for DOI witness

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Thu., June 29 Oil and Gas Leasing
(Tentative)

House Natural Resources Committee (Bishop)

***Oversight Hearing on Bureau of Land Management Oil and Gas Leasing
Program***

Time and Location TBD

***Tentative Witness: Kate MacGregor, Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and
Minerals Management***

POSTPONEMENTS

N/A

Hearings of Interest:

Tue., June 20 Combating Gang Violence on Long Island

House Homeland Security S/C on Counterterrorism and Intelligence (King)

Subcommittee oversight field hearing on Combating Gang Violence on Long Island:
Shutting Down the MS-13 Pipeline

9:30 a.m.; Alfonse M. D'Amato U.S. Courthouse, 100 Federal Plaza, Central Islip, N.Y.
No request for DOI witness

Tue., June 20 Universal Service Fund/ Rural Broadband

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation S/C on Communications, Technology, Innovation and the Internet (Wicker)

Subcommittee oversight hearing on Universal Service Fund and Rural Broadband

10:00 a.m.; Room 253 Russell
No request for DOI witness

Tue., June 20 Discussion – Environmental Issues

House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Smith)

Full Committee discussion on the effects of climate change that have already occurred, what can we expect in the future, and what actions are and should be taken to address this growing crisis

10:00 a.m.; Room 2360 Rayburn
No request for DOI witness

Tue., June 20 Department of Energy Budget

House Appropriations S/C on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies (Simpson)

Subcommittee oversight hearing on the Department of Energy's Budget Request for FY 2018

1:00 p.m.; Room 2359 Rayburn
No request for DOI witness

Tue., June 20 State-Federal Watershed/Large Landscape Restoration

Senate Energy and Natural Resources S/C on Public Lands, Forests and Mining (Lee)

Subcommittee hearing on Collaborative Initiatives, Focusing on Restoring Watersheds and Large Landscapes across Boundaries through State and Federal Partnerships

2:30 p.m.; Room 366 Dirksen
No request for DOI witness

Tue., June 20 **Innovative Water Infrastructure Financing**
(Postponed)

Senate Environment and Public Works S/C on Fisheries, Wildlife and Water (Boozman)
 Subcommittee oversight hearing on Innovative Financing and Funding: Addressing
 America's Crumbling Water Infrastructure

2:30 p.m.; Room 406 Dirksen
 No request for DOI witness

Tue., June 20 **Business Meeting**

House Rules Committee Business Meeting (Sessions)
 Full Committee Business Meeting to formulate a rule on

H.R.1873, Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act

H.R. 1654, Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act

5:00 p.m.; Room H-313 Capitol
 No request for DOI witness

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Wed., June 21 **Environmental Technology Advance**

House Science, Space and Technology S/C on Environment (Biggs)
 Subcommittee oversight hearing on Leading the Way: Examining Advances in
 Environmental Technologies

10:00 a.m.; Room 2318 Rayburn
 No request for DOI witness

Wed., June 21 **OMB Budget**

House Appropriations S/C on Financial Services and General Government (Graves)
 Subcommittee oversight hearing on Office of Management and Budget FY 2018 Budget
 Request

2:00 p.m.; Room 2359 Rayburn
 No request for DOI witness

Wed., June 21 **Antiquities/ Art Trade Illicit Activity**
(Postponed)

House Financial Services S/C on Terrorism and Illicit Finance (Pearce)
 Subcommittee oversight hearing on The Exploitation of Cultural Property: Examining Illicit
 Activity in the Antiquities and Art Trade

10:00 a.m.; Room 2128 Rayburn
 No request for DOI witness

Wed., June 21 Broadband Coverage in America**House Energy and Commerce S/C on Communications and Technology (Blackburn)**

Subcommittee oversight hearing on Defining and Mapping Broadband Coverage in America

10:00 a.m.; Room 2123 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

Wed., June 21 Markup – Pending Legislation**House Judiciary Committee (Goodlatte)**

Full Committee markup on

H.R. 495, Protection of Children Act**H.R. 2826**, A bill to provide for an annual adjustment of the number of admissible refugees, and for other purposes**H.R. 1096**, Judgment Fund Transparency Act

10:00 a.m.; Room 2141 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

Wed., June 21 Cybersecurity Regulation Harmonization**Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee (Johnson)**

Full Committee oversight hearing on Cybersecurity Regulation Harmonization

10:30 a.m.; Room 342 Dirksen

No request for DOI witness

Wed., June 21 2017 Trafficking in Persons Report**Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Corker)**

Full Committee closed briefing on Preparing the 2017 Trafficking in Persons Report

11:00 a.m.; Room S-116 Capitol Building

No request for DOI witness

Wed., June 21 Indian Health Service Improvement**House Natural Resources S/C on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs (LaMalfa)**

Subcommittee oversight hearing on

H.R. 2662 (Noem), Restoring Accountability in the Indian Health Service Act

2:00 p.m.; Room 1324 Longworth

No request for DOI witness

Wed., June 21 OMB Budget

House Appropriations S/C on Financial Services and General Government (Graves)
 Subcommittee oversight hearing on FY 2018 Budget for the Office of Management and Budget

2:00 p.m.; Room 2359 Rayburn
 No request for DOI witness

Wed., June 21 Markup - National Defense Authorization Act

House Armed Services S/C on Emerging Threats and Capabilities (Stefanik)
 Subcommittee markup on

H.R. 2810 (Thornberry), National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018

2:30 p.m.; Room 2212 Rayburn
 No request for DOI witness

Wed., June 21 Energy Budget

Senate Appropriations S/C on Energy and Water Development (Alexander)
 Subcommittee hearing on Proposed Budget Estimates and Justifications for FY 2018 for Energy Development.

2:30 p.m.; Room 138 Dirksen
 No request for DOI witness

Wed., June 21 Markup - National Defense Authorization Act

House Armed Services S/C on Tactical Air and Land Forces (Turner)
 Subcommittee markup on

H.R. 2810 (Thornberry), National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018

4:00 p.m.; Room 2118 Rayburn
 No request for DOI witness

Thu., June 22 Markup - National Defense Authorization Act

House Armed Services S/C on Military Personnel (Coffman)
 Subcommittee markup of

H.R. 2810 (Thornberry), National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018

9:00 a.m.; Room 2212 Rayburn
 No request for DOI witness

Thu., June 22 Markup - National Defense Authorization Act**House Armed Services S/C on Readiness (Wilson)**

Subcommittee markup of

H.R. 2810 (Thornberry), National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018

9:00 a.m.; Room 2212 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

Thu., June 22 Department of Energy Budget**Senate Energy and Natural Resources S/C on Public Lands, Forests and Mining (Lee)**

Subcommittee hearing on the Department of Energy's budget request for FY 2018

10:00 a.m.; Room 366 Dirksen

No request for DOI witness

Thu., June 22 Marine Debris Solutions**Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation S/C on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries and Coast Guard (Sullivan)**

Subcommittee hearing on Marine Debris: Efforts on Marine Debris in the Oceans and the Great Lakes

10:00 a.m.; Room 253 Russell

No request for DOI witness

Thu., June 22 Human Trafficking Bills/Boyd Nomination**Senate Judiciary Committee (Grassley)**

Full Committee markup on

S. 1331, A bill to establish the Great Lakes Mass Marking Program, and for other purposes**S. 1312**, Trafficking Victims Protection Act.

10:00 a.m.; Room 226 Dirksen

No request for DOI witness

Thu. June 22 Improving Rural Broadband Deployment**House Small Business S/C on Agriculture, Energy and Trade (Blum)****House Small Business S/C on Health and Technology (Radewagen)**

Joint Subcommittee oversight hearing on Improving Broadband Deployment: Solutions and Rural America

10:00 a.m.; Room 2360 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

Thu., June 22 Job Corps Program Student Safety**House Education and the Workforce Committee (Foxx)**

Full Committee oversight hearing on Student Safety in the Job Corps Program

10:00 a.m.; Room 2175 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

Thu., June 22 Next Farm Bill**House Agriculture Committee (Conaway)**

Full Committee oversight hearing on The Next Farm Bill: University Research

10:00 a.m.; Room 1300 Longworth

No request for DOI witness

Thu., June 22 Juvenile Justice Reform**House Judiciary S/C on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations (Gowdy)**

Subcommittee oversight hearing on Juvenile Justice Reform in the Modern Era

10:00 a.m.; Room 2141 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

Thu., June 22 Intercity Passenger Rail Service**House Transportation and Infrastructure S/C on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials (Denham)**Subcommittee oversight hearing on Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Challenges and Opportunities for Intercity Passenger Rail Service

10:00 a.m.; Room 2167 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

Thu., June 22 Markup - Small Business Innovation/ Technology Improvements**House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Smith)**

Full Committee markup on

H.R. 2763, Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Improvements Act

10:00 a.m.; Room 2318 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

Thu., June 22 Markup - National Defense Authorization Act**House Armed Services S/C on Strategic Forces (Rogers)**

Subcommittee markup on

H.R. 2810 (Thornberry), National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018

10:30 a.m.; Room 2118 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

Thu., June 22 Markup - National Defense Authorization Act

House Armed Services S/C on Seapower and Projection Forces (Wittman)

Subcommittee markup on

H.R. 2810 (Thornberry), National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018

12:30 p.m.; Room 2118 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

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Fri., June 23 Antiquities/ Art Trade Illicit Activity
(Rescheduled)

House Financial Services S/C on Terrorism and Illicit Finance (Pearce)

Subcommittee oversight hearing on The Exploitation of Cultural Property: Examining Illicit Activity in the Antiquities and Art Trade

10:00 a.m.; Room 2128 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

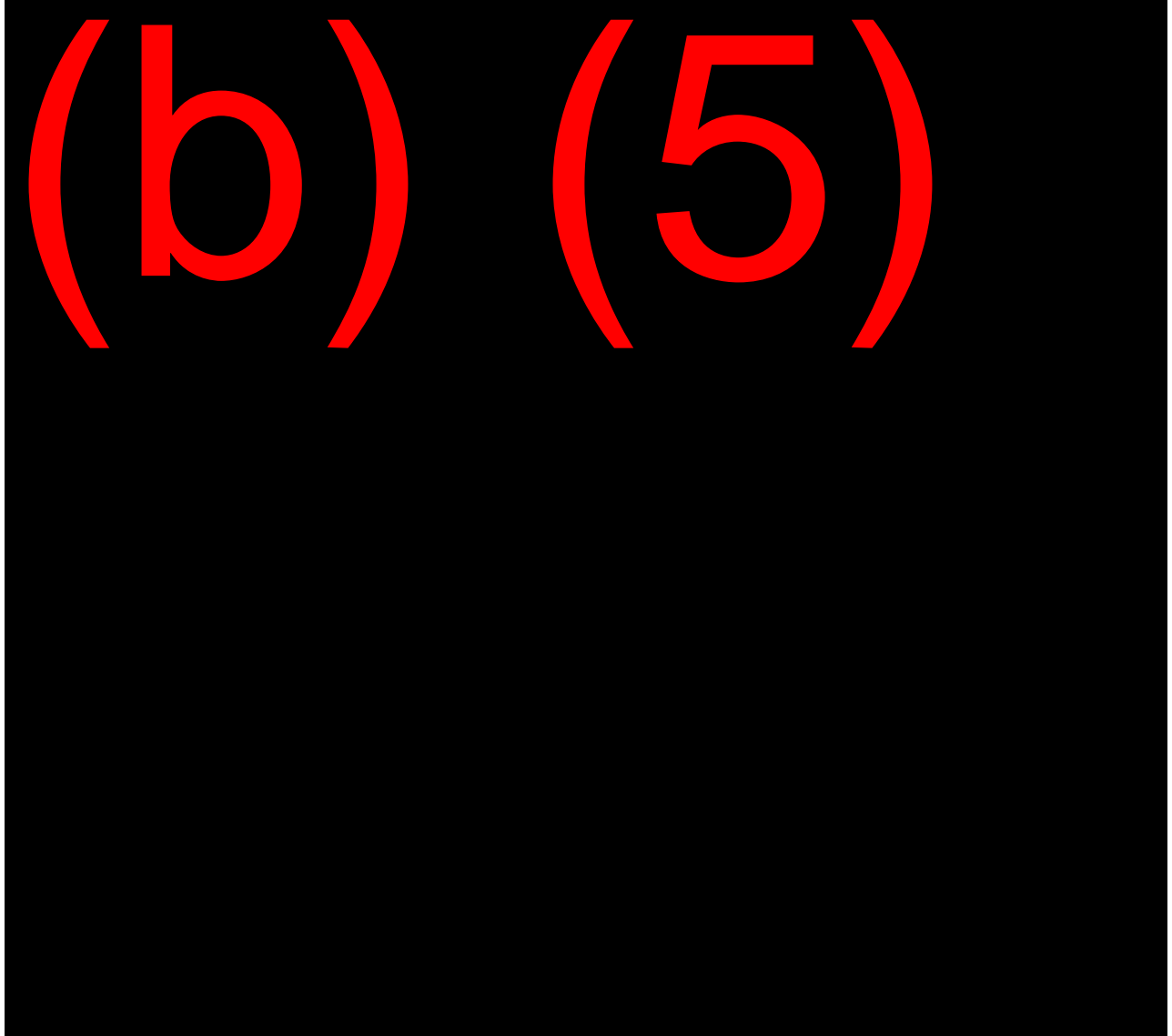
**Status of DOI Testimony
November 14, 2017**

Bureau/Preparer	Witness	Committee	Subject/Bill Number/Sponsor	OCL Attorney	Date of Hearing	Date OCL Notified	Due to OMB	Bureau Notified	Date Due to OCL	Date Rec'd in OCL
Bail	BLM	S-ENR	State/Federal Partnerships	Quinn	6.20.17	6.7.17	--	BLM	--	--
BLM	Spisak	H-NR	Helium Draft Bill (Tentative)	Quinn	6.21.17	--	--	BLM	--	--
A/S-LM	MacGregor	H-NR	Oil and Gas Leasing (Tentative)	Quinn	6.29.17	--	--	A/S-LM	--	--
OS	Zinke	S-ENR	FY 2018 DOI Budget Request	Salotti	6.20.17	6.8.17	--	OS	--	--
OS	Zinke	S-App	FY 2018 DOI Budget Request (Tentative)	Salotti	6.21.17	6.2.17	--	OS	--	--
OS	Zinke	H-NR	FY 2018 DOI Budget Request	Salotti	6.22.17	6.9.17	--	OS	--	--

**The following requests for comments have been received
Monday, June 19, 2017**

- HRG #27 TRANSPORTATION (Chao) Questions for the Record from 5/17/17 Hearing
Re: Improving America's Transportation Infrastructure: The Road Forward
(10 pages)
DUE 6/19/17 Atty: Dominic Maione
- S. 168 DHS Views Letter
Re: Commercial Vessel Incidental Discharge Act
(3 pages)
DUE 6/21/17 Atty: Dominic Maione
- S. 304 OMB Request for Views
Re: Tribal Veterans Health Care Enhancement Act
(5 pages)
DUE 6/22/17 Atty: Chris Salotti
- HRG #16 EPA Questions for the Record from 3/29/17 Hearing
Re: Cleaning up Our Nation's Cold War Legacy Sites
(11 pages)
DUE 6/22/17 Atty: Dominic Maione

Dear >>>>>>>>,



Ryan K. Zinke

U.S. Secretary of the Interior

U.S. Congressman, Montana (fmr)

U.S. Navy SEAL Commander (ret)

Made in America: Promoting the All-American Outdoor Experience

This week, President Trump kicked off “Made in America Week.” At the Department of the Interior, we are taking this opportunity to promote and strengthen America’s tradition of outdoor recreation on public lands, which is made possible, in large part, thanks to private foundations, American businesses, and the thousands of public-private-partnerships across our public lands.

We already have thousands of partners across the country who fund and assist with visitor services, infrastructure, and even land acquisition.

Boston Harbor National Recreation Area is a unique example of a public-private-public partnership where federal, state, and private organizations work together to manage the land, provide boats between islands, restore historic lighthouses and forts, provide educational tours, and carry out janitorial and maintenance tasks. All of this could not be possible without the joint effort.

Private partners also help maintain our buildings and aging infrastructure.

For example, earlier this year, President Trump donated his first quarter salary of about \$78,000 to the National Park Service to restore historic battlefields. Private foundations like the Civil War Trust, National Park Foundation, and Save Historic Antietam all chipped in, and with matching donations we were able to fund a \$263,000 project to restore a historic structure and nearly mile-long fence at Antietam National Battlefield in Maryland.

Some of our most-iconic, all-American outdoor experiences, like riding a historic Ford “Red Jammer” bus in Glacier National Park, staying overnight in the El Tovar lodge at the Grand Canyon, or whale watching in Alaska’s Glacier Bay National Park, would not be possible without public-private partnerships.

To highlight and expand on Made in America partnerships, this week Interior is hosting a roundtable with outdoor recreation industry leaders to brainstorm innovative ideas for how we can work together to build upon the outdoor experience on public lands. Some ideas I’ve already heard is for a food truck in parking lot, energy-efficient cabins in a national monument, and mobile youth fishing centers in urban areas across the country.

The Department is focused on identifying and expanding the best existing services and bringing in new services to parks and recreation areas.

For example, Wi-Fi, internal transportation, campgrounds, boat ramps, concessions, and even restrooms are not available on many public lands. Also, once somebody gets to a recreation area, services like boat, ATV and fishing pole rentals are often unavailable. This would be like going on a ski vacation and not being able to rent skis or have access to a lift up the mountain.

This leaves many families without practical and affordable options for camping, hiking, and recreating. Having three kids and two granddaughters myself, I can't imagine going on a family vacation without some of these basic services.

More partnerships does not mean privatizing our parks as some have wrongly suggested. I am opposed to the sale or transfer of our public lands, and under my watch our public lands will remain public.

Having partners on public lands also does not mean the tour bus will look like a race car covered in corporate stickers. Some of our most iconic features are only possible thanks to partnerships.

Expanding partnerships will allow parks and public lands to deliver greater services to more visitors, while allowing our rangers to focus on things like the health of the ecosystem, guided tours, educational services, and land management. Partners are also able to deliver many services to the American people at a lower cost than the government can.

With the right amount of ingenuity and originality, we can foster the All-American Outdoor Experience through our work at Interior. The Roosevelt Arch at Yellowstone National Park reads, "For the enjoyment of the people." Enjoying recreation on public lands is at the core of our shared American heritage.

The All-American Outdoor Experience is part of who we are as Americans, but it's also a big economic driver for communities across the country. As a whole, the outdoor recreation industry generates \$887 billion in consumer spending and supports 7.6 million American jobs, according to industry analysts. In addition, the revenue the industry produces is a major boost to our economy.

Made in America is about products as much as it is about our shared heritage and values. It is about making memories by taking a kid fishing for the first time, or in my case, taking my wife hiking early in our relationship.

There's a reason 330 million people from across the country and the world visit our parks every year, and millions more flock to public lands coast to coast: It's because these spaces are uniquely American.

This "Made in America" Week, let's with under a common pride in our country, standing behind American businesses and engaging in American outdoor traditions that have stood the test of time.

- Chairman McCain, Ranking Member Reed, Members of the Committee...I'd like to introduce my friend, an American patriot
- Captain Cully Stimson is President Donald Trump's nominee for General Counsel of the United States Navy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Most Qualified for the Job)

- Important for Navy to have the most-qualified individuals in positions of leadership—Capt. Stimson fits the bill.
- We served together in the Navy, he has 20+ years experience as a lawyer, first served in Navy JAG Corps in 1990s.
- I worked with him and Congressman DeStefano on a bill to ensure victims of sexual assault in the military receive the legal services they deserve.
- Captain Stimson's story is a lifetime of commitment to both community and country.
 - Captain of the Men's Soccer Team at Kenyon College
- Graduated George Mason University School of LaW
- Navy JAG Corps – 5 years active duty
- Called back to active duty 2001, to support Joint Special Ops Task Force JAG for SEAL Group Two.
- Served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Detainee Affairs under Pres. George W. Bush
 - Advised Secretaries of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Robert Gates about Pentagon detention operations.
- Has been with Heritage Foundation as a Senior Legal Fellow & Manager of their Nat'l Security Law Program since 2007
- Served our nation 2+ decades in Navy, recently as Dep. Chief Judge of Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary & adjunct law prof./instructor at Naval Justice School in reserve capacity.

PERSONAL LIFE (High-Character Human Being, Fit to Serve)

- Teaching high school/coaching & mentoring young Americans—devoted countless hours to cultivating next generation.
- Chairman of the Board, U.S. Soccer Foundation (charitable arm of U.S. Soccer): offers assistance to 35,000+ underserved and minority children.
- Captain Stimson has been married since 1995. He and his wife adopted four orphans.

- Epitome of a military officer: always first one to help others
 - Dozens of rec. letters for his students
 - Quietly paid tuition for two of his mentees who could not afford to take the Law School Admission Test.
 - Founded the Bryon J. Horn Memorial Scholarship Fund in honor of a fallen fraternity brother.

BIPARTISAN LEADER (comfortable working across party lines)

- Worked with Jeh Johnson, then-General Counsel of the Dept of Defense, on a number of issues to keep our nation safe.
 - Eventually led to Capt. Stimson extending, and Johnson accepting, invitation to speak to the Heritage Foundation.
 - In that speech, Sec. Johnson remarked: “The office of General Counsel of the Defense Dept., particularly in the post-9/11 world, is in the middle of many difficult, front page issues.”
 - As General Counsel of the Navy, Capt. Stimson will confront a host of these difficult issues as well. I have full confidence in his ability to tackle them.

- Friend & brother-in-arms Capt. Stimson: Navy gaining an eminently qualified attorney, an honorable military officer, and an individual with vast experience/fidelity to law & our country.
- Long career of exemplary service in law & defense, excellent fit for the position to which he was nominated. No doubt he will be a wonderful General Counsel of the Navy.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS – SEC. ZINKE PRESERVATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Maryland State Monument, Antietam National Battlefield
5831 Dunker Church Road, Sharpsburg, MD, 21782

SUGGESTED FORMAT: *Susan Trail will welcome guests and provide opening remarks. She will introduce Jim Lighthizer, who will discuss the partnership between the Civil War Trust and NPS at Antietam. Jim will then introduce Will Shafroth to talk about the National Park Foundation's work with NPS. Will will introduce Trust Chairman emeritus John Nau, who will discuss the many benefits of battlefield preservation and then introduce Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke. It is suggested Secretary Zinke announce the battlefield grants and the donation of the President's salary to Antietam NB maintenance. Following the Secretary's remarks, there will be a check presentation to Antietam NB. Susan Trail will then return to the podium to make concluding remarks and recognize VIPs.*

Speakers

- **Susan Trail:** Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield
- **Jim Lighthizer:** President, Civil War Trust
- **Will Shafroth:** President and CEO, National Park Foundation
- **John L. Nau, III:** Chairman *emeritus*, Civil War Trust
- **Honorable Ryan Zinke:** Secretary of the Interior

SUSAN TRAIL – WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS (4-5 MINUTES)

- Susan, please welcome everyone to Antietam National Battlefield and thank those in attendance for coming together to celebrate new battlefield preservation achievements.
- Your fellow speakers are Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke, Jim Lighthizer, Will Shafroth, and John Nau. John is chairman *emeritus* of the Civil War Trust and serves on the boards of both the Trust and the Foundation.
- Mention the number of special guests, friends and partners present, and how excited we all are to welcome the Secretary of the Interior to Antietam.
- You may want to provide a brief background of the establishment of Antietam National Battlefield, and mention a couple of highlights in its 125-year history. Please reference the role of nonprofit organizations in helping to preserve Antietam.
- You may want to mention the thousands of visitors who attended the Salute to Independence over the weekend.

DIRECTION: Please ask Jim Lighthizer to the podium.

JIM LIGHTHIZER – (4-5 MINUTES)

- It is my privilege to serve as president of the Civil War Trust. We have saved more than 46,000 acres of battlefield land in 24 states, including 314 acres at Antietam and nearly 1,400 acres in Maryland.
- In 2015, the Trust and our partners preserved the Wilson Tract here at Antietam, located just over my shoulder, one of the most significant unprotected pieces of battleground anywhere in the country.
- This land, some of the bloodiest ground from the bloodiest day in American history, stood for years as a glaring hole on Antietam Battlefield, almost entirely devoid of monuments or interpretation, and inaccessible to tours and visitors.
- The Antietam battlefield is a special place for me, and a fitting backdrop for today's announcement. These fields are where I first realized the critical importance of saving the hallowed grounds of America's wars and memorializing the men who fought here.
- These battlefields tell a story of who we are as Americans and the sacrifice required by our forefathers to make this nation what it is today.
- Before the battle was fought, this was farmland – quiet, peaceful, anonymous. But when the thousands of men who bled and died here fought on September 17, 1862, they forever transformed this landscape, and consecrated it as hallowed ground.
- Recognizing the importance of this site, much of the land was preserved for future generations, first by the War Department, and then the National Park Service, which continues to preserve and maintain Antietam and other battlefield parks to this day.
- Without a doubt, the National Park Service is the strongest partner of the Civil War Trust. Together, we have preserved more than 27,000 acres of battleground through the American Battlefield Protection Program.
- While the Trust has saved land at major battlefield sites like Antietam and Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill and Appomattox Courthouse, it is important to note that much of what we've saved has been at the sites of smaller battles.
- For example, before they arrived here at Antietam, the armies clashed among the passes of South Mountain; after the Battle of Antietam, Union forces chased Confederates back into what was then West Virginia at Shepherdstown – both battlefields where the Trust, partnering with the American Battlefield Protection Program and local organizations, has preserved considerable acreage.

- Here at Antietam, we have enjoyed an incredible partnership with one of the best local battlefield preservation organizations in the country – the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.
- It is our honor to be joined today by the Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke. Secretary Zinke is passionate about protecting battlefield land for future generations, and we look forward to a partnership with him to continue this legacy.
- It is also an honor to be here today with my good friend, Will Shafroth. We had done a lot of good work at battlefields over the years – first while he was at DOI, and now as he leads the outstanding National Park Foundation.

DIRECTION: Please ask Will Shafroth to the podium.

WILL SHAFROTH – (4-5 MINUTES)

- Will, please briefly speak to the mission of the National Park Foundation as the official charitable partner of the National Park Service. Consider mentioning your family vacations to national parks as a child that sparked a lifelong passion for conservation and outdoor recreation.
- There are more than 70 parks in the National Park System with resources that are related to the history of the Civil War, including 25 National Battlefield parks. These parks provide Americans with opportunities to learn about this defining period in our nation's history and to appreciate the bravery and sacrifice of the citizen-soldiers who fought in the conflict.
- These parks also have real economic benefits for the communities in which they are located. Last year, the Foundation released the first-ever study to provide a comprehensive economic valuation of America's national parks and the programming provided by NPS, finding the total economic value of national parks and the National Park Service's programs to be \$92 billion, clearly demonstrating the public's shared perception of the incredible benefits of national parks and programs.
- The National Park Foundation has long been a supporter of Antietam National Battlefield. For example, in 2012, NPF awarded Antietam NB a grant from our Active Trails program to refurbish the Rohrbach group campground and increase visitor accessibility to the area.
- As most of you know, the National Park Service celebrated its 100th birthday in 2016. Together with the National Park Service, the National Park Foundation worked closely with partners and stakeholders across the country to ensure that the Centennial was more than just a birthday. Early last year, NPF and NPS launched the Find Your Park public

education and engagement campaign to inspire all Americans to connect with, enjoy, and support America's national parks. This movement continues beyond the Centennial, helping people discover that parks can be more than beautiful natural landscapes and that parks are relevant to all of our lives.

- We also cheer the National Park Service Centennial Act, bipartisan legislation which was developed and passed last year with the support of national park partners and champions, including the National Park Foundation and the National Parks Conservation Association. Included in this Act was the establishment of the National Park Centennial Challenge Fund, which will build on the on the Centennial Challenge program's proven success at leveraging philanthropic support for projects and programs across the National Park System.
- **In the past few years,** Congress has appropriated a total of \$25 million for the Centennial Challenge program, while NPS and partners such as NPF and local Friends Groups raised more than \$45 million. These funds **are supporting** several projects at Antietam by the National Park Foundation, the Save Historic Antietam Foundation, and the Western Maryland Interpretive Association, including the construction of an accessible walkway and the removal of non-historic trees from Antietam National Cemetery, and the restoration of the Otto House landscape.
- As we look forward to the next 100 years of the National Park Service, it is vitally important that these sites remain world-class destinations for Americans and people from all over the globe to visit, enjoy, and reflect.

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DIRECTION: Please ask John Nau to the podium.

JOHN NAU – BATTLEFIELD BENEFITS AND INTRODUCTION OF SECRETARY (5 MINUTES)

- The protection of battlefield landscapes will stand the test of time. Every acre we save is an investment in our country's future. There can be no more lasting and fitting tribute than protecting the sites where the Civil War's outcome was decided — the battlefields themselves.
- Preserved battlefields can be economic engines for local communities – creating jobs, driving tourism, and protecting valuable open space.
- Visitors to battlefields tend to spend more and stay longer than other tourists at other attractions. Last year alone, Antietam National Battlefield was hosted more than 350,000 tourists, one of the highest visitation totals on record.
- In 2015, visitors to Washington County, where we stand today, had a direct consumer benefit of \$10.3 million for the county. There is little doubt that preserved battlefields are a boon for local communities.

- In addition, battlefields are outdoor classrooms; the Trust has invested considerable resources in its education initiatives, becoming a nonprofit leader in providing online history resources, including videos, animated maps, and mobile apps.
- At a time when many schools find it difficult to make ends meet, the Civil War Trust provides educators with free resources that encourage students to connect with history in dynamic and innovative ways.
- Our annual National Teacher Institute enables teachers to bring history and education alive for thousands of students. Our Generations Program, developed to help young people engage with history, holds family-friendly events at Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Civil War sites, attracting more than 5,000 participants in the past 2 years.
- The Trust, along with our other battlefield partners – especially the National Park Foundation and National Park Service – will continue to explore new initiatives to connect Americans with these battlefields so they better understand how the actions of those who fought here translate to the America we know today.
- As a veteran of the Marine Corps, these fields have a special meaning to me, as living memorials to the soldiers who fought here as well as fields for training the modern American military.
- Professional military education tours, traditionally called “staff rides,” are frequently conducted on preserved battlefields and are an important element of U.S. Armed Forces training.
- On these staff rides, which are often led by military instructors or historians, soldiers learn valuable lessons and skills by studying historic terrain in person and placing themselves in the shoes of combat commanders from long ago.
- The Maryland Campaign and the Battle of Antietam provide exceptional opportunities for military education. According to National Park Service estimates, the Antietam National Battlefield hosts between 30 and 50 staff rides a year.
- As a military veteran himself, former Navy SEAL Secretary Zinke appreciates these battlefields as well – as a place of history, of sacrifice, reflection, and education.
- It is our great honor to have Secretary Zinke here. A former Congressman from Montana, Sec. Zinke is a friend of preservation and American history.
- It is my distinct honor to welcome the 51st Secretary of the Interior of the United States, the Honorable Ryan Zinke.

DIRECTION: Ask Secretary Zinke to the podium.

SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE – SUGGESTED KEYNOTE REMARKS (7-10 MINUTES)

- Secretary Zinke, please considering sharing with the audience your interest and enthusiasm in American battlefields, and what they mean to you.
- You may want to discuss the role of the National Park Service in preserving and maintaining America’s most famous battlegrounds, and how NPS relies on nonprofit partners like the Civil War Trust to accomplish its mission.
- Additionally, you may want to give some background on the American Battlefield Protection Program and its Battlefield Land Grants Program, which the Trust and its partners utilize to acquire unprotected battlefield land across the country.
- A little history: the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission was created in 1990 to prioritize America’s battlefields and identify cost-effective ways to preserve these sites.
- It also recommended the creation of the Battlefield Land Grant Program, a matching grant program administered by the American Battlefield Protection Program, that is designed work within the private sector market place to preserve battlefields.
- It is one of the most successful land preservation tools in the country, and has been used to save more than 27,000 acres of Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields to date.
- Preserved battlefields are our link to the past, and these landscapes offer us the chance to look back and understand the events that transpired here, and how they shaped the country we know today.
- Today, I am pleased to announce 23 new grants totaling more than \$7.2 million to protect 1,196 acres at 19 Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields. They are (these will be visually represented on a poster):
 - Prairie Grove, Ark.;
 - South Mountain and Williamsport, Md.;
 - Brices Cross Roads, Miss.;
 - Fort Ann and Sackets Harbor, N.Y.;
 - Brandywine, Pa.;
 - Eutaw Springs, S.C.;
 - Fort Donelson, Tenn.;

- Nine battlefields in Virginia: Appomattox Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill, Kelly's Ford, Malvern Hill, New Market, Second Manassas, Third Winchester, and Trevilian Station, Va.;
 - Shepherdstown, W.Va.
- It should be noted that this is the first time the Battlefield Land Grant Program has been used to preserve a War of 1812 site – Sackets Harbor in New York – since the program was expanded in December 2014 to include the Revolutionary War and War of 1812.
 - The National Park Service protects 417 sites that paint a full picture of the United States of America, from Antietam to the Grand Canyon, and from Denali to Dry Tortugas.
 - Years of neglect and delay have resulted in a \$12 billion backlog of deferred maintenance projects at our national parks. At America's 25 national battlefield parks, there currently exists a \$229 million backlog. That is no way to preserve our history, and this administration is taking steps to rectify this situation.
 - In April, I was proud to announce President Trump's decision to donate his first quarterly salary as president to the National Park Service's battlefield parks.
 - Today, I am announcing that this contribution, totaling \$79,000, will be given to Antietam National Battlefield, specifically for the upkeep and maintenance of the monuments on the battlefield.
 - The Civil War Trust, National Park Foundation, and Save Historic Foundation have agreed to match the President's generous challenge donation and – as a result – the President's 79,000 has generated a total of \$264,212 for maintenance at Antietam.
 - The gift of the President and the three nonprofit groups will go toward preservation of the historic Newcomer House, along with replacement of 5,000 linear feet of deteriorated rail fencing along the Hagerstown Turnpike where some of the most intense fighting of the battle occurred.

I want to invite the Civil War Trust, the National Park Foundation and the Save Historic Foundation to return to the podium to present a check to the National Park Service to match the President's donation (nonprofit donation: \$185,212).

DIRECTION: Have Jim Lighthizer, Will Shafroth, John Nau, Susan Trail, and a representative of the Save Historic Antietam Foundation return to podium for photo op.

- Preserving and maintaining these sites, especially projects like we're celebrating today, provides future generations a place to reflect on the heroism, sacrifice and

determination of American soldiers throughout history, and the principles for which they fought. I am humbled to work toward such a remarkable goal.

DIRECTION: Ask Susan to make concluding remarks.

SUSAN TRAIL – ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & CLOSING REMARKS (3-4 MINUTES)

- Thanks again to Sec. Zinke, John Nau, Will Shafroth and Jim Lighthizer, and to everyone who came out to Antietam today.
- Please recognize VIPs in audience not previously recognized. We will provide a short list during the event.
- To all of our friends, partners and members, especially those of you here today, thank you for making it possible to continue our mission, to keep these hallowed grounds preserved forever.

Speaker Biographies

Susan Trail, *Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield*

Susan Trail was named superintendent of Antietam National Battlefield in 2011. Before that, she served as superintendent of Monocacy National Battlefield for eight years. Trail was also assistant superintendent at Antietam, cultural resource manager at C&O Canal National Historic Park and supervisory archaeologist at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Trail is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia.

O. James Lighthizer, *President, Civil War Trust*

Jim's years of public service began in 1979 when he was elected to the Maryland State Legislature. In 1982, he was elected to the first of two terms as Anne Arundel County Executive. During his tenure as county executive, he established a county farmland protection program and embarked on an aggressive waterfront park acquisition effort. In 1991, Jim was appointed as Maryland's Secretary of Transportation, where he created an unprecedented program that to date has saved more than 4,500 acres of Civil War battlefield.

In December 1999, Jim accepted the presidency of the Civil War Preservation Trust, a new organization created by the merger of two other national battlefield preservation groups. When Jim took the reins, the fledgling organization had 22,000 members and its predecessor organizations had saved 7,000 acres in the previous 13 years. During Jim's tenure as President of the Trust, the group has saved 34,000 additional acres, and now boasts 55,000 members nationwide.

Will Shafroth, *President and CEO, National Park Foundation*

Will Shafroth joined the National Park Foundation as president and CEO in July of 2015. In this role, he oversees the Foundation's work, including its operations, philanthropic support through individual and foundation giving, corporate partnerships, and its promotion of the National Park Service Centennial celebration. Shafroth leads the Foundation's efforts toward the success of its mission to enrich America's national parks and programs by providing a measure of excellence made possible through private support. He has more than three decades of experience working to advance conservation and outdoor recreation.

In September 2013, Shafroth launched Red Sheep Consulting to support strategic philanthropy, aiding nonprofit leaders in achieving their goals, and assisting conservation groups in navigating the complexities of Washington, D.C. Prior to establishing Red Sheep Consulting, Shafroth served as Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior, Ken Salazar. In that role, he was responsible for developing and executing a 21st-century conservation and recreation agenda for America's land, water, and wildlife. Shafroth also served as principal deputy assistant secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks at the Department of the Interior. Prior to his work at Interior, Shafroth served as executive director of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund and the Colorado Conservation Trust and chairman of the Land Trust Alliance and Resources Legacy Fund.

John Nau, Chairman Emeritus, Civil War Trust

In May 2011, John L. Nau, III, concluded two successful terms as chairman of the Board of the Civil War Trust. Beyond his involvement with the Civil War Trust, Nau has a long history of leadership within other history- and preservation-minded organizations. He has served as multi-term chairman of both the federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Texas Historical Commission and sits on the Board of Directors of the National Parks Foundation. On July 1, 2011, Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell appointed Nau to serve on the Board of Visitors of his alma mater, the University of Virginia. He serves in leadership capacities with a variety of charitable entities and is president and chief executive officer of Silver Eagle Distributors, L.P., the nation's largest distributor of Anheuser-Busch products and the number one beer distributor in Texas.

Hon. Ryan Zinke, Secretary, Department of the Interior

Ryan Zinke was sworn in as the 52nd Secretary of the Interior on March 1, 2017.

A fifth-generation Montanan and former U.S. Navy SEAL Commander, Ryan Zinke built one of the strongest track records in the 114th Congress on championing sportsmen's access, conservation, regulatory relief, forest management, responsible energy development, and smart management of federal lands.

Zinke is widely praised for his voting record supporting the Teddy Roosevelt philosophy of managing public lands, which calls for multiple-use to include economic, recreation and conservation.

As Secretary of the Interior, Zinke leads an agency with more than 70,000 employees who are stewards for 20 percent of the nation's lands, including national parks, monuments, wildlife refuges and other public lands. The department oversees the responsible development of conventional and renewable energy supplies on public lands and waters; is the largest supplier and manager of water in the 17 Western states; and upholds trust responsibilities to the 567 federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Natives.

Ryan Zinke represented the state of Montana in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2014. Before that he served in the Montana State Senate from 2009 to 2011, but the bulk of his public service was 23 years as a U.S. Navy SEAL officer.

Zinke enlisted in the Navy in 1985 and was soon selected to join the elite force where he would build an honorable career until his retirement in 2008. He retired with the rank of Commander after leading SEAL operations across the globe, including as the Deputy and Acting Commander of Joint Special Forces in Iraq and two tours at SEAL Team Six. Zinke was the first Navy SEAL elected to the U.S. House and is the first SEAL to serve as a cabinet secretary.

Zinke holds a Geology degree from the University of Oregon, where he was an All-PAC 10 football player; a Master's degree in Business Finance from National University; and a Master's degree in Global Leadership from the University of San Diego. Ryan and his wife Lolita (Lola) have three children and two granddaughters. Zinke is proud to be an adopted member of the Assiniboine Sioux Tribe at the Fort Peck Reservation in Northeast Montana.

**United States Department of the Interior
Official Travel Schedule of the Secretary**

**Youngstown, OH
July 25, 2017
FINAL**



TRIP SUMMARY
THE TRIP OF THE SECRETARY TO
Youngstown, OH
July 25, 2017

Weather:

Youngstown, OH

High 76°, Low 59°; Partly Cloudy; 10% Chance of Precipitation

Time Zone:

Youngstown, OH

Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Advance:

Security Advance
Advance

Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Rusty Roddy

Cell Phone:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6)

Traveling Staff:

None

Attire:

Business Attire

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Washington, DC → Youngstown, OH → Washington, DC

- 2:50-3:30pm EDT:** **Depart Department of the Interior en route Andrews Air Force Base (KADW)**
Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle: RKZ
Ben Collins
- 3:30-3:40pm EDT:** **Arrive Andrews Air Force Base (KADW) & Board Air Force One**
- 4:15pm EDT:** **The President & Mrs. Trump arrive Andrews Air Force Base & Board Air Force One**
- 4:25pm EDT-**
5:25pm EDT: **Wheels up Washington, DC (DCA) en route Youngstown - Warren Regional Airport (KYNG)**
Flight: Air Force One
Principals: POTUS
The First Lady
RKZ
Secretary Rick Perry
Secretary David Shulkin
Flight time: ~1 hour
- 5:25pm EDT:** **Wheels down Youngstown - Warren Regional Airport (KYNG)**
Location: Air Reserve Station
Building 407
3796 King - Graves Road
Vienna, Ohio 44473
- 5:25-5:35pm EDT:** **Proceed to Motorcade Vehicle & Await POTUS Arrival to Motorcade**
- 5:35-5:55pm EDT:** **Depart Airport en route AMVETS Post 44**
Location: AMVETS Post 44
Northside Rear Entrance
205 Elm Street
Struthers, OH 44471
Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle:
RKZ
Rusty Roddy
Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Ben Collins
- 5:55-6:00pm EDT:** **Arrive Salute to American Heroes Event & Proceed to Offstage Announce Area**
Attendees: Terry Stocker, Mayor of Struthers, OH
150 invited service members and veterans
Press: Pool Press
- 6:00-6:35pm EDT:** **Participate in Salute to American Heroes Event**
Backdrop: American flag, Ohio flag, Armed Services flags, Red, White & Blue
Salute to American Heroes step & repeat banner, local veterans
Staging: Podium with Presidential seal & mic; ground level wooden floor stage

Program: Offstage announce of Secretary Rick Perry
Secretary Rick Perry delivers remarks (2 minutes) & introduces RKZ
RKZ delivers remarks (2 minutes) & introduces Secretary David Shulkin
Secretary David Shulkin delivers remarks (2 minutes) & introduces POTUS
POTUS delivers remarks

Note: Prior to speaking, Secretaries Perry, Zinke & Shulkin wait in offstage announce area until being announced to the stage. After speaking, Secretaries Perry, Zinke & Shulkin stand stage right while POTUS delivers remarks

6:35-6:40pm EDT: Proceed to Motorcade Vehicle & Await POTUS Arrival to Motorcade

6:40-6:50pm EDT: Depart AMVETS Post 44 en route Covelli Center

Location: Covelli Center
Rear Loading Dock Entrance
229 East Front Street
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Rusty Roddy
Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Ben Collins

6:50-7:00pm EDT: Arrive Covelli Center & Proceed to Staff & Guest Viewing Area

Location: Covelli Center arena floor
Front of Section 218

Note: POTUS & the First Lady will participate in photo op with local Supporters prior to rally

7:00-7:45pm EDT: Make America Great Again Rally

Attendance: 7,000

7:45-8:00pm EDT: Proceed to Motorcade Vehicle & Await POTUS Arrival to Motorcade

Note: POTUS & the First Lady will participate in photo op with law enforcement at conclusion of rally prior to departure

8:00-8:20pm EDT: Depart Covelli Center en route Youngstown - Warren Regional Airport (KYNG)

Location: Air Reserve Station
Building 407
3796 King - Graves Road
Vienna, Ohio 44473

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Rusty Roddy
Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Ben Collins

8:20-8:30pm EDT: Arrive Airport & Board Air Force One

8:30pm EDT-

9:35pm EDT: Wheels up Youngstown - Warren Regional Airport (KYNG) en route Washington, DC (KADW)

Flight: Air Force One
Principals: POTUS
 The First Lady
 RKZ
 Secretary Rick Perry
 Secretary David Shulkin
Flight time: ~1 hour, 5 minutes

9:35-9:45pm EDT: Wheels down Andrews Air Force Base & Board Vehicle

9:45-10:00pm EDT: Depart Andrews Air Force Base en route Residence

Vehicle Manifest:
 Secretary's Car: RKZ
 Ben Collins

**United States Department of the Interior
Official Travel Schedule of the Secretary**

Antietam National Battlefield

July 5, 2017

FINAL



TRIP SUMMARY
THE TRIP OF THE SECRETARY TO
Antietam National Battlefield
July 5, 2017

Weather:

Sharpsburg, MD

High 84°, Low 69°; Partly Cloudy; 50% Chance of PM Thunderstorms

Time Zone:

Sharpsburg, MD

Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

Advance:

Security Advance
Security Detail
Advance
Advance

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Rusty Roddy
Aaron Thiele

Cell Phone:

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(b) (6)

Traveling Staff:

Security Detail
Senior Advisor
Photographer
Videographer

Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Doug Domenech
Tami Heilemann
Tim Bergling

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(b) (6)
(b) (6)

Attire:

Business casual (Khakis / Shirt for tour; Blazer added for grant announcement)

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

Washington, DC → Sharpsburg, MD → Washington, DC

8:00-9:30am EDT:

Depart Residence en route Sharpsburg, MD

Location: Antietam National Battlefield
5831 Dunker Church Road
Sharpsburg, MD 21782

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RKZ
Mrs. Zinke
Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Note: Doug Domenech & Rusty Roddy will call RKZ cell number for briefing at 8:30 am

Note: Staff will meet at location

Drive Time: ~1 hour, 30 minutes without traffic

9:30-9:45am EDT:

Arrive Antietam National Battlefield // Receive Passport Stamp // Proceed to Passenger Van for Tour

Location: Visitor Center
Greeted By: Jim Lighthizer, Civil War Trust President
Will Shafroth, National Park Foundation President
John Nau, Civil War Trust and National Park Foundation Board Member
Susan Trail, Antietam NB Superintendent

Note: Passport will be stamped in front of cannon outside Visitor Center

9:45-11:30am EDT:

Driving Tour of Antietam National Battlefield

Stops Include: The Bloody Cornfield / Wilson Property Restoration
Met by: Matt George, Land Stewardship Manager, Civil War Trust
Bloody Lane / Sunken Road
Newcomer House (One of two restoration grant projects)
Burnside Bridge

Vehicle Manifest:

15 Passenger Van: RKZ
Mrs. Zinke
Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Jim Lighthizer, Civil War Trust President
Will Shafroth, National Park Foundation President
John Nau, Civil War Trust and National Park Foundation Board Member
Teresa Hildreth, Guest of John Nau
Susan Trail, Antietam NB Superintendent
Keith Snider, Antietam NB Chief of Interpretation
Paul Coussan, Civil War Trust
Staff Vehicle 1: Rusty Roddy
Tami Heilemann
Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Doug Domenech
David Bufkin, Historian

Note: At end of tour, a photo op stop will be made at the Antietam National Battlefield welcome sign. Staff & guests will remain in vehicles.

11:30-12:00pm EDT:

Civil War Grant Announcement

Location: Maryland Monument Field
Participants: RKZ
Susan Trail, Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield
Jim Lighthizer, President, Civil War Trust
John Nau, Chairman emeritus, Civil War Trust
Will Shafroth, National Park Foundation President
Press: Open
Staff: Heather Swift
Doug Domenech
Advance: Rusty Roddy
Aaron Thiele
Staging: Podium / Mic; Open field / monument / cannons backdrop
Program: 11:30 am: Susan Trail delivers welcoming remarks & Introduces Jim Lighthizer
11:34 am: Jim Lighthizer delivers remarks & introduces Will Shafroth
11:38 am: Will Shafroth delivers remarks & introduces John Nau
11:42 am: John Nau delivers remarks and introduces RKZ
11:46 am: RKZ delivers remarks including announcement of grant allocation & DJT salary donation
11:54 am: Check Presentation & Photo Op
11:58 am: Susan Trail delivers closing remarks

12:00-12:20pm EDT:

Media Availability

Location: Maryland Monument field fence with Dunker Church backdrop
Staff: Heather Swift
Advance: Rusty Roddy
Aaron Thiele
Note: The backdrop fencing is one of two restoration grant projects

12:20-12:40pm EDT:

Brief Remarks to DOI Employees

Location: Maryland Monument
Participants: RKZ
20 NPS Employees & Interns

12:40-12:55pm EDT:

Hold for One-on-One Interview

Location: TBD
Staff: Heather Swift

12:55-1:00pm EDT:

Pick up Box Lunches & Proceed to Vehicle

Note: Civil War Trust will be providing lunches

1:00-2:30pm EDT:

Depart Sharpsburg, MD en route DOI

Location: 1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240
Vehicle Manifest:
Secretary's Vehicle: RKZ
Mrs. Zinke

Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Sgt. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Drive Time: ~1 hour, 30 minutes without traffic

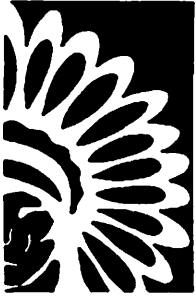
Ryan Douglas Nelson of Idaho to be Solicitor, Department of the Interior. Mr. Nelson is a seasoned attorney with broad experience advising government and corporate executives in the public and private sector. Mr. Nelson has worked for all three branches of government. He served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the Department of Justice, where he managed the natural resource, wildlife and appellate sections of the Division, and as Deputy General Counsel for the White House Office of Management and Budget. He also served as Special Counsel for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee and as a law clerk for the Senate Legal Counsel. After graduating from BYU Law School with Honors, Mr. Nelson clerked for Judge Henderson on the DC Circuit and for Richard Mosk and Charles Brower on the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal in The Hague, The Netherlands. Mr. Nelson was an associate at Sidley Austin and is currently General Counsel for Idaho-based wellness company, Melaleuca, Inc. He has argued 13 federal courts of appeals cases on complex environmental and constitutional issues. Mr. Nelson resides in his hometown of Idaho Falls, Idaho, with his wife, Barbara Baer Nelson, and their seven children.

SUPPORT FOR DAVID BERNHARDT, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR NOMINEE

On April 28, 2017, President Donald Trump nominated David Bernhardt to serve as the Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. Given his notable and extensive prior experience at the Department of the Interior and in the Commonwealth of Virginia, he has received broad support from his former colleagues, the sporting and conservation community, and Indian Country, including notable mentions such as the following:

- “We believe Mr. Bernhardt is well positioned to help lead the Department of the Interior in a manner that respects and upholds the federal government’s trust and treaty responsibilities to Indian tribes and empowers tribal communities to exercise greater self-determination.” – **National Congress of American Indians (5/25/2017)**.
- “I have known and worked with David Bernhardt for more than 10 years and could not be more pleased with his nomination for Deputy Secretary of the Interior...He is a man with personal and professional integrity that is beyond reproach and has always advocated for the proper implementation of the law.” – **Dale Hall, CEO, Ducks Unlimited, and former Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (4/28/2017)**.
- “Mr. Bernhardt is a dedicated hunter-conservationist, and he is committed to facilitating the economic and conservation benefits that result from hunting. He has extensive knowledge and experience in crafting solutions to complex problems of restoring wildlife habitat and developing economic incentives and markets for conservation actions.” – **Boone and Crockett Club (5/11/2017)**.
- “Dave Bernhardt is an excellent choice to be Deputy Secretary. After I became Secretary of the Interior, Dave was unanimously confirmed by the Senate to be the Solicitor, Interior's highest ranking legal officer. Dave provided wide counsel based on thoroughly understanding issues being decided. He is thoughtful and fair. The Solicitor's Office, Interior political and career staff and the Department's diverse stakeholders respected Dave's intellect, leadership and management skill. I commend President Trump and Secretary Zinke for selecting Dave to help manage a Department that has operations in all 50 states and many parts of the world.” – **Former Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne (4/28/2017)**.
- “Given Mr. Bernhardt’s familiarity with our Tribe’s story and his stellar qualifications, we believe that Mr. Bernhardt is well-positioned to help lead the Department of the Interior in a manner that respects the federal responsibility to Indian tribes and empowers tribal communities to exercise greater self-determination.” – **Southern Ute Indian Tribe (5/17/2017)**.
- “During his tenure at DOI, David was responsible for drafting a ten year plan to implement President George W. Bush’s Executive Order 13443, which expanded hunting opportunities on federal lands, as well as the management of game species and their habitats. He clearly understands the vital role hunters play in conserving our natural resources.” – **National Rifle Association of America (5/17/2017)**.
- “Mr. Bernhardt’s extensive experience with the diverse responsibilities and mandates of the Department and its agencies will allow him to move quickly into a leadership role and ensure a smooth transition...Mr. Bernhardt’s significant experience will ensure that issues are assessed and addressed quickly.” – **Delta Waterfowl (5/5/2017)**.

Other support includes the Archery Trade Association; Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; Camp Fire Club of America; Colorado Water Congress; Colorado Water District; Congressional Sportsmen’s Foundation; Conservation Force; Dallas Safari Club; Family Farm Alliance; Gila River Indian Community; Houston Safari Club; Masters of Foxhounds Association & Foundation; Mule Deer Foundation; National Cattlemen’s Beef Association; National Shooting Sports Foundation; National Wild Turkey Federation; Oneida Indian Nation; Orion – The Hunter’s Institute; Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable; Penobscot Nation; Pheasants Forever; Professional Outfitters and Guides of America; Public Lands Council; Quail Forever; Quality Deer Management Association; Quapaw Tribe; Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation; Safari Club International; Seneca Nation of Indians; Shikar-Safari Club; Sportsmen’s Alliance; Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership; Wild Sheep Foundation; Wildlife Forever; Wildlife Management Institute; and Wildlife Mississippi.



NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

May 25, 2017

Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chair
Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Support for David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Interior

Dear Chairman Murkowski,

On behalf of the National Congress of American Indians, I am writing to express our support for David Bernhardt's nomination to serve as Deputy Secretary for the Department of Interior. The National Congress of American Indians advocates for policies that promote tribal sovereignty and a strong government-to-government relationship between Tribal Nations and the United States, and we believe that Mr. Bernhardt possesses the perspective, knowledge, and skills to serve as an able proponent of such policies.

As you know, Mr. Bernhardt worked for the Administration under President Bush and gained extensive experience with tribal government issues during that time. We believe he understands the complex challenges for economic development, law enforcement, education and transportation on tribal lands, and the need to support tribal solutions to address those challenges. Mr. Bernhardt also has experience working on tribal water rights, an issue that is vital to our future.

In his earlier work, Mr. Bernhardt placed considerable focus on trust mismanagement litigation. Most of that litigation has since been settled, and NCAI is encouraging a new focus on collaboration with tribal governments in implementing the Indian Trust Asset Management Reform Act of 2016. Together with Tribal Nations and Congress, we are starting a new path towards self-determination and economic development in tribal land management, and we urge continuing the restoration of the tribal land base to address the land loss and fractionation that are the legacy of failed policy eras of the past.

We believe Mr. Bernhardt is well positioned to help lead the Department of the Interior in a manner that respects and upholds the federal government's trust and treaty responsibilities to Indian tribes and empowers tribal communities to exercise greater self-determination. We urge the approval of Mr. Bernhardt's nomination by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Thank you for your leadership on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Brian Cladoosby

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DU applauds nomination of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Interior

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – April 28, 2017 – Ducks Unlimited (DU), a leader in wetlands and waterfowl conservation, looks forward to working with David L. Bernhardt, who was nominated by President Trump today to serve as the new Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), the department in charge of managing and conserving public land and natural resources in the United States. Bernhardt will serve under recently appointed Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke.

"I have known and worked with David Bernhardt for more than 10 years and could not be more pleased with his nomination for Deputy Secretary of the Interior," said Ducks Unlimited CEO Dale Hall. "He is a man with personal and professional integrity that is beyond reproach and has always advocated for the proper implementation of the law. We urge the Senate to quickly confirm Mr. Bernhardt for this extremely important position to the Department's expansive conservation responsibilities."

In 2006, Bernhardt was unanimously confirmed by the Senate to serve as the solicitor of the DOI. As solicitor, Bernhardt was the chief legal officer and third ranking official for the DOI.

Prior to serving as solicitor, he held several high-level positions with the DOI including Deputy Solicitor, Deputy Chief of Staff, Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior and Director of the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.

In 2007, in addition to his DOI duties, Bernhardt was appointed by President George W. Bush to lead the International Boundary Commission between the United States and Canada where Bernhardt was responsible, along with his Canadian counterpart, for maintaining the 5,525-mile international boundary between these two nations.

Ducks Unlimited Inc. is the world's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving North America's continually disappearing waterfowl habitats. Established in 1937, Ducks Unlimited has conserved more than 14 million acres thanks to contributions from more than a million supporters across the continent. Guided by science and dedicated to program efficiency, DU works toward the vision of wetlands sufficient to fill the skies with waterfowl today, tomorrow and forever. For more information on our work, visit www.ducks.org.

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B. B. HOLLINGSWORTH, JR.
PRESIDENT

May 11, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell:

The Boone and Crockett Club writes to express its support for the nomination of David Bernhardt for the position of Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

The Boone and Crockett Club has supported far-reaching conservation and hunting policy for over 125 years, since its founding by President Theodore Roosevelt. Through bold action, we have helped to build a system of conservation that has restored North American wildlife populations and habitat and is a model for the entire world. Mr. Bernhardt is a dedicated hunter-conservationist, and he is committed to facilitating the economic and conservation benefits that result from hunting. He has extensive knowledge and experience in crafting solutions to complex problems of restoring wildlife habitat and developing economic incentives and markets for conservation actions. He is keenly aware of the challenges of public access to public lands. Moreover, Mr. Bernhardt recognizes that hunters and anglers fund a large share of the habitat conservation work across the nation through license sales and self-imposed excise taxes on ammunition, tackle and firearms.

Having grown up hunting and fishing in rural western Colorado on public lands outside the town of Rifle, Mr. Bernhardt remains an active sportsman and recreational shooter.

In his previous capacity as the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior under then-Secretary Dirk Kempthorne, Mr. Bernhardt, who was unanimously confirmed to serve, proved himself to be a champion for sportsmen, shooters and wildlife. We can expect no different if he is afforded the opportunity to serve as Deputy Secretary.

The Boone and Crockett Club is proud to offer its strong support of David Bernhardt and we ask for your support for his confirmation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

B.B. Hollingsworth, Jr.
President, Boone and Crockett Club

Secretary Zinke Applauds Nomination of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

4/28/2017

Last edited 4/28/2017



WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump today announced the nomination of Department of the Interior veteran David Bernhardt as the Interior's Deputy Secretary.

"I am excited to announce the President and I have selected Dave Bernhardt to help me lead the Interior Department," said Secretary Zinke. "Bernhardt's extensive experience

servng under former Interior Secretaries Norton and Kempthorne and his esteemed legal career is exactly what is needed to help streamline government and make the Interior and our public lands work for the American economy."

"Dave Bernhardt is an excellent choice to be Deputy Secretary. After I became Secretary of the Interior, Dave was unanimously confirmed by the Senate to be the Solicitor, Interior's highest ranking legal officer. Dave provided wide counsel based on thoroughly understanding issues being decided. He is thoughtful and fair. The Solicitor's Office, Interior political and career staff and the Department's diverse stakeholders respected Dave's intellect, leadership and management skill. I commend President Trump and Secretary Zinke for selecting Dave to help manage a Department that has operations in all 50 states and many parts of the world," said former Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne.

Bernhardt is an avid hunter and fisherman and recently served on the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries for the Commonwealth of Virginia. He has previously served as the United States Commissioner to the International Boundary Commission, U.S. and Canada.

From 2001 and 2009, he held several positions within the Department of the Interior, including serving as Solicitor. Previously he served then-Secretary Norton as a deputy solicitor, deputy chief of staff and counselor to the Secretary, and as director of congressional and legislative affairs and counselor to the Secretary. Currently, Bernhardt chairs the natural resource law practice at Brownstein, Hyatt Farber and Schreck, LLP.

A native of Rifle, Colorado, Bernhardt earned a B.A. from the University of Northern Colorado. He graduated with honors from the George Washington University National Law Center and is admitted to various state and federal court bars. He is married to Gena Bernhardt. They have two children, and reside in Arlington, Virginia.

The position of Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior is the Chief Operating Officer of the Department and Bernhardt's nomination is subject to confirmation by the United States Senate.

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SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

May 17, 2017

U.S. Senator Cory Gardner
354 Russell Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Support for David Bernhardt to be Deputy Secretary for the Department of Interior

Dear Senator Gardner,

On behalf of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, I am writing to express our support for David Bernhardt's nomination to serve as Deputy Secretary for the Department of Interior. Our Tribe advocates for policies that promote Indian energy development, tribal sovereignty, Indian self-determination, and a positive government-to-government relationship between Indian tribes and the United States. As you know, Indian country faces many challenges, including reconsolidating fractionated lands, tribal economic development, and providing quality programs and services to tribal members.

After decades of disciplined governance and energy resource development, our Tribe has built an economy that is balanced, mature, and diversified. It is no exaggeration to say that our economy is the engine of growth and household incomes in southwest Colorado. As a result, our Tribe has long been involved in helping the Congress and federal agencies shape a rational, pro-development energy policy.

As a native of Colorado, Mr. Bernhardt is aware of our Tribe's unique history, particularly the role that meaningful self-determination coupled with prudent energy development has played in achieving economic prosperity for our Tribe, our tribal members, and surrounding communities. Given Mr. Bernhardt's familiarity with our Tribe's story and his stellar qualifications, we believe that Mr. Bernhardt is well-positioned to help lead the Department of the Interior in a manner that respects the federal trust responsibility to Indian tribes and empowers tribal communities to exercise greater self-determination. We urge swift approval of Mr. Bernhardt's nomination by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Thank you for your leadership on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Clement J. Frost
Chairman

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION
11250 WAPLES MILL ROAD
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030



Office of the Executive Director
CHRIS W. COX

May 17, 2017

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Senate Majority Leader
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Senate Minority Leader
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Majority Leader McConnell and Minority Leader Schumer:

I am writing to express the National Rifle Association's support for David Bernhardt's nomination as Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI).

Originally from Rifle, Colorado, David is an avid hunter, shooter, and fisherman. His commitment to preserving America's wildlife resources is rooted in his own experience as an outdoorsman.

David has extensive knowledge of DOI's operations, having served the Department in multiple capacities throughout his career. In 2006 he was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate for the position of Solicitor, DOI's third-ranking official and chief legal officer. In that role, he provided a wide range of advice and counsel to various DOI agencies on legal and policy matters.

In addition, David served on the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries for the Commonwealth of Virginia, where he currently lives with his wife and children. This experience has provided him with an understanding of the importance of federal-state partnerships in managing America's fish and wildlife populations.

During his tenure at DOI, David was responsible for drafting a ten year plan to implement President George W. Bush's Executive Order 13443, which expanded hunting opportunities on federal lands, as well as the management of game species and their habitats. He clearly understands the vital role hunters play in conserving our natural resources.

For these reasons, the NRA asks that the Senate quickly confirm David Bernhardt for the position of Deputy Secretary at DOI.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Chris W. Cox", is positioned above the printed name.

Chris W. Cox



May 5, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell:

Delta Waterfowl is writing today in support of the nomination of Mr. David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Interior. As an organization committed to the future of ducks and duck hunting, we believe Mr. Bernhardt has the experience, expertise and values necessary to conserve our vast and diverse natural resources while serving hunters, anglers and conservationists in this critically important role.

Mr. Bernhardt developed an early appreciation for hunting, fishing and public lands while growing up in Colorado, and these experiences have had a significant impact on his world view and professional life. We believe it is critically important that the Department of the Interior share these core values as one of the primary constituencies of Department are the millions of hunters and anglers who cherish the open spaces and access provided by our nation's public lands.

Mr. Bernhardt's extensive experience with the diverse responsibilities and mandates of the Department and its agencies will allow him to quickly move into a leadership role and ensure a smooth transition. There are a number of pressing priorities within the Department and Mr. Bernhardt's significant experience will ensure that issues are assessed and addressed quickly.

In closing, we request your support of Mr. Bernhardt's nomination as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. We believe he will be an effective member of the Department's leadership team and a key advocate for hunters, anglers, and conservationists. We appreciate your consideration of our perspective and thank you for your continued support for America's sportsmen-conservationists.

Sincerely,

John L. Devney
Vice President, U.S. Policy
Delta Waterfowl

Archery Trade Association * Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies * Boone and Crockett Club * Camp Fire Club of America * Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation * Conservation Force * Dallas Safari Club * Delta Waterfowl * Ducks Unlimited * Houston Safari Club * Masters of Foxhounds Association & Foundation * Mule Deer Foundation * National Shooting Sports Foundation * National Wild Turkey Federation * Orion – The Hunter's Institute * Pheasants Forever * Professional Outfitters and Guides of America * Quail Forever * Quality Deer Management Association * Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation * Safari Club International * Shikar-Safari Club * Sportsmen's Alliance * Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership * Wild Sheep Foundation * Wildlife Forever * Wildlife Management Institute * Wildlife Mississippi

May 17, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell:

On behalf of the millions of hunters, anglers, shooters and outdoor enthusiasts that our organizations represent, we are writing to express our strong support for the confirmation of David Bernhardt as the next Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

Through his public service on Capitol Hill and in the Department of the Interior (DOI), Mr. Bernhardt has demonstrated an unyielding commitment to conserving and protecting our nation's natural, historic and cultural resources for the benefit of current and future generations.

David has a deeply held passion for conservation and historic preservation that is guided by his unwavering moral compass. David also has a strong track record of collaborating with diverse cross-sections of stakeholders to ensure that their best interests, not partisan politics, inform policy decisions that may affect them.

An avid hunter, angler and shooter, David recently volunteered his time to serve on the Commonwealth of Virginia's Board of Game and Inland Fisheries, Mr. Bernhardt understands the value of state and federal partnerships on issues such as ensuring that states retain primary jurisdiction over fish and wildlife within their borders, and interagency collaboration to enhance and expand the public's access to the lands that the public owns.

In 2006, Mr. Bernhardt was unanimously confirmed by the Senate to serve as the Solicitor of the Department of Interior. As solicitor, David was the chief legal officer and third ranking official for the Department. Prior to serving as Solicitor, David held several other positions at DOI including Deputy Solicitor, Deputy Chief of Staff, Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior and Director of the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.

During his time at DOI, Mr. Bernhardt demonstrated his interest and ability in finding solutions to complex problems like restoring wildlife habitat and navigating the complexities of the Endangered Species Act. He served as an integral part of the administration that:

- Worked with Congress and administratively to create 15 new National Wildlife Refuges and emphasized recovery goals under the Endangered Species Act.
- Took efforts to conserve the populations of both the bald eagle and the Yellowstone grizzly bear that led to the recovery and removal of the bald eagle from the Endangered Species List; and the proposed delisting of the Greater Yellowstone grizzly bear population.
- Drafted 10-year plan to implement the Executive Order (E.O. 13443) to facilitate the expansion and enhancement of hunting opportunities and the management of game species and their habitat.

We urge you to approve the confirmation of Mr. Bernhardt, so that the Senate may act to quickly confirm Mr. Bernhardt for this critical position at the Department of the Interior.

Sincerely,

Archery Trade Association
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Boone and Crockett Club
Camp Fire Club of America
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
Conservation Force
Dallas Safari Club
Delta Waterfowl
Ducks Unlimited
Houston Safari Club
Masters of Foxhounds Association &
Foundation
Mule Deer Foundation
National Shooting Sports Foundation
National Wild Turkey Federation
Orion – The Hunter's Institute
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Quail Forever
Quality Deer Management Association
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Safari Club International
Shikar-Safari Club
Sportsmen's Alliance
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Wild Sheep Foundation
Wildlife Forever
Wildlife Management Institute
Wildlife Mississippi



May 15, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chairman
 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources United States Senate
 304 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510
 VIA FAX 202-224-6163

Dear Chairman Murkowski:

The Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable (ORIR) supports the President’s nomination of David Longly Bernhardt to serve as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, an appointment of great importance to the outdoor recreation industry. As the steward of more than 25% of the nation’s land-base – including prime recreation sites on public lands and waters drawing more than a billion visits annually – the Department is of vital importance to our industry and its customers.

Many of us have known David Bernhardt for years through his prior public service at the Department. We have found him responsive, intelligent and committed to cooperation among government agencies at all levels and the recreation community’s private sector. He understands that we manufacture, sell and service equipment ranging from RVs to boats, skis to fishing equipment and much more that make being outdoors fun. He understands that our industry has designed, built and now operates ski areas and lodging, campgrounds and marinas on public lands, and provides outfitter and guide services – again, helping Americans enjoy and benefit from the shared legacy of our national parks, national forests, national wildlife refuges, vast BLM-managed assets, the waters overseen by the Bureau of Reclamation and more.

David grew up with an appreciation of the outdoors in and around Rifle, Colorado, and those experiences have shaped his priorities and outlook. We worked with him in his role as Interior’s Director of Congressional Affairs on numerous issues, including the crafting of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, and later during his service as the department’s Deputy Chief of Staff and Solicitor.

The Department needs leadership from those aware of the complexities of balancing recreation, conservation and commodity purposes – and a person who understands that there are usually solutions to even very difficult matters if time is invested in understanding the full range of alternatives and then gaining broad buy-in by the range of interests involved in Interior topics.

Those leading the Department of the Interior will play a central role in determining whether the outdoor recreation industry, now estimated to generate \$887 billion in annual spending

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and supporting some 7.6 million jobs, will continue to grow and generate economic and health benefits and support long term community sustainability in areas with major public lands. We are convinced that Mr. Bernhardt will respond to these challenges and assist Secretary Zinke in very positive ways. We respectfully request that this letter and its message of support be included in the record of the May 18, 2017, confirmation hearing by your committee on this nomination.

The Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable is comprised of America's leading outdoor recreation trade associations, representing thousands of U.S. businesses that produce and provide equipment, gear, apparel, vehicles and services for some 150 million Americans who enjoy our nation's public lands, waterways, and byways. Spanning outdoor recreational activities such as boating, fishing, hunting, camping, snow sports and powersports, and including recreational vehicles, outdoor equipment and clothing used to pursue these activities, the Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable is dedicated to growing diverse outdoor participation, expanding recreational access for Americans and promoting conservation. More information on ORIR is attached.

We look forward to working with Mr. Bernhardt and the team at the Department of Interior to advance the outdoor recreation sector, grow jobs in the U.S., and ensure robust public access and treasured experiences in the outdoors that also boost our nation's physical and mental well-being.

Sincerely,

American Recreation Coalition

Archery Trade Association

BoatU.S.

International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association

Marine Retailers Association of America

Motorcycle Industry Council

National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds (ARVC)

National Marine Manufacturers Association

National Park Hospitality Association

National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc.

Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association

Recreation Vehicle Industry Association

Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association

Specialty Equipment Market Association

Specialty Vehicle Institute of America

cc: Members, Energy and Natural Resources Committee, United States Senate



Colorado River District

Protecting Western Colorado Water Since 1937

May 23, 2017

The Honorable Cory Gardner
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
(via email)

Dear Senator Gardner:

On behalf of the Colorado River Water Conservation District, I write to endorse and urge your support for confirmation of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary for the Department of the Interior.

The Colorado River District has enjoyed working with David in a variety of capacities in the past. We have worked with David Bernhardt on both legislative and regulatory issues. He has always been advocate for western water and a problem-solver.

Mr. Bernhardt is highly qualified for this position. He spent his youth in Rifle, Colorado and learned water policy and water law from such exemplary mentors as Russell George and Scott McInnis. More recently, his service as the Solicitor for the Department of the Interior and his other D.C. experience will serve him and Interior extremely well in this new position. As a longtime advocate for western water, coupled with his understanding of both the legislative and regulatory process make him highly qualified to serve in this position.

The Department and the nation would be well served to have someone with David's qualifications and personal integrity in this position. The Colorado River District encourages your support and that of the US Senate for the prompt confirmation of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior.

Sincerely,

R. Eric Kuhn, General Manager



Colorado Water Congress

THE LEADING VOICE OF COLORADO'S WATER COMMUNITY

May 15, 2017

The Honorable Cory Gardner
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Gardner,

On behalf of the Colorado Water Congress, we are writing to express our support for David Bernhardt to serve as Deputy Secretary for the Department of the Interior.

The Colorado Water Congress is the principal voice of Colorado's water community, and our Federal Affairs Committee fully supports Mr. Bernhardt's nomination. We have worked with David on issues affecting our water supplies; storage; delivery and conservation, as well as some regulatory issues, while he worked on Capitol Hill and the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Bernhardt is highly qualified to serve in this position. From his roots in Western Colorado to his prior service as the Solicitor for the Department of the Interior and in many other capacities, David has been a strong advocate for western water. Further, his thorough understanding of both the legislative process and natural resources law make him highly qualified to serve in this position.

David has been a public servant committed to the meaning of the term. He believes in and practices straight talk; is inclusive in consideration of issues brought before; explores all available options on the path to finding workable solutions in the real world where government actions impact real people. He has earned the trust of many because of his ability to communicate effectively and decide fairly.

The Department would be well served to have someone with David's qualifications and personal integrity in this position. Colorado Water Congress encourages the United States Senate to promptly confirm David Bernhardt's nomination so that the important work of the Department of the Interior can move forward.

Sincerely,

Doug Kemper
Executive Director

Andy Colosimo
Federal Affairs Committee Chair

Chris Treese
Federal Affairs Committee Vice Chair



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May 18, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chairwoman
The Honorable Maria Cantwell, Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
304 Dirksen Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Murkowski, Ranking Member Cantwell and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the Family Farm Alliance (Alliance), we appreciate the opportunity to strongly endorse Mr. David Bernhardt as the next Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior (Interior).

The Alliance is a grassroots organization of family farmers, ranchers, irrigation districts and allied industries in 16 Western states. The Alliance is focused on one mission: To ensure the availability of reliable, affordable irrigation water supplies to Western farmers and ranchers. We are also committed to the fundamental proposition that Western irrigated agriculture must be preserved and protected for a host of economic, sociological, environmental and national security reasons – many of which are often overlooked in the context of other national policy decisions.

Our organization works constructively with many federal departments and agencies, but the relationship we have with the Department of the Interior – and particularly, with the Bureau of Reclamation – is our closest.

We believe Mr. Bernhardt is a strong leader; a person with vision, common sense and high ethical standards. We have worked with Mr. Bernhardt in the past on several Western water issues and, as a Westerner himself, believe he understands the unique challenges faced by rural ag producers living in states where the federal government is the majority landowner and plays a significant role in the management of land and water that can impact our members.

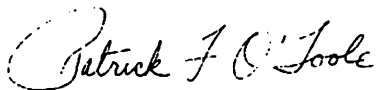
Mr. Bernhardt has extensive federal policy-level experience gained from his public service both as the Department of the Interior's chief legal counsel and as a policymaker who led efforts related to species conservation, conventional and alternative energy development, natural resources planning, environmental compliance, climate change and Indian affairs at the Department. He has a proven track record at Interior, where he was unanimously confirmed in 2006 by the United States Senate to serve as the Department Solicitor. Prior to serving as Solicitor, he held several other high-level positions in the George W. Bush Administration including: Deputy Solicitor, Deputy Chief of Staff, Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior, and Director of the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.

As Solicitor, Mr. Bernhardt served with distinction as the Chief Legal Officer and third ranking official at Interior. He provided advice and counsel on a wide range of legal and policy matters to each of the agencies that make up the Department of the Interior, while leading a team of nearly 500 attorneys and staff.

It is our hope and expectation that Mr. Bernhardt will bring a level of practical experience, empathy for rural producers, and intelligence into this position that will serve not only the interests of the Trump Administration, but also farmers and ranchers throughout the Western United States.

The Family Farm Alliance respectfully requests your support of David Bernhardt's nomination as the next Deputy Secretary of Interior. We know he will serve our Nation well in this important position.

Sincerely,



Patrick O'Toole
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Executive Director



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May 10, 2017

The Honorable Martin Heinrich
United States Senate
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Dear Senator Heinrich:

The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) is the trade association for the firearms, ammunition, hunting and recreational shooting sports industry. On behalf of our nearly 13,000 member companies nationwide, we write to express our strong support for the nomination of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior.

Having grown up hunting and fishing in rural western Colorado on public lands outside the town of Rifle, Mr. Bernhardt remains an active sportsman and recreational shooter.

In his previous capacity as the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior under then-Secretary Dirk Kempthorne, Mr. Bernhardt, who was unanimously confirmed to serve, proved himself to be a champion for sportsmen, shooters and wildlife. We can expect no different if he is afforded the opportunity to serve as Deputy Secretary.

NSSF is proud to offer its strong support of David Bernhardt and we ask for your support for his confirmation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lawrence G. Keane

ONEIDA INDIAN NATION



ONEIDA NATION HOMELANDS

May 31, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chair, Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairwoman Murkowski:

Re: Support for David Bernhardt, Department of the Interior Deputy Secretary Nominee

Shekóli. I write on behalf the Oneida Indian Nation in support of the confirmation of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. Mr. Bernhardt's experience working for two Interior Secretaries during the Bush Administration convinces us that his knowledge of the Department and experience in dealing with the complex issues under its jurisdiction make him singularly well qualified for the Deputy Secretary position.

As Interior Solicitor, Mr. Bernhardt and his staff were involved in myriad thorny legal issues many of which involved Indian Country in some way, directly or indirectly. During his tenure as Solicitor, he was widely regarded as a thoughtful legal advisor to the Secretary and he was willing to defend final agency decisions in favor Indian tribes. Indeed, the United States Senate recognized his hard work and dedication when confirming him to serve as Interior Solicitor.

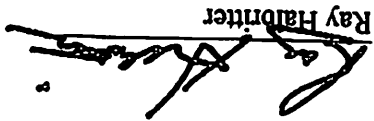
Further, as Mr. Bernhardt explained in his confirmation testimony of May 18, 2017, he has been recognized by tribal leaders for his work to resolve major Indian water rights disputes in Colorado, Arizona and Oklahoma. More importantly, we believe that Mr. Bernhardt understands the significance of tribal sovereignty, the real potential for tribal governments and non-tribal governments to resolve disputes by agreement where possible, and the constructive role that the federal government can play to support the negotiations and the resultant agreement.

While Mr. Bernhardt knows and respects the prerogatives of the Secretary, we think it significant that he knows and respects equally the obligation of full and meaningful government-to-government consultation before the United States takes actions that will impact Indian tribes.

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
May 31, 2017
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We respectfully urge the Committee to vote to report Mr. Bernhardt out of the Committee so that his nomination can be considered by the full Senate as soon as practicable.

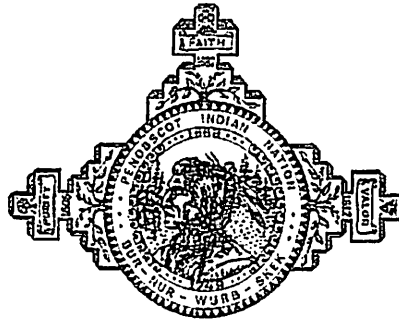
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June 1, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chair
The Honorable Maria Cantwell, Ranking Member
Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Support for Nomination of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Interior Department

Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell,

On behalf of the Penobscot Nation, I write to express support for the nomination of Mr. David Bernhardt to serve as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. Although Mr. Bernhardt previously served at the Department during the Presidency of George W. Bush, the Penobscot Nation did not have any direct interaction with him. We are, however, aware of his interactions with other tribal nations during that time, who informed us that Mr. Bernhardt placed a priority on having honest and transparent interactions and utilizing processes that developed a record which would then provide guidance on the outcome of any decision-making. The Penobscot Nation supports these core principles for decision-making at the Department. For this reason, and those described below, we offer our support for Mr. Bernhardt's nomination.

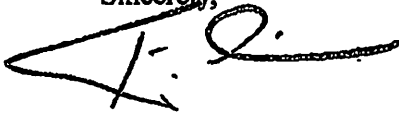
As described during the hearing on Mr. Bernhardt's nomination, his previous experience at the Interior Department makes him well-qualified to serve in the capacity of Deputy Secretary. Although, he did not interact with the Penobscot Nation during that time, we support the statements made by him during the recent hearing and believe that those views will provide a good foundation for interactions between the Department and tribal nations.

Mr. Bernhardt confirmed that consultation with tribal nations is a necessity and that it must be both meaningful and full. He provided assurances to Senator Martin Heinrich that funding for Indian programs are not suspect and there is a solid legal basis for such funding. He also assured Senator Jeff Flake that the Department will continue to play a constructive and appropriate role in the resolution of water disputes and tribal water issues. The Penobscot Nation agrees with these viewpoints and believes that the Department has a vital role in helping to protect the rights and trust assets of tribal nations.

Murkowski and Cantwell
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June 1, 2017

For the reasons described herein, we offer our support of Mr. Bernhardt's nomination and look forward to working with him in his capacity as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

Sincerely,

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Kirk E. Francis
Chief



May 18, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairman
Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Chairman Murkowski:

The Public Lands Council (PLC) and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) would like to take this opportunity to express our support for the confirmation of David Bernhardt to be the Deputy Secretary of the Interior. PLC is the only national organization dedicated solely to representing the roughly 22,000 ranchers who hold federal grazing permits and operate on federal lands. NCBA is the beef industry's largest and oldest national marketing and trade association, representing American cattlemen and women who provide much of the nation's supply of food and own or manage a large portion of America's private property.

Mr. Bernhardt has a wealth of experience at the Department of the Interior, having previously served as the Department's Deputy Solicitor, deputy chief of staff and counselor to the Secretary, and as director of congressional and legislative affairs and counselor to the Secretary under former Interior Secretary Norton. He then went on to serve as the Solicitor under former Secretary Dirk Kempthorne. He is respected and widely regarded as a leader both inside and outside the Department. In his current capacity, Mr. Bernhardt leads the natural resource law practice at Brownstein Hyatt Farber and Schreck, LLP and has his finger on the pulse of everything that is happening in the natural resource world. Finally, as a native of Colorado Mr. Bernhardt understands western issues and the unique challenges that our members face while operating on public lands in the west.

Western ranchers own approximately 120 million acres of the most productive private land in the west and manage nearly 250 million acres of public land. Ranchers who hold grazing permits on public land do vital work that benefits public land including the improvement of water sources, improvement of wildlife habitat, and maintaining the open space that Americans enjoy. Having leadership at the Department of Interior who understands public lands, and who values true cooperation with stakeholders is in the best interest of all Americans.

PLC and NCBA appreciate the opportunity to provide our input on behalf of our members – the nation's food and fiber producers. We urge the Senate to confirm Mr. Bernhardt without delay.

Sincerely,

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May 17, 2017

Hon. Lisa Murkowski
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Support for David L. Bernhardt to be Deputy Secretary – U.S. Department of the Interior

Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell:

As veteran Senators from large western states, you know of the complexity of the issues affecting western communities. Management of federal and public lands, water, energy and natural resources and Indian affairs are but a handful of issues the U.S. Department of the Interior deals with on a daily basis.

In March 2017 the Senate --- rightly in my view --- voted overwhelmingly to confirm Ryan Zinke to be the Secretary of the Interior. His pro-active, upbeat, can-do attitude is the proper one to tackle the difficult issues facing Interior. Likewise, I believe David L. Bernhardt would be an excellent deputy to Secretary Zinke for the reasons mentioned below.

Mr. Bernhardt is a westerner by birth and orientation. In addition to an accomplished career in the private sector, he has experience working on Capitol Hill and spent 8 years in the Department of the Interior during the presidency of George W. Bush. Mr. Bernhardt wore many hats in his service to Secretary Gale Norton and Secretary Dirk Kempthorne in that 8-year period: Director of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Counselor to the Secretary, Deputy Chief of Staff, Deputy Solicitor, and Solicitor.

As you can imagine, these roles afforded Mr. Bernhardt the widest possible exposure to the most compelling issues of the day including species conservation, energy and natural resource development and management, environmental protection and compliance, and Indian affairs.

I have known and worked with Mr. Bernhardt for many years and know him to be of the highest integrity and professional competence. I therefore commend him to the Committee without hesitation and urge his swift confirmation by the United States Senate.

Sincerely,


JOHN L. BERREY
Chairman



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June 1, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chairman
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RE: Support for Nomination of Mr. David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior

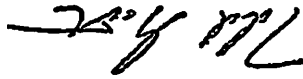
Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell,

I write on behalf of the Seneca Nation to support the nomination of Mr. David Bernhardt to serve as the Deputy Secretary for the Department of the Interior. Our support is based on our previous interactions with Mr. Bernhardt when he served as the Solicitor for the Department during the Presidency of George W. Bush.

In his previous capacity as Solicitor, Mr. Bernhardt was asked to opine on the regulatory framework involving the interplay between the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and the Part 292 regulations regarding restricted fee lands. This was a complex matter that related to the Seneca Nation's ability to use funds from the Seneca Nation Settlement Act to purchase lands in restricted fee status and how those lands would be treated under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. We found Mr. Bernhardt to be diligent, to consult with all stakeholders, to recognize the unique federal responsibility of the Department to tribal nations, and to form a record that carefully analyzed the relevant statutory and regulatory framework. More importantly, we appreciated Mr. Bernhardt not rushing the decision, but acting in a patient and deliberate manner to ensure that whatever the decision would ultimately be it was supported by an adequate record and analysis.

Given our prior interactions with Mr. Bernhardt, we believe that he will be a capable and competent Deputy Secretary who fully understands the relationship between the federal government and tribal nations and the appropriate role the Department of the Interior has to protect the trust assets of tribal nations but also support our self-determination.

Todd Gates, President
SENECA NATION OF INDIANS



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For these reasons, we support the nomination of Mr. David Bernhard to serve as Deputy
Secretary of the Interior Department.

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

Executive Office of the Governor & Lieutenant Governor

"Putting Our People First"

Stephen Roe Lewis
Governor



Monica Lynn Antone
Lieutenant Governor

June 1, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chairwoman
Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Support for Nomination of Mr. David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior

Dear Chairwoman Murkowski,

I write on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community in support of the nomination of Mr. David Bernhardt to serve as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. Our support stems from our experience working with Mr. Bernhardt during his previous tenure as a senior official at the Department of Interior.

In particular, we negotiated extensively with Mr. Bernhardt on our water settlement—the Gila River Indian Community Water Rights Settlement that was enacted into law in 2004 as part of the Arizona Water Settlements Act. Mr. Bernhardt was a tough negotiator for the Department but also understood that the Community had legitimate rights to water. He was able to balance his role as an advocate for the Department with the understanding that the Department had a trust responsibility to the Community. Once a final settlement was reached, the Community found Mr. Bernhardt helpful in navigating the legislative process to ensure that Congress understood that the settlement benefited both the Community and the Federal government. As a result, the Community's water settlement was enacted into law and brought critical water resources to the Community and our members.

Based on our experience in negotiating and working on complex issues with Mr. Bernhardt we support his position as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. We believe he has an understanding of tribal sovereignty and the United States' trust responsibility to tribal nations, including the Gila River Indian Community.

Sincerely,

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**The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chairman
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**The Honorable Maria Cantwell, Ranking Member
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May 11, 2017

Dear Chairwoman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell,

The Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership (TRCP) supports the nomination of David Bernhardt to become the Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

The Department of the Interior has 10 major bureaus, 70,000 employees and manages more than 500 million acres of public land. The mission of the Department of Interior, to protect America's great outdoors and natural resources is of absolutely critical importance to our nation's \$887 billion outdoor recreation economy, which includes America's hunters and anglers.

The importance of the Department of Interior, the chief steward of our national public lands, requires a Deputy Secretary who understands how the department functions and understands the complexities associated with balancing the resource needs of our country, both now, and most importantly, for future generations of Americans. David Bernhardt will provide much needed departmental experience to the Interior leadership team at a time when important natural resource decisions with wide impact are being considered.

The Senate does have a responsibility to examine the potential conflicts of interest brought on by Mr. Bernhardt's private legal career, where he represented various parties with financial stakes in Department of the Interior decisions, and the TRCP supports this examination. In our experience, we have found Mr. Bernhardt to be fair, curious, thoughtful and committed to ensuring the Department of the Interior lives up to its responsibility to conserve the nation's lands and resources for future generations.

Mr. Bernhardt also boasts a first-hand appreciation for public lands, a critical component of his qualifications to help lead the Department. Growing up in Rifle, Colorado, Mr. Bernhardt enjoyed hunting and fishing on national public lands. These same lands were also heavily used for oil and gas production, giving him an early perspective about the necessity of balancing the many uses of our national landscapes. Mr. Bernhardt also understands the close partnership that must exist between the federal government and the states and our neighbors to the north and south. He served on the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries for the Commonwealth of Virginia and was the United States Commissioner to the International Boundary Commission.

In summary, we believe that David Bernhardt has the experience, temperament and judgment to make an excellent Deputy Secretary for the Department of the Interior, and we support his nomination.

Sincerely,

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**Whit Fosburgh
President and CEO
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership**



United States Department of the Interior



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JUL 13 2017

Mr. Jeff Ruch
Executive Director
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility
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Dear Mr. Ruch:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 9, 2017 and received by the National Park Service (NPS) on June 12, 2017. The Department of the Interior (DOI) tracking number for this request is NPS-2017-00890. Please cite this tracking number in any future communication with our office regarding your request.

Your request stated:

In April of this year, Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke visited your area as well as Channel Islands National Park (CHIS). It is our information that the National Park Service (NPS) dispatched a boat to Santa Barbara to pick up Sec. Zinke and other parties to transport them to and back from CHIS. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER) seeks records concerning this visit. Specifically, we request the following:

- *The names of all of the individuals in Sec. Zinke's party who were transported to CHIS;*
- *Records reflecting the costs incurred by NPS or CHIS in transporting Sec. Zinke and his party, including dispatching a boat, docking, driving, lodging, equipment or personnel costs incurred;*
- *Any records reflecting reimbursement of NPS expenses by Sec. Zinke, a member of his party or by anyone else; and*
- *Copies of all communications and records, including those internal to NPS, concerning Sec. Zinke's visit to CHIS, including any related emails, memos, logs, calendar entries, time and attendance records.*

Staff at Channel Islands National Park completed their search for responsive records and have forwarded them to this office as our policy requires when records must be withheld. We have

enclosed a total of 260 pages, which are being released to you in part. We have redacted parts of 60 pages under both FOIA Exemptions 5 and 6. Please note that several pages contain redactions for multiple FOIA Exemptions.

Exemption 5 allows an agency to withhold “inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party... in litigation with the agency.” *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). Exemption 5 therefore incorporates the privileges that protect materials from discovery in litigation, including the deliberative process, attorney work-product, attorney-client, and commercial information privileges. We are withholding nine pages in part under Exemption 5 because they qualify under the deliberative process privilege.

The deliberative process privilege protects the decision-making process of government agencies and encourages the frank exchange of ideas on legal or policy matters by ensuring agencies are not forced to operate in a fish bowl. A number of policy purposes have been attributed to the deliberative process privilege. Among the most important are to: (1) assure that subordinates will feel free to provide the decisionmaker with their uninhibited opinions and recommendations; (2) protect against premature disclosure of proposed policies; and (3) protect against confusing the issues and misleading the public.

The deliberative process privilege protects materials that are both predecisional and deliberative. The privilege covers records that reflect the give-and-take of the consultative process” and may include “recommendations, draft documents, proposals, suggestions, and other subjective documents which reflect the personal opinions of the writer rather than the policy of the agency.”

The materials that have been withheld under the deliberative process privilege of Exemption 5 are both predecisional and deliberative. They do not contain or represent formal or informal agency policies or decisions. They are the result of frank and open discussions among employees of the Department of the Interior. Their contents have been held confidential by all parties and public dissemination of this information would expose the agency’s decision-making process in such a way as to discourage candid discussion within the agency, and thereby undermine its ability to perform its mandated functions.

Exemption 6 allows an agency to withhold “personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” *See* 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(6). The phrase “similar files” covers any agency records containing information about a particular individual that can be identified as applying to that individual. To determine whether releasing records containing information about a particular individual would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, we are required to balance the privacy interest that would be affected by disclosure against any public interest in the information.

Under the FOIA, the only relevant public interest to consider under the exemption is the extent to which the information sought would shed light on an agency’s performance of its statutory duties or otherwise let citizens know what their government is up to. The burden is on the requester to establish that disclosure would serve the public interest. When the privacy interest at stake and the public interest in disclosure have been determined, the two competing interests must be weighed against one another to determine which would be the greater result of disclosure: the harm to personal privacy or the benefit to the public. The purposes for which the request for information is made do not impact this balancing test, as a release of information requested under the FOIA constitutes a release to the general public.

We have withheld 59 pages in part. The information that has been withheld under Exemption 6 consists of personal information such as names, home addresses, email addresses, cell phone numbers and personal medical or family information, and we have determined that the individuals to whom this information pertains have a substantial privacy interest in withholding it. Additionally, you have not provided information that explains a relevant public interest under the FOIA in the disclosure of this personal information and we have determined that the disclosure of this information would shed little or no light on the performance of the agency's statutory duties. Because the harm to personal privacy is greater than whatever public interest may be served by disclosure, release of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of these individuals and we are withholding it under Exemption 6.

We reasonably foresee that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one or more of the nine exemptions to the FOIA's general rule of disclosure.

Deborah Bardwick, DOI Assistant Field Solicitor and Nancy Hori, NPS Pacific West Region FOIA Officer were consulted in this decision.

Your request for a fee waiver has been granted. Therefore, there is no billable fee for the processing of this request.

You may appeal this response to the Department's FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer. If you choose to appeal, the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer must receive your FOIA appeal **no later than 90 workdays** from the date of this letter. Appeals arriving or delivered after 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday.

Your appeal must be made in writing. You may submit your appeal and accompanying materials to the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer by mail, courier service, fax, or email. All communications concerning your appeal should be clearly marked with the words: "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." You must include an explanation of why you believe the NPS response is in error. You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and the NPS concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and the NPS response. Failure to include with your appeal all correspondence between you and the NPS will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal, unless the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer determines (in the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer's sole discretion) that good cause exists to accept the defective appeal.

Please include your name and daytime telephone number (or the name and telephone number of an appropriate contact), email address and fax number (if available) in case the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer needs additional information or clarification of your appeal.

DOI FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Office Contact Information

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For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. §552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

The 2007 FOIA amendments created the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services (OGIS)
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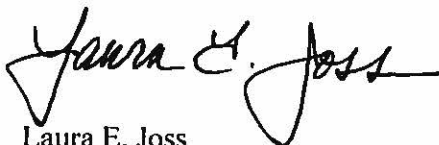
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Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer.

You also may seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Public Liaison Charis Wilson by telephone at (303) 969-2959, by email at charis_wilson@nps.gov or by mail at 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, PO Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287.

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Sincerely,



Laura E. Joss
Regional Director
Pacific West Region

Attachments

cc: Russell E. Galipeau, Jr., Superintendent, Channel Islands National Park

Testimony of U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan K. Zinke in support of the nomination of Captain Charles Stimson to the Department of Defense

Senate Armed Services Committee

Wednesday, July 11, 2017

Chairman McCain, Ranking Member Reed, and members of the Committee: it is an honor to be here today to tell you about an American patriot, a mentor, and a good friend, Captain Cully Stimson.

Captain Stimson is President Donald Trump's nominee for General Counsel of the United States Navy. I can think of no one more qualified for this job.

As a retired Navy SEAL Commander, I know just how important it is for the Navy to have the most-qualified individuals in positions of leadership, and the man I am introducing today fits the bill.

Captain Stimson and I served together in the Navy; he brings over two decades of experience as a lawyer, having first served in the Navy's Judge Advocate General's Corps, also known as the JAG Corps, in the 1990s.

In addition to our time together in the Navy, I also had the pleasure of working with him and Congressman DeStefano on a bill to ensure victims of sexual assault in the military receive the legal services they deserve.

To tell Captain Stimson's story is to tell of his lifetime of commitment to both his community and his country. He has been a leader from very early on, serving as Captain of the Men's Varsity Soccer Team at Kenyon College.

He went on to graduate from The George Mason University School of Law, and he joined the Navy as a young lawyer in 1992. For five years, he was on active duty, serving in both San Diego, California and London, England.

Captain Stimson was called back to active duty in 2001, to support the Joint Special Operations Task Force JAG for SEAL Group Two.

In President George W. Bush's administration, Captain Stimson was a Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Detainee Affairs, providing advice and counsel to Secretaries of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Robert Gates about the Pentagon's detention operations.

Since leaving public service, he has been with the Heritage Foundation as a Senior Legal Fellow and Manager of their National Security Law Program.

Captain Stimson has served our nation for over two decades in the Navy, more recently serving as Deputy Chief Judge of the Navy-Marine Corps Trial Judiciary and an adjunct law professor and instructor at the Naval Justice School in a reserve capacity.

A bulleted list of Captain Stimson's professional achievements, however, does not paint the full picture of how this man has demonstrated himself to be the kind of high-character human being fit for service.

From teaching high school to coaching and mentoring hundreds, if not thousands, of young Americans, Captain Stimson has devoted countless hours to cultivating the next generation. He is Chairman of the Board of the U.S. Soccer Foundation, the charitable arm of U.S. Soccer, which offers assistance to more than 35,000 underserved and minority children.

A devoted family man, Captain Stimson has been married since 1995. He and his lovely wife adopted four orphans.

Captain Stimson is the epitome of a military officer, representing honor, integrity and service. He has always been the first one willing to help others, whether that has meant writing dozens of letters of recommendations for colleges, graduate schools, judicial clerkships, and jobs, or quietly paying the tuition of two of his mentees who could not afford to take the Law School Admission Test. He also founded the Bryon J. Horn Memorial Scholarship Fund, in honor of a fallen fraternity brother.

Captain Stimson is the type of public servant who is comfortable working across party lines. When President Obama's Department of Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson was General Counsel of the Department of Defense, he and Stimson worked together on a number of tough issues aimed to keep our great nation safe.

This bipartisan partnership eventually led to Captain Stimson extending, and Johnson accepting, an invitation to speak to the Heritage Foundation.

In that speech, Secretary Johnson spoke about his job, and one line from his remarks stands out in particular. "The office of General Counsel of the Defense Department," he said. "Particularly in the post-9/11 world, is in the middle of many difficult, front page issues."

In his job as General Counsel of the Navy, Captain Stimson will confront a host of these difficult issues as well. I would not be here today if I did not have full confidence in his ability to tackle them.

Captain Stimson's partnership with Secretary Johnson was not an isolated event, either; he also developed partnerships with Stephen Preston, who served as General Counsel of both the Department of Defense and the CIA under President Obama. Preston recently spoke on a panel that Captain Stimson hosted at Heritage.

In my friend and brother-in-arms Captain Stimson, the Navy is gaining an imminently qualified attorney, an honorable military officer, and an individual with vast experience, and fidelity to the law and our country.

He has a long career of exemplary service in law and defense, and is an excellent fit for the position to which he was nominated.

I have no doubt he will be a wonderful General Counsel of the Navy.

ANTIETAM CEREMONY WITH INTERIOR SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE

Fact Sheet for July 5, 2017 Event

Speakers

Susan Trail, *Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield*

James Lighthizer, *President, Civil War Trust*

Will Shafroth, *President and CEO, National Park Foundation*

John L. Nau, III, *trustee of both the Civil War Trust and National Park Foundation*

Honorable Ryan Zinke, *U.S. Secretary of the Interior*

Purpose of Event

The purpose of today's event is two-fold: (1) to announce \$7.2 million in American Battlefield Land Grants for protection of battlefield land at 20 Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Civil War sites in 9 states; and (2) to announce that Antietam National Battlefield will benefit from President Donald Trump's donation of \$78,333 for battlefield park maintenance, with his money matched by the Civil War Trust, the National Park Foundation, and the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.

American Battlefield Land Grants Program

The American Battlefield Land Grants Program is a federal matching grants program that encourages private-sector investment in battlefield preservation. The program, administered by the American Battlefield Protection Program (an arm of the National Park Service) and funded through the Land and Water Conservation Fund, has helped protect more than 28,500 acres of hallowed ground at Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Civil War battlefields.

Battlefields Receiving Grant Awards

At the ceremony today, Secretary Zinke announced \$7.2 million in American Battlefield Land Grants to protect 1,196 acres at 19 battlefields. The battlefields benefiting from the grants are: Prairie Grove, Ark.; South Mountain and Williamsport, Md.; Brices Cross Roads, Miss.; Fort Ann and Sackets Harbor, N.Y.; Brandywine, Pa.; Eutaw Springs, S.C.; Fort Donelson, Tenn.; Appomattox Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill, Kelly's Ford, Malvern Hill, New Market, Second Manassas, Third Winchester, and Trevilian Station, Va.; and Shepherdstown, W.Va.

President Trump's Donation for Battlefield Maintenance

Secretary Zinke also revealed that President Trump's donation for battlefield park maintenance, first announced this past April, will go toward preservation of the historic Newcomer House at Antietam, along with replacement of 5,000 linear feet of deteriorated rail fencing along the Hagerstown Turnpike where some of the most intense fighting of the battle occurred. The Civil War Trust, National Park Foundation and Save Historic Antietam Foundation presented a check of \$185,212 to match the President's \$78,333 gift, bring the total to \$263,545 for maintenance at Antietam.

About the Battle of Antietam

The Battle of Antietam, fought September 17, 1862, is one of the most significant battles in American history. Although the battle itself was a tactical stalemate, the Confederate Army under Gen. Robert E. Lee was forced to retreat south of the Potomac, ending Lee's first invasion of the North. Lee's retreat provided the Union cause with a strategic victory, enabling President Abraham Lincoln to release the Emancipation Proclamation, granting freedom to slaves in regions under Confederate control. The battle also marked the bloodiest day in American history, resulting in nearly 23,000 casualties.

RYAN D. NELSON

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EXPERIENCE

MELALEUCA, INC., Idaho Falls, ID, 2009 – present

General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

- Senior corporate management team member overseeing Legal and Policy Departments and managing all corporate compliance, litigation, and regulatory issues
- Successfully prosecuted several strategic litigation cases to protect the company's interests, resulting in millions of dollars in judgments and settlements
- Successfully defended company in dozens of regulatory actions by FDA, EPA, FTC and Departments of Labor and Transportation and international regulatory bodies
- Handled several legal issues and litigation resulting from political donations to Republican presidential and federal candidates
- Member of Executive Committee overseeing corporate growth from \$800 million to \$1.7 billion and worldwide expansion to 18 countries
- ABA Co-Chair for Corporate Counsel Committee, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice (2014 - present)
- ABA Council Member, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice (2015-17)

UNITED STATES SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, Washington, DC, 2009

Special Counsel for Supreme Court Nomination, for Ranking Member Senator Sessions

- Briefed senators and senior staff on legal issues for Supreme Court nomination
- Drafted speeches and questions for senators for nomination hearings
- Drafted legislative proposals and reviewed lower court judicial nominees

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, Washington, DC, 2008 - 2009

Deputy General Counsel, White House Office of Management and Budget

- Legal counsel to 500 OMB staff, providing legal direction to senior White House officials regarding regulatory, legislative, budgetary, management issues and Executive Orders
- Coordinated legal issues for dozens of significant rulemakings from agencies, including Interior, EPA, Agriculture, Treasury, Labor, SEC, FDA, Homeland Security, Transportation and Justice
- Reviewed appellate briefs addressing significant administration policies, including land use and environmental issues

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, DC, 2006 - 2008

Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Environment & Natural Resources Division

- Senior manager (second ranking) overseeing 700 Division attorneys and staff and hiring
- Personally argued 13 federal appellate cases in 9 of the 13 appellate courts on complex statutory, administrative law and constitutional issues
- Division counsel on 50 Supreme Court briefs on issues including ESA, Indian trust, land acquisition for border wall, NEPA, Clean Air Act, CWA, CERCLA, administrative law, constitutional and national security
- Advised federal agencies including Departments of Interior, Agriculture, and Energy and EPA on agency initiatives for rulemaking and enforcement actions

- Managed Appellate Section, overseeing 500 appeals in all federal courts of appeals defending agency rulemakings, enforcement actions and criminal prosecutions
- Managed Natural Resources and Wildlife Sections overseeing complex district court practice defending vital federal programs involving 200 environmental statutes

SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP, Washington, DC, 2001 - 2006

Practice Groups: Litigation and Appellate; Products Liability

- Argued appellate case and major dispositive motions on constitutional, administrative law, telecommunications and class action issues
- Drafted briefs in 12 Supreme Court cases and all federal courts of appeals on issues ranging from Alien Tort Statute and international law; First, Eighth, Eleventh and Fourteenth Amendments; Commerce, Copyright and Census Clauses; Guantanamo Bay litigation; and complex statutes such as antitrust, telecommunications, FDCA, and ADA
- Successfully represented Bayer Corp. in nationwide pharmaceutical mass tort litigation

HONORABLE CHARLES BROWER & RICHARD MOSK, IRAN-U.S. CLAIMS TRIBUNAL,
The Hague, Netherlands, 2000 - 2001

Law Clerk. Drafted legal opinions and memoranda, and negotiated international legal claims

HONORABLE KAREN HENDERSON, D.C. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, 1999 - 2000

Law Clerk. Drafted and edited opinions & memoranda, prepared for oral arguments on cases with heavy administrative law docket

UNITED STATES SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL, Washington, D.C., 1998 - 1999

Law Clerk. Drafted legal memoranda during Presidential impeachment trial

EDUCATION

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, 1999

- *Magna cum laude*, J.D.; Order of the Coif; full scholarship
- Lead Articles Editor, BYU Law Review
- Moot Court, Best Brief and Oralist; Trial Competition, Finalist & Team Member

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, 1996

- *Cum laude*, Bachelor of Arts, English Literature; University Scholar full scholarship

SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS

- *Massachusetts v. EPA and Regulation of CO₂*, Florida State Bar; Washington, DC (2008)
- *Reducing CO₂ Emissions: Short-Term and Long-Term Strategies*; New York (2007)
- *Massachusetts v. EPA and Regulation of Greenhouse Gases*, Yale Federalist Society
- *Massachusetts v. EPA, The Domestic Response to Global Climate Change: Federal, State and Litigation Initiatives*; University of San Francisco (2007)
- National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Trial Clinic Instructor (2007)
- *Supreme Court 2005 Term Review and 2006 Term Preview*, Norfolk, VA (2006)
- *The Effects of Confirming and Vacating an International Arbitration Award on Enforcement in Foreign Jurisdictions*, 18 J. Int'l Arbitration 463 (2001) (with Richard M. Mosk)

Chairman Cedric Cromwell
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
483 Great Neck Road
Mashpee, Massachusetts 02649

Dear Chairman Cromwell:

In 2012, the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (Mashpee Tribe or Tribe) submitted an amended fee-to-trust application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to acquire approximately 321 acres of lands in the Towns of Mashpee and Taunton, Massachusetts in trust for the Tribe pursuant to Section 5 of the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA or Act). Having been federally acknowledged in 2007 pursuant to 25 C.F.R. Part 83, the Tribe sought the land as its initial reservation for purposes of tribal government, tribal housing, and economic development, including Indian gaming. Section 5 of the IRA (Section 5) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to acquire land in trust for “Indians.”¹ The IRA, in Section 19, defines “Indian” in three ways:

The term “Indian” as used in this Act shall include [1] all persons of Indian descent who are members of any recognized Indian tribe now under Federal jurisdiction, and [2] all persons who are descendants of such members who were, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of any Indian reservation, and [3] shall further include all other persons of one-half or more Indian blood.²

On September 18, 2015, the Department of the Interior (Department) determined that the Tribe satisfied the IRA’s second definition of “Indian” as descendants of members of a recognized tribe occupying an Indian reservation in 1934.³ The Department based its determination in part on the Tribe’s long and continuous occupation of tribal lands in what is today Mashpee, Massachusetts. The Department also determined that phrase “such members” in the IRA’s second definition of “Indian” was ambiguous and was properly construed as referring only to the phrase “members of any recognized Indian tribe” in the first definition, but not the entire phrase, “members of any recognized Indian tribe now under Federal jurisdiction.” Accordingly, the Department’s reading did not incorporate the phrase “now under federal jurisdiction” from the first definition which,

¹ 25 U.S.C. § 5108. Prior to the 2016 reclassification of Title 25 by the Office of Law Revision Counsel, Section 19 had been codified as 25 U.S.C. § 465.

² 25 U.S.C. § 5129 (bracketed numerals added). Prior to the 2016 reclassification of Title 25 by the Office of Law Revision Counsel, Section 19 had been codified as 25 U.S.C. § 479.

³ U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record of Decision, Trust Acquisition for 151 Acres in the City of Taunton, Massachusetts, and 170 Acres in the Town of Mashpee, Massachusetts, for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (Sept. 18, 2015) (2015 Decision).

based on the Supreme Court's ruling in *Carcieri v. Salazar*,⁴ requires a tribe seeking land in trust under the IRA to show it was under federal jurisdiction in 1934.

Residents of Taunton, Massachusetts filed suit challenging the 2015 Decision.⁵ On July 28, 2016 the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts ruled that the phrase "such members" in the IRA's second definition of "Indian" unambiguously incorporates the entire antecedent phrase "members of any recognized Indian tribe now under Federal jurisdiction," thereby incorporating the temporal limitation of the first definition.⁶ Because the Department's decision had not considered that issue, the District Court remanded to the Department for consideration in the first instance whether the Tribe was under federal jurisdiction in 1934.⁷ The Department thereafter established procedures by which the Tribe and the *Littlefield* plaintiffs (Littlefields) could submit evidence and arguments on the issue of whether the Tribe was under federal jurisdiction in 1934. The submission period closed on February 28, 2017.

I have assessed the parties' submission under the Department's two-part framework for interpreting "under federal jurisdiction" for purposes of the IRA, as set forth in M-37029.⁸ Having completed my review of the submissions and supporting documentation provided by the parties, and as explained in more detail below, I conclude that the Tribe's evidence does not demonstrate that the United States took an action or series of actions in or before 1934 that sufficiently establishes or generally reflects federal obligations, duties, responsibility for or authority over the Tribe. Based on the record before the Department I cannot conclude that the Tribe was under federal jurisdiction in 1934.⁹ I therefore regret to inform you that I cannot acquire land in trust for the Tribe under the IRA's first definition of "Indian," nor under the second definition as it has been interpreted by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

I. BACKGROUND

In 1975, the Tribe petitioned the Department for federal acknowledgment.¹⁰ Thirty-two years later, in 2007, the Department determined that the Tribe was entitled to acknowledgment as a federally recognized Indian tribe pursuant to the administrative

⁴ 555 U.S. 379 (2009) (*Carcieri*).

⁵ *Littlefield v. United States DOI*, 199 F.Supp.3d 391 (D.Mass. 2016).

⁶ *Littlefield*, 199 F.Supp.3d at 399.

⁷ The district court decision contained language to the effect that the Tribe was not under federal jurisdiction in 1934. *See, e.g., Littlefield*, 199 F.Supp.3d at 397. The district court subsequently issued an order on October 12, 2016 clarifying that the 2015 Decision contained no such finding concerning the Tribe's jurisdictional status in 1934 and that the Secretary had presented no such argument to the court. *See Littlefield v. United States DOI*, No. 16-cv-10184, Dkt. 121 at 2 (D. Mass. Oct. 12, 2016).

⁸ The Meaning of 'Under Federal Jurisdiction' for Purposes of the Indian Reorganization Act, Op. Sol. Interior M-37029 (Mar. 12, 2014) (M-37029).

⁹ As of April 6, 2017, the authority for off-reservation land-into-trust acquisitions for gaming lies with the Acting Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. *See Delegated Authority for Off-Reservation Fee to Trust Decisions*, Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs to All Regional Directors (Apr. 6, 2017).

¹⁰ Proposed Finding for Federal Acknowledgment of the Mashpee Wampanoag Indian Tribal Council, Incorporated of Massachusetts, 71 Fed. Reg. 17,488 (Apr. 6, 2006).

procedures set forth at 25 C.F.R. Part 83.¹¹ That determination was based on the research and analysis of the historians, anthropologists, and genealogists in the Department's Office of Federal Acknowledgment, who supported the conclusion that the Tribe satisfied the criteria for federal acknowledgment.¹² The Department based its decision on evidence showing that the Tribe's members and ancestors had maintained consistent interaction and significant social relationships since the time of first sustained contact with Europeans in the seventeenth-century, through the colonial and Revolutionary eras up until the present time. The Tribe presented evidence showing that nearly all the Tribe's members lived in a defined geographical area, namely, the Town of Mashpee (or "Marshpee" as it was formerly known), which was inhabited almost exclusively of the Tribe and its members.¹³ The decision also relied on evidence showing that the Tribe had also continued to maintain an autonomous political existence as a tribe from the time of first sustained contact to the present.¹⁴ Moreover, the Tribe had shown that nearly all of its members (97%) descended from the historical Tribe identified by outside observers in the nineteenth-century.¹⁵ The Department published a proposed finding in favor of federal acknowledgment in 2006¹⁶ and its final determination in 2007.¹⁷ The Tribe's acknowledgment became effective on May 23, 2007.¹⁸

A. Fee-to-Trust Application

In 2007, the Tribe submitted applications seeking to have the Department acquire certain lands in trust for the Tribe's benefit pursuant to the authority of Section 5 of the IRA, including a parcel totaling approximately 170 acres in Mashpee, Massachusetts (Mashpee parcel). It later amended its application in March 2012 so as to remove certain parcels and add a 150-acre parcel near the Town of Taunton, Massachusetts (Taunton parcel).

The Tribe sought trust land in order to meet the present and future needs of its members by providing land for self-determination and self-governance, housing, education, and cultural preservation.¹⁹ The Mashpee parcel included culturally significant sites such as the Mashpee Old Indian Meeting House and historic Tribal burial grounds that have been used by the Tribe and its members for centuries.²⁰ Revenue from economic development would be used to enhance the Tribe's ability to preserve its history and community by funding the preservation and restoration of culturally significant sites.²¹ The Tribe showed a need for economic development to create sufficient revenue to meet the needs of tribal members, many of whom are unemployed with incomes below the poverty

¹¹ Final Determination for Federal Acknowledgment of the Mashpee Wampanoag Indian Tribal Council, Inc. of Massachusetts, 72 Fed. Reg. 8007 (Feb. 22, 2007).

¹² 2015 Dec. at 59.

¹³ MWT FD at 9.

¹⁴ MWT FD at 18.

¹⁵ MWT FD 30, 34; 72 Fed. Reg. at 8,009.

¹⁶ 71 Fed. Reg. 17,488 (Apr. 6, 2006).

¹⁷ See 72 Fed. Reg. 8,007 (Feb. 22, 2007); 73 Fed. Reg. 18,553, 18553-54 (Apr. 4, 2008).

¹⁸ 72 Fed. Reg. at 8,009.

¹⁹ 2015 Dec. at 7.

²⁰ 2015 Dec. at 6, 15, 110.

²¹ 2015 Dec. at 8.

level.²² Because the Tribe’s members also face serious needs for housing, the Tribe would use revenue for economic development to fund construction of tribal housing and programs such as the Wampanoag Housing Program and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.²³ The Tribe intended to use the Mashpee parcel for tribal administrative purposes, tribal housing, and cultural purposes. It intended to use the Taunton parcel for economic development by the construction and operation of a gaming facility under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.²⁴

1. *Carcieri v. Salazar*, 555 U.S. 379 (2009)

While the Tribe’s 2007 application was pending, the U.S. Supreme Court rendered its decision in *Carcieri v. Salazar*,²⁵ which considered the Secretary’s trust-acquisition authority under Section 5 of the IRA. Section 5 provides the Secretary discretionary authority to acquire land in trust for “Indians.” As noted above, Section 19 of the IRA includes the following three definitions of “Indian”:

The term “Indian” as used in this Act shall include [1] all persons of Indian descent who are members of any recognized Indian tribe now under Federal jurisdiction, and [2] all persons who are descendants of such members who were, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of any Indian reservation, and [3] shall further include all other persons of one-half or more Indian blood.²⁶

Carcieri held that the word “now” in the first definition of “Indian” refers to the time of the IRA’s passage in 1934. The Court did not further address the meaning of the phrase “under federal jurisdiction,” however, finding no need to do so in the context of the case.²⁷ As a result, it was left to the Department to utilize its expertise in interpreting and applying Section 19’s temporal qualification and the meaning of “under federal jurisdiction.”

2. Department’s *Carcieri* Framework

To continue implementing the IRA in accordance with the holding in *Carcieri*, the Department was required to determine the meaning of the phrase “under federal jurisdiction” and to consider what evidence could demonstrate it.²⁸ The Department

²² 2015 Dec. at 7.

²³ 2015 Dec. at 8.

²⁴ 25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq.

²⁵ 555 U.S. § 379 (2009).

²⁶ 25 U.S.C. § 5129.

²⁷ *Carcieri* also did not address the Secretary’s authority to acquire land in trust for groups that fall under other definitions of “Indian” in Section 19 of the IRA.

²⁸ The Meaning of ‘Under Federal Jurisdiction’ for Purposes of the Indian Reorganization Act, Op. Sol. Interior M-37029 at 4 (Mar. 12, 2014) (M-37029). The Department announced its framework for interpreting “now under federal jurisdiction” in a December 2010 record of decision to acquire land in trust for another tribe, the Cowlitz Indian Tribe. U.S. Dep’t of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record of Decision, Trust Acquisition of, and Reservation Proclamation for the 151.87-acre Cowlitz Parcel in Clark

considered the text of the IRA and concluded the Act did not establish the meaning of “under federal jurisdiction” and that the phrase itself had no plain meaning.²⁹ A review of its legislative history suggested only that Congress intended the phrase to qualify the expression “recognized Indian tribe” in some manner.³⁰ Based on this, the Department determined that the phrase “under federal jurisdiction” had no clear and unambiguous meaning and that Congress had left an interpretive gap for the agency to fill.³¹

The Solicitor closely considered the IRA’s text, remedial purpose, and legislative history, as well as the Act’s early implementation by the Department and concluded that “under federal jurisdiction” requires a tribe to show that the United States exercised jurisdiction over the tribe at some point in or before 1934 and that such jurisdictional status remained intact as of 1934.³² By requiring evidence of particular exercises of federal jurisdictional authority, the Solicitor rejected the assertion that the phrase “under federal jurisdiction” has a plain meaning that is synonymous with Congress’ plenary authority over tribes pursuant to the Indian Commerce Clause.³³ Under that view, every Indian tribe as such could be considered “under federal jurisdiction.”³⁴ Agreeing that the general principle of plenary authority served as the relevant backdrop to the analysis, the Solicitor determined that *Carcieri* required a tribe to do more by showing indicia of federal jurisdiction that demonstrate the federal government’s exercise of responsibility for and obligation toward a tribe and its members in or before 1934.³⁵

M-37029 establishes a two-part inquiry for ascertaining whether a tribe was “under federal jurisdiction” as of 1934. The first step requires a tribe to show that the United States took an action or series of actions in or before 1934 that sufficiently established or generally reflected federal obligations, duties, responsibility for or authority over the tribe.³⁶ The second step of the inquiry is to ascertain whether that jurisdictional status continued through 1934.

M-37029 describes the types of evidence that may be used at step one of the “under federal jurisdiction” analysis.³⁷ A tribe might provide evidence of a course of dealings or

County, Washington, for the Cowlitz Indian Tribe (Dec. 17, 2010). Issued while the Mashpee Tribe’s own fee-to-trust application was pending, the Cowlitz analysis formed the basis for the framework in M-37029.

²⁹ M-37029 at 18.

³⁰ M-37029 at 17.

³¹ M-37029 at 17, citing *Chevron v. Natural Resources Defense Council*, 467 U.S. 837, 840-843 (1984).

³² M-37029 at 18-19.

³³ M-37029 at 17.

³⁴ See *United States v. Holliday*, 70 U.S. 407, 419 (1866) (tribes, as such, are placed by the Constitution within the control of Congress); William Wood, “Indians, Tribes, and (Federal) Jurisdiction,” 65 KANSAS L. REV. 415, 422 (2017) (whether federal jurisdiction exists with respect to a particular people involves a singular inquiry into whether they continue to exist as a distinct Indian community such that the federal Indian affairs jurisdiction attaches to them). See also *United States v. Sandoval*, 231 U.S. 28, 46 (1913) (Congress may not arbitrarily bring a body of people within its plenary authority by arbitrarily calling them an Indian tribe).

³⁵ M-37029 at 17.

³⁶ M-37029 at 19.

³⁷ The broad range of the Solicitor’s non-exclusive list of evidence reflects that the federal government applied its Indian policies “to numerous tribes with diverse cultures” and necessarily “fluctuate[d]

other relevant acts by the federal government for or on behalf of the tribe or, in some instances, its members.³⁸ In some cases, one federal action can, in and of itself, conclusively establish that a tribe was under federal jurisdiction in 1934, obviating the need to consider the tribe's broader history.³⁹ In other cases a variety of federal actions, when viewed together, can demonstrate that a tribe was under federal jurisdiction. This might include, for example, guardian-like actions taken by the United States, or a continuous course of federal dealings with a tribe.⁴⁰ Such evidence may include federal approval of contracts between a tribe and non-Indians or enforcement of the Trade and Intercourse Acts (Indian trader, liquor laws, and land transactions).⁴¹ Such evidence might also consist of actions by the Office of Indian Affairs or other federal officials with respect to the tribe and its affairs⁴² evidencing the Federal Government's obligations, duties to, acknowledged responsibility for, or power or authority over a particular tribe.⁴³

Once having identified that the tribe was under federal jurisdiction prior to 1934, the second question is to ascertain whether the tribe's jurisdictional status remained intact in 1934. For some tribes, the circumstances or evidence will demonstrate that the jurisdiction was retained in 1934.⁴⁴ In some instances, it will be necessary to explore the universe of actions or evidence that might be relevant to such a determination or to ascertain generally whether certain acts are, alone or in conjunction with others, sufficient indicia of the tribe having retained its jurisdictional status in 1934.⁴⁵

3. Tribe's Prior *Carciari* Submissions

In September 2012, the Tribe submitted a detailed discussion of its statutory eligibility with supplementary exhibits totaling more than 300 pages.⁴⁶ The Tribe's 2012

dramatically as the needs of the Nation and those of the tribes changed over time." *United States v. Lara*, 541 U.S. 193, 202 (2004).

³⁸ M-37029 at 19.

³⁹ See e.g., *Shawano County v. Acting Midwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs*, 53 I.B.I.A. 62 (2011) (Secretarial calling of vote to accept or reject IRA necessarily recognizes tribe as under federal jurisdiction). See generally Theodore H. Haas, *Ten Years of Tribal Government Under I.R.A.* (1947) (specifying, in part, tribes that either voted to accept or reject the IRA).

⁴⁰ M-37029 at 19.

⁴¹ M-37029 at 19.

⁴² The OIA had responsibility for the administration of Indian reservations and the implementation of Indian legislation. M-37029 at 19.

⁴³ M-37029 at 19.

⁴⁴ M-37029 at 19.

⁴⁵ M-37029 at 19.

⁴⁶ Letter, MWT Chairman Cedric Cromwell to Assistant Secretary Donald "Del" Laverdure (Sept. 4, 2012) (MWT 2012 Letter). The Tribe elaborated on the arguments and evidence contained in its September 2012 submission with follow-up submissions in 2012 and 2013. See Chairman Cedric Cromwell to Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Donald "Del" Laverdure (Sept. 4, 2012); Arlinda Locklear, Esq. to Bella Wolitz, Esq. Dep't of the Interior, Knoxville Field Solicitor's Office (Nov. 5, 2012); *same* (Nov. 29, 2012). The Tribe had included a discussion of the Secretary's statutory authority to take land in trust for the Tribe in light of *Carciari* when it amended its application in 2010. 2010 App. The Tribe asserted that *Carciari* did not impair the Secretary's authority to acquire land in trust for the Tribe but deferred providing supplementary evidence or detailed discussion of the issue. 2010 App. at 9. The Tribe also claimed that amendments to the IRA in 1994 prohibited the Department from making any decision or determination that

submission offered two different views of why the Tribe should be considered to have been “under federal jurisdiction” in 1934 for purposes of the IRA’s first definition of “Indian.”

The Tribe first argued that, by operation of law, it had been under federal jurisdiction since 1789.⁴⁷ This argument relied on three separate claims. First, that by reserving specific rights to the Tribe in the colonial era, the British Crown had created “functional treaty” obligations to which the United States later succeeded.⁴⁸ Second, that the Tribe had always exercised and maintained aboriginal fishing and other usufructuary rights on lands the Tribe had ceded over time.⁴⁹ Third, a federal trust relationship had always existed by virtue of federal common law and the Indian Trade and Intercourse Act regardless of attempts by Massachusetts to extinguish the Tribe’s title to its lands.⁵⁰ Next the Tribe argued that it was under federal jurisdiction in 1934 by virtue of particular, affirmative acts of federal supervision from before 1934, which included the federal government’s consideration and ultimate rejection of whether to subject the Tribe to the federal Removal Policy in the 1820s; federal supervision of Mashpee students at the Carlisle Indian school at the turn of the twentieth century; and the inclusion of Mashpee Indians in both general and Indian-specific Federal censuses.⁵¹

In addition to arguing that the Tribe satisfied the IRA’s first definition of “Indian,” however, the Tribe’s 2012 submission argued that the Tribe independently satisfied the second definition of “Indian,” which defines “Indian” to include “all persons who are descendants of such members who were, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of any Indian reservation.”⁵² The Tribe argued that the lands in the Town of Mashpee that it had continuously occupied for centuries constituted a “reservation” for purposes of the IRA’s second definition of “Indian.”⁵³ It did not, however, address the other components of the second definition.

B. Department’s September 2015 Decision

On September 18, 2015, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (AS-IA) Kevin K. Washburn issued a record of decision (2015 Decision) to acquire the Mashpee and Taunton parcels in trust for the Tribe.⁵⁴ The Department determined that it had statutory authority to acquire the lands in trust for the Tribe under the second definition of “Indian”

disadvantaged or diminished its rights as a federally recognized tribe relative to other recognized tribes. *Id.*, citing 25 U.S.C. § 5126(f) [476(f)].

⁴⁷ MWT 2012 Letter at 2.

⁴⁸ MWT 2012 Letter at 2.

⁴⁹ MWT 2012 Letter at 3.

⁵⁰ MWT 2012 Letter at 3.

⁵¹ MWT 2012 Letter at 3.

⁵² MWT 2012 Letter at 3; 25 U.S.C. § 5129.

⁵³ MWT 2012 Letter at 31-36.

⁵⁴ U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record of Decision, Trust Acquisition for 151 Acres in the City of Taunton, Massachusetts, and 170 Acres in the Town of Mashpee, Massachusetts, for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe (Sept. 18, 2015) (2015 Dec.).

set forth in IRA Section 19.⁵⁵ As a result, the Department found it unnecessary to decide whether the Tribe could also qualify under the first definition.⁵⁶

The 2015 Decision detailed the Department's interpretation and application of Section 19's second definition of Indian, that is, "all persons who are descendants of such members who were, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of any Indian reservation." The Department found that the phrases "descendants," "such members," and "any Indian reservation" to be ambiguous, compelling the Department to review the statutory language and legislative history, and to consider the Department's prior implementation of the Act.⁵⁷

1. Interpretation of Ambiguous Terms

The Department found it unclear whether the phrase "such members" in the second definition referred only to the expression "members of any recognized Indian tribe" or to "members of any recognized Indian tribe *now under Federal jurisdiction*."⁵⁸ Among other things, the Department concluded that "such members" was ambiguous and was properly construed as referring back to the phrase "members of any recognized Indian tribe" in the first definition of "Indian," and not the entire phrase "members of any recognized now under federal jurisdiction." The Department reasoned that incorporating all of the requirements of the first definition would render the second definition largely redundant of the first definition. .⁵⁹

The Department found that the IRA does not define "Indian reservation"⁶⁰ and that Section 19 left unclear whether its residency requirement applied to the members of a recognized Indian tribe or to their "descendants." The Department concluded that Congress apparently removed the definitions of these terms contained in the original draft bill of the IRA⁶¹ so as to leave such determinations to the Department's expertise in order

⁵⁵ 2015 Dec. at 79.

⁵⁶ 2015 Dec. at 79. *See* 80 Fed. Reg. 57,848 (Sept. 25, 2015). The BIA accepted title to the parcels in trust on behalf of the United States for the benefit of the Tribe on November 10, 2015, and proclaimed them the Tribe's initial reservation.

⁵⁷ 2015 Dec. at 80.

⁵⁸ 2015 Dec. 93-95 (emphasis added for clarity). The Department also found ambiguous the phrase "descendants of such members who were, on June 1, 1934, residing...on an Indian reservation." Neither the Act's language nor its legislative history made clear whether it was the members or their descendants who had to be in residence on June 1, 1934. If the former, then the category of individuals eligible for trust acquisitions under the second definition of "Indian" would be open to all descendants. If the latter, however, eligibility would be limited to the closed class of descendants alive and residing on the reservation in 1934.

⁵⁹ 2015 Dec. at 93. The Department additionally determined that Congress intended the second definition to be independent of the first as shown by the use of the conjunction "and" to link the two definitions. *Id.* Further, it would have been redundant for Congress to incorporate "under federal jurisdiction" into the second definition at a time when it was well-established that Indian residents of a reservation were automatically under federal authority. 2015 Dec. at 94.

⁶⁰ 2015 Dec. at 81.

⁶¹ 2015 Dec. at 82. While Congress did not explain its emendation, Commissioner John Collier elsewhere emphasized that the bill was designed to be flexible to meet unique problems arising across Indian country. *Id.* at 83.

to accommodate the particular circumstances of each tribe and reservation.⁶² The Department's later implementation of the IRA showed that reservations established and primarily regulated under state law could be considered "reservations" for purposes of the second definition.⁶³ This was consistent with the historical evolution of the concept of a "reservation," which evolved alongside federal policy.⁶⁴ Current federal regulations contain different definitions of the term "reservation,"⁶⁵ while the Department's own Handbook on Federal Indian Law described the different forms a reservation may take and the different methods by which they are created.⁶⁶ The Department ultimately concluded that at the time Congress enacted the IRA, the generally accepted understanding of "Indian reservation" meant lands set aside for Indian use and occupation through a variety of ways,⁶⁷ which in turn required a case-by-case evaluation to determine whether a specific tract qualifies as such and what its "present boundaries" might be.⁶⁸

The Department conducted a comprehensive, fact-intensive legal analysis of the Tribe's eligibility under Section 19 in light of the Department's interpretation of "reservation."⁶⁹ The Department examined the Tribe's continuous history in the Town of Mashpee from before European contact until modern times,⁷⁰ relying on extensive historical documentation, including materials assembled before the Office of Federal Acknowledgment when considering the Tribe's petition for federal acknowledgment. The record showed the Tribe's long-standing relationship with the lands now comprising the Town of Mashpee and the intertwined relationship between the Tribe, the British Crown and Province of Massachusetts before the United States was founded.⁷¹ The record showed the recognition and protection of that relationship by the Crown and Colonial governments and by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, separate and apart from protections later enacted by the United States, such as the Non-Intercourse Act.⁷² It further showed that the federal government had considered the Tribe as inhabiting a reservation in the 1820s when considering implementation of the federal removal policy.⁷³

The Department determined that the historical record showed that a reservation had been set aside for the Tribe's occupation and use under the protection of the colonial court and government, and that such reservation continued to exist and continued to be occupied by Mashpee tribal members through 1934.⁷⁴ Based on this information, the Department found that the Tribe was composed of descendants of members of a recognized Indian

⁶² 2015 Dec. at 83.

⁶³ 2015 Dec. at 87-88.

⁶⁴ 2015 Dec. at 95.

⁶⁵ 2015 Dec. at 95, comparing 25 C.F.R. §§ 151.20 and 292.2.

⁶⁶ 2015 Dec. at 96-97.

⁶⁷ 2015 Dec. at 98.

⁶⁸ 2015 Dec. at 98-99.

⁶⁹ See 2015 Dec. at 101-120.

⁷⁰ 2015 Dec., at 101 ff..

⁷¹ 2015 Dec. at 102.

⁷² 2015 Dec. at 110-112. 25 U.S.C. § 177.

⁷³ 2015 Dec. at 104-105.

⁷⁴ 2015 Dec. at 113-119.

tribe.⁷⁵ Accordingly, the Department determined that it had the authority to acquire land in trust for the Tribe's benefit under the IRA's second definition of "Indian."

C. *Littlefield* Litigation

On February 4, 2016, certain residents of the City of Taunton brought suit in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts under the Administrative Procedure Act⁷⁶ challenging the Department's decision to acquire land in trust for the Tribe.⁷⁷ In addition to challenging the Department's interpretation of the IRA's second definition, the Littlefields claimed, among other things, that the Department erred by concluding that the Tribe satisfied the second definition.⁷⁸ The parties subsequently filed cross-motions for summary judgment on that claim.⁷⁹

On July 28, 2016, the District Court ruled, contrary to the Department's position, that the phrase "such members" as it appears in the IRA's second definition of "Indian" unambiguously incorporates the entire antecedent phrase "members of any recognized Indian tribe now under Federal jurisdiction" in the first definition and remanded the matter to the Secretary for further proceedings consistent with the court's opinion.⁸⁰ The district court's decision included language suggesting that the Court further concluded that the Tribe was not under federal jurisdiction in 1934. Because the Department had expressly declined to reach that issue in the 2015 Decision, however,⁸¹ the Department sought reconsideration or clarification by the court of its July 28, 2016 order.⁸²

On October 12, 2016, the district court clarified its July 28, 2016 decision.⁸³ The court explained that its previous ruling had held that in order to qualify as an eligible beneficiary under the IRA's second definition of "Indian," the Tribe must have been under federal jurisdiction in 1934.⁸⁴ The court noted that the 2015 Decision included no such finding based on the Department's conclusion that the second definition did not incorporate the "under federal jurisdiction" phrase.⁸⁵ The court therefore clarified that it

⁷⁵ 2015 Dec. at 112. Since the Tribe had also shown that its current members included persons who had resided on the Mashpee reservation in 1934 as well as descendants thereof, the Department found no need to address whether the second definition's residency requirement applied to "descendants" or "members." 2015 Dec. at 100.

⁷⁶ 5 U.S.C. §§ 701-706.

⁷⁷ *Littlefield, et al. v. United States Dep't of the Interior*, Case No. 16-CV-10184 (D. Mass.).

⁷⁸ Plaintiffs' remaining causes of action challenged the Department's conclusions that the Tribe had significant historical connection to the City of Taunton; that the distinct Mashpee and Taunton parcels could together form the Tribe's "initial reservation"; and that the Tribe's Mashpee lands constituted a "reservation" for purposes of the IRA. Plaintiffs' fifth cause of action challenged Section 5 of the IRA as an unconstitutional delegation of legislative authority. Plaintiffs further sought to collaterally attack the Tribe's federal acknowledgment. See Complaint at ¶¶ 91-96.

⁷⁹ *Littlefield v. United States Dep't of the Interior*, 16-CV-10184 (D. Mass.), Dkt. Nos. 55, 59 (July 7, 2016).

⁸⁰ *Littlefield v. United States DOI*, 199 F.Supp.3d 391, 400 (D. Mass. 2016).

⁸¹ Dkt. 87 at 22.

⁸² Dkt. 99 (Aug. 24, 2016).

⁸³ Dkt. 121 (Oct. 12, 2016).

⁸⁴ Dkt. 121 at 2.

⁸⁵ Dkt. 121 at 2.

would be “no violation of the Court’s [July 28] order should the agency wish to analyze the Mashpees’ eligibility under the first definition of ‘Indian’” or to “reassess the Mashpees’ eligibility under the second definition consistent with the Court’s ruling on the proper interpretation of that definition.”⁸⁶

Although the Department initially filed a notice of appeal challenging the district court’s interpretation of the IRA, the Department ultimately moved for voluntary dismissal of its appeal.⁸⁷ The United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit granted the Department’s motion for voluntary dismissal on May 8, 2017. Because the Department is bound to apply the district court’s interpretation of the IRA’s second definition in this remand proceeding, I therefore may grant the Tribe’s land-into-trust application under the IRA’s second definition only if I find that the Tribe was under federal jurisdiction in 1934.

D. Remand Proceedings

On December 6, 2016, the Department notified the parties to the *Littlefield* litigation of the procedures to be followed on remand.⁸⁸ The Department invited the Tribe to submit by January 6, 2017, any evidence or argument it wished the Department to consider in determining whether the Tribe was under federal jurisdiction in 1934 for purposes of the IRA. The Department provided Plaintiffs with a thirty-day window in which to respond to the Tribe’s submission, and it provided the Tribe with a final 15-day window in which to reply. The Tribe provided its opening submissions on December 21, 2016 and January 5, 2017. Plaintiffs requested and received an extension of time to submit their response, which Plaintiffs ultimately filed on February 14, 2017. The Tribe’s reply was timely submitted to the Department on February 28, 2017. On April 19, 2017, the Department notified the parties that its decision would issue by June 19, 2017.⁸⁹

II. DISCUSSION

I first summarize the arguments presented by the Tribe and the Littlefields on remand. I next address the Littlefields’ request for the “vacatur” of M-37029 and its two-part framework and explain why M-37029 governs my analysis. I then set out the standard of review under M-37029 and discuss the parties’ interpretations thereof. Applying the M-37029 framework to the record before me, I conclude that the evidence submitted by the Tribe fails to show particular exercises of federal authority sufficient to conclude that the Tribe was under federal jurisdiction in or before 1934.

⁸⁶ Dkt. 121 at 2.

⁸⁷ Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss Appeal, *Littlefield, et al. v. U.S. Dep’t of the Interior*, No. 16-2481 (1st Cir. Apr. 27, 2017).

⁸⁸ See Letters, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary- Indian Affairs Lawrence Roberts to Adam Bond, Cedric Cromwell, Matthew Frankel, David Tennant (Dec. 6, 2016).

⁸⁹ Email, Associate Solicitor – Indian Affairs Eric Shepard to the parties (Apr. 19, 2017).

A. Summary of Arguments

1. Mashpee Tribe Opening Brief

Part one of the Tribe's opening submissions addresses the single legal question of whether the historical relationship between the Tribe and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (State) precludes the possibility of federal jurisdiction over the Tribe.⁹⁰ The Tribe argues that the federal government's authority over Indian affairs is paramount throughout the United States, including within the original thirteen states. While some of the original thirteen states exercised authority over tribes within their borders, the federal government assumed plenary authority over tribes everywhere upon ratification of the United States Constitution in 1788. Assertions of state authority over tribes within a state cannot and do not oust paramount federal authority, which may be exercised at any time and which can only be terminated by Congress. Based on these principles, the Tribe argues that Massachusetts's treatment of the Tribe and its members could not, as a matter of law, oust the federal government's supreme jurisdictional authority. The Tribe explained that by 1882 the State had ceased treating the Tribe as Indians, having enacted legislation making Tribal members state citizens and making Tribal lands into alienable fee property. The Tribe asserts that federal officials erred in and around 1934 in claiming that the Tribe remained under state jurisdiction. Instead, the Tribe argues, the Tribe at that time was solely within the federal government's Indian affairs authority.

Part two of the Tribe's opening submissions addresses the evidence of the Tribe's federal jurisdictional status before and in 1934. The Tribe claims that, viewed in totality, its evidence indisputably shows exercises of federal jurisdiction over the Tribe.⁹¹ Largely repeating its 2012 arguments (*see above*), the Tribe offers general and particular grounds why it was "under federal jurisdiction" in 1934. Broadly, the Tribe argues for being under federal jurisdiction as a matter of law based on "treaty-like" obligations of the British Crown to which the United States later succeeded; federal restraints against alienation of the Tribe's aboriginal lands; and the continuing existence of usufructuary rights into the twentieth-century. More particularly, the Tribe claims it was placed under federal jurisdiction through specific federal activities, including considering the Tribe for removal in the 1820s; federal policy recommendations concerning Massachusetts tribes in the 1850s; mention of the Tribe on federal censuses between 1850 and 1910; and the enrollment of Tribal students at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School in the early decades of the 1900s. The Tribe offered as further evidence of specific federal acts including references to the Tribe and its history in federal reports or studies in 1888, 1890 and 1935.

⁹⁰ Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, "The Early Relationship Between The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe And The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts Cannot Preclude Federal Jurisdiction Under The IRA" (Dec. 21, 2016).

⁹¹ Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, "The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Is Eligible For Land Into Trust Under the Indian Reorganization Act As A Tribe Under Federal Jurisdiction In 1934" (Jan. 5, 2017) (MWT Op. Br.).

2. Littlefield Response

The Littlefields submitted a 112-page response to the Tribe's submission on February 14, 2017.⁹² They devote nearly half to arguing for the "vacatur" of Solicitor's Opinion M-37029. The remainder offers several arguments to refute the Tribe's claims and show that the Tribe could not be under federal jurisdiction under any test. The Littlefields first contend that the United States is judicially estopped from finding that the Tribe was recognized and under federal jurisdiction in 1934, based on 1970s litigation finding that the Tribe lacked standing to bring claims under the Nonintercourse Act. They next argue that the Tribe cannot show it was under federal jurisdiction because its history of state jurisdiction cannot meaningfully be distinguished from that of the Narragansett Tribe, which *Carciere* concluded was not under federal jurisdiction in 1934. The Littlefields also reject the particular forms of evidence submitted by the Tribe, arguing that *Carciere* requires evidence of federal actions akin to a treaty, legislation, or formal benefits enrollment with the Office of Indian Affairs. The Littlefields conclude by arguing that Office of Indian Affairs officials disclaimed responsibility for the Tribe in and around 1934, conclusively showing the Tribe could not then have been under federal jurisdiction.

3. Mashpee Tribe Reply

The Tribe submitted its reply to the Littlefield Response on February 28, 2017.⁹³ The Tribe's Reply includes a new argument not raised in the Tribe's opening submissions.⁹⁴ The Tribe in its Reply additionally argues that because the Tribe occupied a reservation in 1934, as the Department in its 2015 Decision determined, it was automatically eligible to conduct a vote under IRA Section 18 to approve the IRA, and that such eligibility alone should be dispositive of its jurisdictional status.

Second, the Tribe argues that its 2007 federal acknowledgment entailed a finding of continuous tribal existence for all purposes of federal law. Based on this, the Tribe also claims that the Littlefields' argument for collateral estoppel amounts to an improper collateral attack on the acknowledged status of the Tribe.

Third, the Tribe presents arguments showing why the Narragansett Tribe's history is not relevant. The Tribe contends that Narragansett's jurisdictional status was never at issue in the *Carciere* litigation, which turned instead on the meaning of "now" in the IRA's first definition of "Indian." The Tribe further argues that unlike with Mashpee, the federal government retroactively disclaimed jurisdiction over the Narragansett in 1934.

The Tribe also challenges the evidentiary standard relied on by the Littlefields. The Tribe contends that the test does not require an active guardian-ward relationship in effect in 1934 or even specific evidence from the year 1934. The Tribe further contends that the Littlefield Response confuses two distinct issues, namely, whether Massachusetts'

⁹² Citizens Group, "Submission on Remand, *Littlefield, et al. v. Department of the Interior*, No. 16-10184 (D. Mass 2016) (Littlefield Resp.).

⁹³ Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, "Reply to Citizens' Group Submission on Remand, *Littlefield, et al. v. Department of the Interior*, No. 16-10184 (D. Mass., 2016) (Feb. 28, 2017) (MWT Reply).

⁹⁴ The Littlefields raised no objection to the Tribe's new argument.⁹⁵ MWT Reply at 31 ff.

exercise of jurisdiction over the Tribe could preclude federal jurisdiction, and whether federal officials in 1934 could waive federal jurisdiction in favor of state jurisdiction over a tribe. The Tribe concludes that state jurisdiction cannot, as a matter of law, preclude federal jurisdiction over Indian affairs and, separately, that M-37029 specifically states that once federal responsibility to a tribe attaches, only Congress may terminate it.

The Tribe concludes by denying that its evidence is episodic or insubstantial, as the Littlefields claim. The Tribe further notes the Littlefields' purported failure to address the Tribe's continued occupation of its aboriginal territory and the unique legal consequences thereof.⁹⁵ According to the Tribe, this forms a "fundamental feature" of the Tribe's interaction with the United States that must be viewed with the Tribe's other evidence of federal jurisdiction.

B. Littlefield "Vacatur" Request

The Littlefields devote nearly half of their Response to argue for the "vacatur" of M-37029 for being contrary to law and for lacking any meaningful test for determining when a tribe is *not* under federal jurisdiction in 1934.⁹⁶ While signed M-opinions are binding on Departmental offices and officials, including the Assistant-Secretary – Indian Affairs,⁹⁷ they may be modified by the Secretary, Solicitor, or Deputy Secretary.⁹⁸ The courts to have thus far assessed its interpretive framework have upheld its interpretation of IRA Section 19 and its two-step procedure for determining when a tribe was under federal jurisdiction in 1934.⁹⁹

⁹⁵ MWT Reply at 31 ff.

⁹⁶ See Littlefield Resp. at 2, 8-49. Despite being aimed at M-37029, the Littlefields include numerous arguments in this section of their Response that in fact challenge the merits of the Tribe's submissions, not M-37029.

⁹⁷ U.S. Dep't of the Interior, Departmental Manual, Part 209, ch. 3.2(A)(11), available at <http://elips.doi.gov/elips/>. See also *Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Ass'n v. Andrus*, 500 F. Supp. 1338, 1341-42 (D. Wyo. 1980), *rev'd on other grounds and remanded*, 696 F.2d 734 (10th Cir. 1982) (Solicitor's opinions considered the "law of the Department"). The Secretary has delegated the authority to perform all the legal work of the Department to the Solicitor, 209 DM 3.1(A), who has responsibility for issuing final legal interpretations in the form of published M-Opinions on all matters within the jurisdiction of the Department. 209 DM 3.2(A)(11).

⁹⁸ 209 DM 3.2(A)(11).

⁹⁹ See *Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde Cmty. of Or. v. Jewell*, 75 F.Supp.3d 387 (D.D.C. 2014), *aff'd*, 830 F.3d 552 (D.C. Cir. 2016), *cert. den. sub nom. Citizens Against Reservation Shopping v. Zinke*, 137 S.Ct. 1433 (2017); *Cent. N.Y. Fair Bus. Ass'n v. Jewell*, No. 6:08-cv-0660 (LEK/DEP), 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 38719 (N.D.N.Y. Mar. 26, 2015), *aff'd*, 2016 U.S. App. LEXIS 21965 (2d Cir. 2016), *petition for cert. filed*, (U.S. Mar. 9, 2017) (No. 16-1135) (deferring to Department's reasonable interpretation of "under federal jurisdiction"); *Citizens for a Better Way v. United States DOI*, No. 2:12-cv-3021-TLN-AC, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 128745, at *54 (E.D. Cal. Sep. 23, 2015) (upholding Department's reliance on IRA Section 18 vote in 1935 as dispositive evidence of being "under federal jurisdiction" for purposes of IRA Section 5); *Stand Up for Cal.! v. United States DOI*, 204 F. Supp. 3d 212, 282 (D.D.C. 2016) (same); *No Casino in Plymouth and Citizens Equal Rights Alliance v. Jewell*, 136 F. Supp. 3d 1166 (E.D. 2015), *appeal docketed*, No. 15-17189 (9th Cir. Nov. 3, 2015); *County of Amador v. Jewell*, 136 F. Supp. 3d 1193 (E.D. 2015), *appeal docketed*, No. 15-17253 (9th Cir. Nov. 13, 2015).

Many of the Littlefields' arguments for vacatur in addition seem misdirected, going as they do to the merits of the Tribe's remand submissions.¹⁰⁰ Such arguments have less to do with M-37029's interpretive framework than with how the Littlefields think it should be applied to the Tribe's submissions. The actual vacatur arguments the Littlefields proffer have two targets. The first is M-37029's interpretation of "under federal jurisdiction," which the Littlefields challenge as contrary to the IRA's purpose, intent, and historical context. The Littlefields claim that Congress intended to limit the IRA's benefits only to "restricted" Indians who were impoverished, uncivilized, and not state citizens. As explained below, such views have no support in the text or legislative history of the IRA.

The Littlefields' second aim is the two-step test for assessing jurisdictional status under M-37029. The Littlefields claim the test is inadequate since it can be satisfied easily by virtually any tribe, contrary to the decision in *Carciari*. They further attack the kind of evidence M-37029 suggests may be used as insufficient. The Littlefields separately challenge the second step of M-37029's jurisdictional test, which considers whether a tribe's pre-1934 jurisdictional status (if any) continues or not through 1934. This includes two extraordinary claims: first, that Congress does not have sole authority to terminate a tribe; and second, that the courts may also terminate a tribe's acknowledged status when a tribe fails to continuously maintain a "tribal" status. These arguments find no support in judicial precedent or congressional enactments, and they run counter to the Constitutional foundations of the federal Indian affairs authority. I briefly address and reject the Littlefields' criticisms of M-37029 before turning to the question whether the Tribe's submissions meet its two-part framework, concluding that they unquestionably fall short.

1. Meaning of "UFJ"

The Littlefields claim that the interpretation of UFJ in M-37029 is contrary to law for several reasons. They first argue that UFJ must be interpreted narrowly to include only "restricted Indians" having a guardian-ward relationship with the United States who (1) had financial need; (2) were "unassimilated"; and (3) were not state citizens. Ignoring M-37029's exhaustive analysis of the legislative history behind the IRA, the Littlefields derive the requirement of financial need from the IRA's general "historical context." They assert that the Act was a "Depression-era" statute intended to limit benefits to Indians who "truly needed the Federal Government's ... support."¹⁰¹ The Littlefields' suggested "restricted Indian" and "unassimilated" criteria derive from the Meriam Report, a *pre*-Depression study of the history and status of the federal government's implementation of the General Allotment Act. The plain language of the IRA, however, provides no support for the criteria suggested by the Littlefields, who do not dispute that the phrase "under federal jurisdiction" is ambiguous and subject to more than one interpretation. Neither the Act's plain terms nor its legislative history suggest that its

¹⁰⁰ See, e.g., Littlefield Resp. at 15 (arguing legal effect of Massachusetts' extension of state citizenship to Tribe in 1869); 30 (significance of federal correspondence with Tribe in 1930s); 44-45 (discussing effect Mashpee land-claim litigation); 25-32 (arguing similar historical circumstances means that *Carciari*'s finding of no federal jurisdiction for Narragansett Tribe renders Mashpee ineligible as well); 39-40 (challenging reliance on Carlisle Indian School records).

¹⁰¹ Littlefield Resp. at 11.

benefits are conditioned by financial need, much less “civilizational” status. Nor would that make sense, since the Act’s benefits are not directly financial, but instead meant to assist Indians in reorganizing their communities and replacing lost opportunities for economic development in the wake of the discredited General Allotment Act.

Next, the Littlefields argue that M-37029 is an “administrative nullification” of *Carcieri* that ignores the benchmark the Supreme Court set for the Narragansett Tribe.¹⁰² This argument goes to the substance of the evidence submitted by the Tribe on remand, not the Solicitor’s interpretation of UFJ in M-37029. It further misrepresents *Carcieri*, which did not offer an interpretation of UFJ, much less establish a “benchmark” for use by other tribes, finding instead that the parties had already conceded that the Narragansett were not under federal jurisdiction in 1934.¹⁰³

2. Test of Federal Jurisdiction

a. Criteria

In addition to attacking M-37029’s legal foundation generally, the Littlefields challenge its two-part framework for assessing federal jurisdiction particularly.¹⁰⁴ The Littlefields offer broad, conclusory assertions about the test while offering no evidence in support of their claims. For example, they claim that M-37029’s two-step test is “too loosely structured”; may be satisfied by any listed evidence “*or, remarkably, without any of them*” (emphasis original); “basically any historical facts can count”; offers no meaningful guidance; amounts to “we know it when we see it” test; and is an “absurdity” that thwarts judicial review.¹⁰⁵ Courts, after considering arguments such as these, have consistently upheld the test set forth in M-37029 as reasonable,¹⁰⁶ and the Littlefields’ own arguments rely on examples of its prior application.¹⁰⁷

Consistent with their misunderstanding of the IRA’s legislative intent, the Littlefields argue that the test under M-37029 should be narrower. The Littlefields inaccurately assert that M-37029 does not address “a key limiting principle” of the IRA, namely, “living under federal tutelage,” which the Littlefields do not otherwise define.¹⁰⁸ To the contrary, M-37029’s exhaustive review of the IRA’s legislative history¹⁰⁹ expressly noted that it includes references to “more limiting terms such as ‘federal supervision,’ ‘federal guardianship,’ and ‘federal tutelage.’”¹¹⁰ Nevertheless the Solicitor concluded in M-37029 that, by relying “on the *broader* concept of under federal jurisdiction,” Congress chose not to rely on those terms.¹¹¹ The Littlefields assert that the jurisdictional analysis

¹⁰² Littlefield Resp. at 25, 47.

¹⁰³ M-37029 at 5. *See Carcieri*, 555 U.S. at 399.

¹⁰⁴ Littlefield Resp. at 32-39.

¹⁰⁵ Littlefield Resp. at 32, 38, 39.

¹⁰⁶ *See, supra*, n. 97.

¹⁰⁷ Littlefield Resp., App. A (table detailing evidence relied on by the Department in prior determinations of “under federal jurisdiction” status).

¹⁰⁸ *See, e.g.*, Littlefield Resp. at 8.

¹⁰⁹ M-37029 at 6-12 (analyzing legislative history).

¹¹⁰ M-37029 at 11, n. 71.

¹¹¹ M-37029 at 11-12, n. 71 (emphasis added).

should rely on criteria including financial need,¹¹² Indian service enrollment,¹¹³ and “assimilated”¹¹⁴ or civilizational status¹¹⁵ (which the courts might evaluate at any time¹¹⁶), including state citizenship.¹¹⁷ The Littlefields offer no authority for limiting the meaning of “under Federal jurisdiction” in this way, nor do they offer any examples of the type of records that might be used to satisfy their criteria.

I conclude that the Littlefields’ interpretation runs counter to the plain text and legislative history of the IRA. Though they claim to derive their criteria from the IRA’s historical context as a “Depression-era law,”¹¹⁸ they rely primarily on a pre-Depression study of the General Allotment Act’s implementation published six years before the IRA’s enactment.¹¹⁹ Further, as even the Littlefields note, Congress added the phrase “now under federal jurisdiction” to restrict the IRA’s *first* definition of “Indian.”¹²⁰ Its other provisions contain no reference to “assimilation” or state citizenship, and nowhere does the IRA require means-testing.¹²¹ The remaining provisions of Section 19 make plain that the benefits of the IRA may extend to Indians based on their degree of Indian ancestry or on their status as Eskimos or aboriginal peoples of Alaska.¹²²

b. Evidence

The Littlefields favorably offer Justice Breyer’s view that the “under federal jurisdiction” requirement implies an obligation that is “jurisdictional in nature.”¹²³ Under Justice Breyer’s view, they claim, evidence to show a jurisdictional act must be more than a casual contact with a tribe. It must be dispositive, “something like a federal treaty, congressional appropriation, or direct supervision through the Indian Office,” and must generally go beyond contacts with individuals.¹²⁴ Yet M-37029 already takes this approach. It rejects any test of under federal jurisdiction that relies only on Congress’ plenary authority as inconsistent with the decision in *Carcieri*. Far from the

¹¹² Littlefield Resp. at 11.

¹¹³ See Littlefield Resp. at 16, n. 7.

¹¹⁴ Littlefield Resp. at 11 (IRA distinguishes unassimilated “long hairs” from Indians “assimilated as state citizens”).

¹¹⁵ See, e.g., Littlefield Resp. at 11ff. (purpose of IRA is to provide emergency relief to unassimilated Indians).

¹¹⁶ Littlefield Resp. at 35.

¹¹⁷ Littlefield Resp. at 16.

¹¹⁸ Littlefield Resp. at 11, 15.

¹¹⁹ See M-37029 at 6, n. 40, citing The Institute for Govt. Research, Studies in Administration, *The Problem of Indian Administration* (1928).

¹²⁰ See Littlefield Resp. at 13-14, citing *To Grant to Indians Living under Federal Tutelage the Freedom to Organize for Purposes of Local Self-Government and Economic Enterprise: Hearing on S. 2755 Before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs*, 73rd Cong. at 237 (May 17, 1934); see also M-37029 at 10. The District Court has since determined, contrary to the Department’s interpretation of Section 19, that the second definition of “Indian” incorporates the jurisdictional requirement of the first.

¹²¹ The IRA provides no direct financial benefits, but is instead intended to restore measures of political economic self-determination.

¹²² The Littlefields err in their description of the IRA’s third definition of “Indian,” which does not, on its face, require a showing of “more than ½ [Indian] blood.” Littlefield Resp. at 13 (emphasis added).

¹²³ Littlefield Resp. at 29, citing *Carcieri*, 555 U.S. at 399.

¹²⁴ Littlefield Resp. at 30.

“administrative nullification” the Littlefields claim,¹²⁵ M-37029 instead expressly acknowledges that *Carciere* counsels the Department to point to “some indication...*beyond* the general principle of plenary authority to show that a tribe was under federal jurisdiction in 1934.”¹²⁶

M-37029 includes a discussion of the kinds of historical evidence that can show federal jurisdiction over a tribe, including treaties, congressional appropriations, and direct federal supervision.¹²⁷ But it also notes that a one-size-fits-all list of evidence types would not reflect the changing nature of federal Indian policy over time, from treaty-making to legislation to assimilation and allotment.¹²⁸ As a result, the types of federal actions that might show that a tribe was under federal jurisdiction may differ depending on the tribe and when first contact with non-Indians occurred.¹²⁹ However, my determination that the Tribe fails to satisfy the two-part analysis set forth in M-37029 eliminates any need to address the Littlefields’ hypothetical claims whether a reasonable alternative analysis exists.

Finally, I note that the view that only Congress may terminate a tribe’s government-to-government relationship with the United States, which the Littlefields characterize as “extreme,”¹³⁰ is in fact the view of Congress itself. In 1994 Congress expressly stated that a tribe acknowledged by Congressional legislation, administrative procedures, *or* judicial decision “may not be terminated *except by an Act of Congress.*”¹³¹

¹²⁵ Littlefield Resp. at 47.

¹²⁶ M-37029 at 18 (emphasis added).

¹²⁷ M-37029 at 14-16; 19-21.

¹²⁸ M-37029 at 14. *See also* *Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Cmty. of Or. v. Jewell*, 830 F.3d 552, 565 (D.C. Cir.), *cert. denied sub. nom. Citizens Against Reservation Shopping v. Zinke*, 137 S.Ct. 1433 (2017) (contextual analysis takes into account the diversity of kinds of evidence a tribe might be able to produce, as well as evolving agency practice in administering Indian affairs and implementing the statute).

¹²⁹ The Littlefields also reject the jurisdictional significance of elections called by the Secretary pursuant to Section 18 of the IRA. Littlefield Resp. at 38. They equate a tribe’s vote to reject the IRA with a rejection of federal jurisdictional authority. That mistakes the exercise of tribal self-determination for the federal exercise of Indian affairs jurisdiction, however, and neglects that the Indians who vote in a Section 18 election only do so *after* federal officials determine their eligibility – that is, conclude that they are eligible Indians over whom the federal government has jurisdiction. The Littlefields’ view is also contrary to federal law. In 1983, Congress enacted the Indian Land Consolidation Act (ILCA). Pub. L. N. 97-459, 96 Stat. 2517, as amended. ILCA expressly directs that Section 5 of the IRA “shall apply to *all* tribes” notwithstanding the opt-out provisions of Section 18. 25 U.S.C. § 2202. As the majority in *Carciere* stated, “[Section] 2202 by its terms simply ensures that tribes may benefit from [Section 5] *even if they opted out of the IRA pursuant to [Section 18].*” 555 U.S. at 394-95 (emphasis added). *See also* *Upstate Citizens for Equal., Inc. v. United States*, 841 F.3d 556, 572 (2d Cir. 2016) (emphasis original), citing 25 U.S.C. § 2202.

¹³⁰ Littlefield Resp. at 36. M-37029 relies on this settled principle of law in pointing out that the failure by federal officials to take actions on behalf of a tribe or their disavowal of legal responsibility toward a tribe may not, in themselves, necessarily reflect a termination or loss of jurisdictional status “absent express congressional action.” M-37029 at 20.

¹³¹ Pub. L. No. 103-454, § 103, 108 Stat. 4791 (Nov. 2, 1994) (emphasis added). *See, e.g., United States v. Zepeda*, 738 F.3d 201, 211 n.11 (9th Cir. 2013) (“Congress has declared that it alone has the authority to terminate a tribe’s federally recognized status”); *Stand Up for Cal.! v. United States DOI*, 204 F. Supp. 3d 212, 301 (D.D.C. 2016) (tribe recognized through legislation, part 83 or by US court decision may not be terminated without an Act of Congress); *Muwekma Tribe v. Babbitt*, 133 F. Supp. 2d 30, 37 (D.D.C. 2000). *See also* *Baker v. Carr*, 369 U.S. 186, 216 (1962), citing *United States v. Sandoval*, 231 U.S. 28, 46 (1913)

C. Standard of Review

As already explained,¹³² the Department construes the phrase “now under federal jurisdiction” in light of *Carciere* as requiring a two-part inquiry.¹³³ The first part considers whether a tribe can show that the United States took an action or series of actions in or before 1934 that establish, or that generally reflect, federal obligations, duties, responsibility for or authority over the tribe by the federal government.¹³⁴ Such actions could include a course of dealings or other relevant acts for or on behalf of the tribe or, in some instances, its tribal members.¹³⁵ Evidence of such action might be specific to the tribe, such as treaties and treaty negotiations; the approval of contracts between a tribe and non-Indians; enforcement of the Trade and Intercourse Acts (Indian trader, liquor laws, and land transactions); or the provision of health or social services to a tribe. Other evidence might include actions by the Office of Indian Affairs, which exercised administrative jurisdiction over tribes, individual Indians, and their lands.

Where a tribe can establish it was historically under federal jurisdiction, the second part of the test ascertains whether there exists evidence or circumstances sufficient to demonstrate that the tribe’s jurisdictional status remained intact as of 1934.¹³⁶ The lack of federal actions following the original establishment of jurisdiction does not, in itself, necessarily reflect a termination or loss of the tribe’s jurisdictional status since in some instances a tribe’s federal jurisdictional status may have continued even where federal officials thought otherwise.¹³⁷

D. Analysis

M-37029 requires that I first determine whether the Tribe’s submissions demonstrate a federal action or series of actions establishing or reflecting federal obligations, duties,

(settled that Congress has right to determine for itself when guardianship over Indians shall cease); *Shinnecock Indian Nation v. Kempthorne*, No. 06-CV-5013 (JFB) (ARL), 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 75826, at *28 (E.D.N.Y. Sep. 30, 2008) (federal recognition of Indian tribes poses a political question for Congress -- or, by delegation, the BIA -- to decide in the first instance and for federal courts to review pursuant to the APA only after a final agency determination), citing *Golden Hill Paugussett Tribe of Indians v. Weicker*, 39 F.3d 51, 60 (2d Cir. 1994); *Kahawaiolaa*, 386 F.3d at 1276; *Miami Nation of Indians of Ind., Inc. v. Dep’t of Interior*, 255 F.3d 342, 346-48 (7th Cir. 2001); *Western Shoshone Business Council v. Babbitt*, 1 F.3d 1052, 1057 (10th Cir. 1993); *James v. United States Dep’t of Health & Human Servs.*, 824 F.2d 1132, 1137 (D. C. Cir. 1987); *Samish Indian Nation v. United States*, 419 F.3d 1355, 1372-73 (Fed. Cir. 2005). As this further suggests, there is no basis in law for the Littlefields’ unusual claim that the courts may *revisit* acknowledgement determinations from time to time to ensure a tribe’s continuing adherence to recognition criteria. Littlefield Resp. at 35 (“Should the facts on the ground change with respect to an Indian group’s organizational status and ability to satisfy the Montoya test, as may happen over time, nothing would preclude a court from reaching a different decision at a later date, again without any need for congressional approval”).

¹³² See Sec. I.A.2 above.

¹³³ M-37029 at 18-19.

¹³⁴ M-37029 at 19.

¹³⁵ M-37029 at 19.

¹³⁶ M-37029 at 19-20.

¹³⁷ M-37029 at 20, citing Stillaguamish Memo.

responsibility for or authority over the Tribe at or before 1934.¹³⁸ The Tribe claims that its evidence shows it was under federal jurisdiction before 1934 by operation of law and by virtue of specific exercises of federal authority that include federal acknowledgment of the Tribe’s collective rights in land and natural resources; federal acknowledgment of its jurisdiction over the Tribe; federal management of tribal funds; inclusion of the Tribe in federal censuses; enrollment of Tribal children at an off-reservation federal Indian school; agency jurisdiction over the Tribe; and the federal provision of healthcare to the Tribe. As explained in more detail below, however, I conclude that the Tribe’s submissions fail to provide evidence to satisfy the first step of M-37029’s two-part inquiry.

1. Jurisdiction by Operation of Law

In stating the standard of review under M-37029,¹³⁹ the Tribe accurately notes that tribes lacking dispositive jurisdictional evidence in 1934 may show that their jurisdictional status arose before then. In doing so the Tribe further states that the analysis under M-37029 may look to federal obligations as well as activities, “since federal jurisdiction can exist as a matter of law” even if the government is unaware that it does.¹⁴⁰ The Tribe appears to do so in order to suggest that it came under federal jurisdiction as a matter of law in the early constitutional period.¹⁴¹ The Tribe argues that after the American Revolution, the United States automatically succeeded to “treaty-like” obligations of the British Crown to the Tribe.¹⁴² As evidence of these obligations the Tribe points to seventeenth-century colonial deeds from Wampanoag sachems conveying lands to the Tribe in perpetuity. The Tribe also cites a 1763 law by the Massachusetts Bay Province recognizing Mashpee as a self-governing Indian district.¹⁴³

I disagree, however, that these title deeds and legislative acts are comparable to treaties. They are not “contracts between governments” and do not evidence mutual commitments between the Tribe and Crown, much less any reciprocal grant of rights by the Tribe to the

¹³⁸ M-37029 at 18-19.

¹³⁹ MWT Op. Br. at 3. The Littlefields’ objections to M-37029’s analytic framework are addressed in Section II.B above.

¹⁴⁰ MWT Op. Br. 4-5, citing M-37029 at 18, 19, 23.

¹⁴¹ MWT Op. Br. at 10-21.

¹⁴² The Littlefields claim that any British obligations to the Tribe could only have been assumed by Massachusetts, since “[n]o Federal Government existed before 1789.” Littlefields Resp. at 62. Yet the Supreme Court has held that when Britain’s colonial sovereignty ceased, its powers in respect of external affairs passed to the American colonies “in their collective and corporate capacity as the United States of America.” *United States v. Curtiss-Wright Exp. Corp.*, 299 U.S. 304, 317 (1936). As the Court noted, the purpose of the Constitution was to make “more perfect” that already existing Union. *Id.* See also *United States v. Lara*, 541 at 202 (in first century of America’s national existence, Indian affairs were aspect of military and foreign policy, not domestic or municipal law).

¹⁴³ MWT Op. Br. at 13, citing Ex. E. By its terms, the 1763 Act incorporated the Mashpee Indians and their lands and provided for governance by five elected overseers, two of whom were to be Englishmen, with sole power to regulate the fishery at Mashpee and the allotment and leasing of Mashpee lands. See ACTS AND RESOLVES OF THE PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY. VOL. IV at 639-641 (1890).

Crown.¹⁴⁴ Further, while the Tribe characterizes the 1763 Act that established Mashpee as an Indian district to be the result of a “negotiated relationship” with the Crown,¹⁴⁵ the Office of Federal Acknowledgment showed it was the result of Tribal appeals to the Provincial legislature and Crown.¹⁴⁶ The Province passed the 1763 Act in response to “diplomatic pressure” from the King, not a treaty between Crown and Tribe.¹⁴⁷ The absence of any evidence of federal action in acknowledging or relying on the deeds or provincial acts, though not dispositive, diminishes the significance for our purposes.

Though the Mashpee Tribe asserts otherwise, the absence of any federal action with respect to its “treaty-like” rights distinguishes it from the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe, for whom the Department issued a favorable *Carciari* analysis in 2011.¹⁴⁸ The Tunica-Biloxi Tribe fell under Spanish colonial authority before the United States acquired the Louisiana Territory through the 1803 Treaty of Paris. The Tribe held rights in its aboriginal lands by grant from Spain, and the Spanish government followed through on their commitment to defend the Tunica and their land by establishing a military post near the Tunica village to protect the Tunica and settlers from English and American colonists.¹⁴⁹ When the United States acquired the Louisiana Territory from France, the United States expressly assumed the same obligations to tribes in the Territory as those held by Spain.¹⁵⁰ To that end, Congress extended the Nonintercourse Act to the Louisiana Territory, and, more importantly, federal agents later used that law to affirmatively protect the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe’s lands.¹⁵¹

The Mashpee Tribe elsewhere seeks to rely on the Nonintercourse Act to establish its own jurisdictional status;¹⁵² yet the Tribe’s own evidence shows that the federal government took no action to protect the Tribe’s lands despite invitations to do so.¹⁵³ M-37029 makes clear that the *first* step of the jurisdictional inquiry looks to an “action or series of actions” or to “a course of dealings or other relevant acts” by federal officials demonstrating or reflecting the exercise of authority over the tribe at some point in or before 1934.¹⁵⁴ Only when that status is established does the inquiry turn to whether that jurisdictional relationship remained intact in 1934. As a result, the Tribe cannot rely on an inchoate jurisdictional status as the basis for being under federal jurisdiction.

¹⁴⁴ *United States v. Wash.*, 520 F.2d 676, 684 (9th Cir. 1975), citing *United States v. Winans*, 198 U.S. 371, 381 (1905). See also *BG Grp. PLC v. Republic of Arg.*, 134 S. Ct. 1198, 1208 (2014) (“As a general matter, a treaty is a contract, though between nations.”)

¹⁴⁵ MWT Op. Br. at 14.

¹⁴⁶ MWT PF at 96.

¹⁴⁷ MWT PF 96.

¹⁴⁸ See MWT Op. Br., Ex. D (Letter, Randall Trickey, Acting BIA Eastern Regional Director to Early Barbry, Sr., Chairman, Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana (Aug. 11, 2011)).

¹⁴⁹ MWT Op. Br., Ex. D at 8-9.

¹⁵⁰ MWT Op. Br., Ex. D at 9, citing *The Treaty between the United States of America and the French Republic of April 30, 1803 at Art. 6, 8 Stat. 200.*

¹⁵¹ MWT Op. Br. at 6-7 (discussing Tunica-Biloxi); *id.*, Ex. D.

¹⁵² MWT Op. Br. at 16-17.

¹⁵³ MWT Op. Br. at 20, citing Exhibits Y, Z (1886-1887 correspondence relating to state allotment of Tribe’s lands); *Mashpee Tribe v. Town of Mashpee*, 447 F.Supp. 940 (D. Mass. 1970), *aff’d sub nom. Mashpee Tribe v. New Seabury Corp.*, 592 F.2d 575 (1st Cir. 1979) (Tribe’s Nonintercourse Act claims).

¹⁵⁴ M-37029 at 19.

In its Reply, the Tribe makes a similar argument for jurisdiction by operation of law based the Department's previous determination that the Tribe occupied a reservation in 1934. The Tribe claims the Department's determination has "legal consequences" for the M-37029 analysis.¹⁵⁵ The Tribe notes that after passage of the IRA, the Department's attorneys interpreted it as permitting any tribe in occupation of a reservation to vote in a Section 18 election, regardless how the tribe's reservation was established.¹⁵⁶ Based on that, the Tribe claims the Department's 2015 Decision entailed the finding that the Tribe was eligible to vote on the IRA in 1934 and was thus also under federal jurisdiction. I reject any claim that the 2015 Decision speaks to whether the Tribe was under federal jurisdiction in 1934 at all. The Department's inquiry there concerned only whether the Tribe occupied a "reservation" for IRA purposes. Based on the Department's understanding of the second definition of "Indian" at that time, it had no need address the Tribe's federal jurisdictional status. Moreover, the Tribe's argument misstates the role of the Secretary in conducting a vote on a tribe's reservation and misunderstands why the Department considers the calling of a Section 18 election to be dispositive evidence of a tribe's under federal jurisdiction status.

Whether the Secretary could have called a Section 18 election for the Tribe around 1934, a question we need not resolve here, the Tribe's eligibility alone would likely not satisfy the first step of the M-37029 analysis. As already noted, M-37029 requires evidence of particular federal acts. Before the Secretary could actually conduct any vote, he had to make an overt determination—i.e., take an action. He had to determine that adults lived on an eligible reservation and met the statute's definition of "Indian" such that they were entitled to the opportunity, provided by Section 18, to vote on whether to accept or reject the IRA. Indeed, the very reason a Section 18 vote is dispositive of a tribe's jurisdictional status is that it required the Secretary to determine the existence of a reservation and that the adult residents met the IRA's definition of "Indian," such that they were under federal jurisdiction and eligible for IRA benefits unless they opted out of the Act. In this way, the calling of a Section 18 election is an unmistakable assertion of federal jurisdiction.¹⁵⁷ As a result, the Tribe's argument in effect begs the question of whether it was under federal jurisdiction.

The parties also submit arguments concerning the import of Massachusetts' historical exercise of authority over Indians.¹⁵⁸ These arguments also do not address the issue of

¹⁵⁵ MWT Reply at 2, citing Ex. A (2015 Dec.) at 120.

¹⁵⁶ MWT Reply at 2.

¹⁵⁷ M-37029 at 20-21.

¹⁵⁸ The state legislation referenced by the parties demonstrates the scope of authority that Massachusetts exercised over Indians in the Commonwealth. *See, e.g.*, Mass. Gen. L., ch. 148 (Mar. 26, 1793) (settling boundaries of Mashpee Tribe of Indians); Mass. Gen. L., ch. 27 (1798) (appropriating funds to compensate for costs incurred in recovering possession of Mashpee Indian lands); Mass. Gen. L., ch. 89 (1818) (appointing individuals to review Mashpee Indian system of governance); Mass. Gen. L., ch. 105 (1819) (requiring Indian descent to be Mashpee proprietor; granting overseers powers as "Guardians" over Mashpee Indians; penalizing liquor sales to Mashpee Indians; penalizing trespass and felling of timber on Mashpee lands; requiring annual review of overseer accounts by Court of Common Pleas); Mass. Gen. L., ch. 167 (1834) (establishing Mashpee plantation as district; limiting vote to proprietors; exempting proprietors from state and county taxes and prohibiting forfeiture of lands for taxes); Mass. Gen. L., ch. 72

particular exercises of federal authority. The Tribe argues that the United States retained paramount authority over Indian affairs in the original thirteen states, including Massachusetts, though it suggests that its exercise was slow to develop in the early constitutional period. It adds that, in any event, a state's relationship with a tribe does not oust or otherwise limit federal authority.¹⁵⁹ The Littlefields make several arguments in response why Massachusetts' authority over the Tribe precluded any federal jurisdictional relationship in or before 1934. The Littlefields assert that because the Tribe was always under the Commonwealth's care and authority, its members could never have been wards of the federal government.¹⁶⁰ They add that no Massachusetts tribe was ever recognized as a distinct political community by the United States via treaty or other legislative or executive act.¹⁶¹ The Littlefields also claim that the Tribe's members voluntarily abandoned tribal relations when they acquired state citizenship¹⁶² and that by 1934 they had fully assimilated into non-Indian society.¹⁶³

The discussion by the parties of claimed state assertions of authority and provision of services and whether those assertions and provisions were illegal or improper miss the mark. The M-37029 analysis unfolds against the backdrop of federal plenary authority.¹⁶⁴ The question is not whether such authority exists, but whether federal officials ever exercised it with respect to a particular tribe at or before 1934. The inquiry is not a type of balancing test in which the instances of state assertions or exercises are compared and contrasted with exercises of federal authority. Instead, as M-37029 makes clear, in order to determine whether the Tribe was under federal jurisdiction for purposes of the M-37029 analysis, I must look instead to the arguments and evidence purporting to show specific exercises of federal authority over the Tribe.

2. Evidence of Particular Acts

The Tribe claims its submissions evidence particular exercises of federal authority over the Tribe in the years before 1934. These include an 1822 report prepared by the

(1842) (allotting Mashpee lands in severalty; providing that remaining lands to be held in common exclusively for the use of Mashpee district; restricting alienation of allotted lands); Mass. Gen. L., ch. 463 (1869) (enfranchising all Massachusetts Indians; deeming all state lands held by Indians in severalty to be fee lands; restricting alienation of such lands for debts incurred before date of Act); Mass. Gen. L., ch. 293 (1870) (abolishing Mashpee Indian district; incorporating town of Mashpee; transferring all common lands, funds and all fishing and other rights to the town); Mass. Gen. L., ch. 248 (1878) (incorporating Town of Mashpee; ordering county register of deeds to record land records from prior Mashpee district in separate volume); Mass. Gen. L., ch. 151 (1882) (providing for appraisal and private sale of remaining common lands of Mashpee).

¹⁵⁹ Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, "The Early Relationship Between The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe And The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts Cannot Preclude Federal Jurisdiction Under The IRA" (Dec. 21, 2017).

¹⁶⁰ Littlefield Resp. at 2-3.

¹⁶¹ Littlefield Resp. at 3.

¹⁶² Littlefield Resp. at 15, 45, 52-53, 66. The Littlefields inaccurately assert that the Tribe's members "voted to become citizens of Massachusetts." *Id.* at 46. The enfranchisement of the Tribe's members came about through an act of the Massachusetts legislature aimed at all Indians in the Commonwealth. *See* Mass. Gen. L., ch. 463 (1869).

¹⁶³ *See, e.g.*, Littlefield Resp. at 32.

¹⁶⁴ M-37029 at 12-14 (discussing constitutional authorities that form backdrop of federal plenary authority).

Reverend Jedidiah Morse on the condition of Indians in the United States as a prelude to possible removal of eastern tribes;¹⁶⁵ the Office of Indian Affairs' reliance between 1825 and 1850 on statistical tables that referenced the Mashpee;¹⁶⁶ a six-volume work on the tribes of the United States commissioned by Congress and prepared by Henry Schoolcraft, which included a description of the Mashpee Tribe and policy recommendations concerning them;¹⁶⁷ several federal reports prepared between 1888 and 1934 that reference the Tribe and its history; federal censuses from 1910 and 1911 that list Tribal members;¹⁶⁸ the enrollment of Tribal children in the Carlisle Indian Industrial School between 1905 and 1918;¹⁶⁹ and the purported acknowledgment by the United States Navy of the Tribe's usufructuary rights around 1950.¹⁷⁰ I address each in turn.

a. Morse Report

The discussion of the Tribe in an 1822 report commissioned by the United States from the Reverend Jedidiah Morse does not evidence the exercise of federal authority over the Tribe. In 1820, Secretary of War John C. Calhoun commissioned Reverend Morse, a reputable geographer, to visit various tribes in the country “in order to acquire a more accurate knowledge of their social and political conditions, and to devise the most suitable plan to advance their civilization and happiness.”¹⁷¹ Morse spent four months traveling from the eastern seaboard to the Northwest Territory gathering information from some tribes himself.¹⁷² Acknowledging the difficulty of personally visiting “the whole territory inhabited by the Indians,”¹⁷³ information about other tribes was collected from other materials, including questionnaires.¹⁷⁴ Morse compiled the information in statistical tables “embracing the names and numbers of all the tribes within the jurisdiction of the United States.”¹⁷⁵ The Report includes a 400-page appendix detailing the information Morse collected and summarizing it in several tables.

The Tribe fails to show how the Morse Report constitutes a federal action reflecting an exercise of authority over the Tribe. The Tribe characterizes the Morse Report as the “first explicit application of federal Indian policy” – not, however, to the Tribe in particular but “to eastern tribes” generally.¹⁷⁶ Yet as even the Tribe concedes, Congress ultimately took no steps to remove any tribes based on the Morse Report and, despite its

¹⁶⁵ MWT Op. Br. at 21.

¹⁶⁶ MWT Op. Br. at 25-28.

¹⁶⁷ MWT Op. Br. at 28.

¹⁶⁸ MWT Op. Br. at 29, 30, 38.

¹⁶⁹ MWT Op. Br. at 32.

¹⁷⁰ MWT Op. Br. at 38.

¹⁷¹ Rev. Jedidiah Morse, A REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR OF THE UNITED STATES ON INDIAN AFFAIRS 11-12 (1822) (Morse Report).

¹⁷² Morse Report at 13.

¹⁷³ Morse Report at 21.

¹⁷⁴ *See, e.g.*, Morse Report at 22 (announcing intent to collect and arrange existing facts and materials presently scattered in books and manuscripts).

¹⁷⁵ Morse Report at 23. *See also* at 22 (describing task as to “lay before the Government, as full and correct a view of the numbers and actual situation of the *whole* Indian population within their jurisdiction”) (emphasis original).

¹⁷⁶ MWT Op. Br. at 21.

deliberations, enacted no national removal policy until the following decade.¹⁷⁷ The Tribe's evidence demonstrates that the federal government did little more than consider the Tribe, along with tribes across the United States, as *potentially* subject to the exercise of the federal Indian authority, in this case for the purpose of removal and resettlement. As this further suggests, the Morse Report only provides evidence of Congress' plenary authority over tribes.¹⁷⁸ This is consistent with the Department's 2015 Decision, which characterized the lands set aside for the Tribe as "subject to federal oversight as part of the Federal Government's larger agenda to remove Indians from their aboriginal territories" based on the Morse Report.¹⁷⁹ While the Morse Report provides evidence that the federal government was cognizant of the existence of the Tribe and its lands,¹⁸⁰ it does not further demonstrate any exercise of federal authority over any tribe, much less the Tribe itself. The Morse Report's compilation of general information about tribes in the United States, without more, does not amount to an action or course of dealings for purposes of the first part of M-37029's two-part analysis.¹⁸¹

The same is true of the subsequent use made of the Morse Report by Executive officials and Congress. The Tribe notes that the Morse Report was circulated to Congress and the Executive Branch for use in considering the development and application of federal trade and removal policies.¹⁸²

The Tribe asserts that Congress "debated" the Morse Report, noting an express reference to Indians that "reside on their respective reservations" in Massachusetts, including the Mashpee Tribe.¹⁸³ But the House Report cited shows that the Morse Report was referred to the House Committee on Indian Affairs so its members could "know something of the situation of [the Indian tribes], and of their numbers" in considering proposed amendments to the Trade and Intercourse Act.¹⁸⁴ The passage relied on by the Tribe further shows that Representative Metcalf recited passages verbatim from the Morse Report.¹⁸⁵ As the full House Report makes clear, the Committee's concern was whether the government's plans for the "civilization of the Indians" was appropriately within the scope of federal authority generally. While such use of the Morse Report shows that the existence of certain tribes and their lands, including the Mashpee, was made known to Congress, it fails to demonstrate that Congress or the Executive Branch took any further action with respect to the Tribe in response.

¹⁷⁷ MWT Reply at 36, n. 33; *see also* Littlefield Resp. at 73. It thus also remains unclear what "course of dealings between the Tribe and the United States" the Morse Report initiated. MWT Op. Br. at 21.

¹⁷⁸ MWT Reply at 22 (Administration's authority to consider Mashpee for removal based on federal jurisdictional authority over tribal lands wherever located).

¹⁷⁹ 2015 Decision at 115.

¹⁸⁰ *See* MWT PF at 40 (discussing Morse Report for evidence of Tribe's existence as a distinct community from historical times to the present).

¹⁸¹ *See* MWT Op. Br. at 25-28 (describing federal government's use of statistical information). *Cf.* MWT Reply at 38 (federal jurisdictional inquiry "is not limited to federal actions but the presence of federal jurisdiction").

¹⁸² MWT Op. Br. at 23 ff.

¹⁸³ MWT Op. Br. at 23, citing Ex. ZB (House of Representatives Report on Indian Trade, 17th Cong., 1st Sess., at 1794 (remarks of Rep. Metcalf)).

¹⁸⁴ MWT Op. Br., Ex. ZB at 1792.

¹⁸⁵ MWT Op. Br., Ex. ZB at 1793.

Similarly, the transmittal by Secretary of War John Calhoun of statistical information compiled by Colonel Thomas McKenney and based in part from the Morse Report reflects no exercise of federal authority over the Tribe. Indeed, when transmitting the information to President Monroe, Secretary Calhoun does not even mention the Tribe, but instead refers to “the small remnants of tribes in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Virginia, and South Carolina.”¹⁸⁶ He does so, moreover, for the limited purpose of reporting his presumption that any arrangement for the removal of Indians “is not intended to comprehend” those tribes.¹⁸⁷ President Monroe’s transmittal to Congress is even less specific, as the Tribe notes.¹⁸⁸ It broadly recommends the removal of Indian tribes “from the lands they now occupy, within the limits of the several States and Territories,”¹⁸⁹ and it transmits the Department of War’s best estimate of the number of Indians “within our States and Territories, and of the amount of lands held by the several tribes within each.”¹⁹⁰ The Tribe concedes that this simply shows that the Tribe was “deemed subject to federal Indian policy, that is, within the jurisdiction of the United States,”¹⁹¹ not that it was ever subjected to such authority by the federal government. The same is true of the subsequent uses of such statistical information noted by the Tribe.¹⁹² For these reasons, the federal government’s use of information compiled by Reverend Morse and Colonel McKenney do not, in and of themselves, satisfy the first-step of the M-37029 analysis.¹⁹³

b. Schoolcraft Report

The Tribe submits for the first time on remand a survey of tribes in the United States published in 1851. The Tribe does so as particular evidence that federal Indian agents treated the Mashpee Tribe as subject to federal jurisdiction.¹⁹⁴ The report was prepared by Henry R. Schoolcraft, a United States Indian Agent, using funds appropriated by Congress in 1847 for that purpose.¹⁹⁵ His six-volume Report includes historical and statistical information on the condition and prospects of tribes in the United States and it totaled several thousand pages. The Schoolcraft Report refers to the Mashpee Tribe only

¹⁸⁶ MWT Op. Br., Ex. ZC at 542.

¹⁸⁷ MWT Op. Br., Ex. ZC at 542; *see also* MWT Op. Br. at 24.

¹⁸⁸ MWT Op. Br. at 25.

¹⁸⁹ MWT Op. Br. Ex. ZC at 541.

¹⁹⁰ MWT Op. Br. Ex. ZC at 542.

¹⁹¹ MWT Op. Br. at 25 (quoting Morse Report) (internal quotations omitted).

¹⁹² MWT Op. Br. at 25-26.

¹⁹³ MWT Op. Br. at 25-28. The Tribe’s evidence shows that McKenney later provided copies of the table in response to requests by Congress, the Executive, and private scholars for information about tribes in the United States.

¹⁹⁴ MWT Op. Br. 38-39. Henry R. Schoolcraft, HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION RESPECTING THE HISTORY, CONDITION AND PROSPECTS OF THE INDIAN TRIBES OF THE UNITED STATES: COLLECTED AND PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. PT. I at 524 (1851) (Schoolcraft). The Schoolcraft Report did not form part of the evidence evaluated by the Department in preparing the 2015 Decision.

¹⁹⁵ MWT Op. Br. at 27, citing Act of March 3, 1847, ch. 66, § 6, 9 Stat. 263.

twice, once in a consolidated table listing the combined population of tribes existing within Massachusetts,¹⁹⁶ and later as part of a list of tribes residing in Massachusetts.¹⁹⁷

The Schoolcraft Report describes a proposed plan of improvement for the Massachusetts Indians generally,¹⁹⁸ which includes the enactment of a uniform system of laws for the Indians, merging certain tribes (excluding the Mashpee) into one community, and appointing an Indian commissioner for the Indians' supervision and improvement.¹⁹⁹ The Tribe claims that these recommendations evidence "a clear exercise of federal jurisdiction by the Office of Indian Affairs." because made by Schoolcraft himself.²⁰⁰ A closer examination reveals that Schoolcraft was merely reporting recommendations contained in an 1849 report of state commissioners to the Massachusetts legislature on the condition of Indians in the state.²⁰¹ While the recommendations suggest that Massachusetts considered the Tribe and its lands within the state's authority, in and of themselves the recommendations do not demonstrate any federal activity, and the Tribe offers no other evidence that the United States adopted or approved them. As with the Morse Report, the Schoolcraft Report at best suggests federal awareness of the existence of the Tribe and its lands, but does not demonstrate any exercise of federal authority over the Mashpee Tribe.²⁰²

c. Federal Reports

The Tribe also submits several reports prepared by or for federal officials between 1888 and 1934 as evidence of a continuing federal acknowledgment of the Tribe's collective rights in its tribal lands. These reports do not formally acknowledge Tribal rights as such, but rather provide accounts of the Tribe's historical and contemporary circumstances. None provides evidence of any exercises of federal authority by officials over the tribe. While M-37029 points to "annual reports, surveys, and census reports" produced by the Office of Indian Affairs as evidence of federal authority, it makes clear that such material may provide evidence of federal authority when produced "as part of the exercise of [the Office of Indian Affairs'] administrative jurisdiction" over a tribe.²⁰³ While the reports might reflect that the federal government's authority to act persisted during this period, none of the reports submitted by the Tribe reflect that they were prepared as an exercise of administrative jurisdiction over the Tribe. Neither does the Tribe suggest that the

¹⁹⁶ Schoolcraft at 524.

¹⁹⁷ Schoolcraft at 287.

¹⁹⁸ Schoolcraft at 287.

¹⁹⁹ Schoolcraft at 287.

²⁰⁰ MWT Op. Br. at 29; MWT Reply at 30.

²⁰¹ See House No. 46, *Report of the Commissioners Relating to the Condition of the Indians in Massachusetts* at 24-38, 54-57 (Mass. 1849).

²⁰² The Tribe further argues that the Department has already determined that inclusion in a federal survey "for federal Indian policy purposes" is probative evidence of a tribe's jurisdictional status, relying on a record of decision prepared for the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana. MWT Reply at 38, citing Ex. D (Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record of Decision for the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana (Aug. 11, 2011)). The Tunica-Biloxi ROD relied instead on a federal agent's defense of the Tribe's aboriginal title under the Non-Intercourse Act, which "clearly demonstrated the Tribe's jurisdictional relationship with the Federal Government." Id. Ex. D at 11.

²⁰³ M-37029 at 16.

reports provide evidence demonstrating a course of dealings over time that, when viewed as a whole, demonstrates a federal obligation to the Tribe beyond the general principle of plenary authority.

The 1888 report prepared by Alice C. Fletcher is a nearly 700-page account of the history and current state of administration of Indian affairs and Indian education on federal Indian reservations in the United States.²⁰⁴ Prepared in response to a Senate resolution and under the direction of the Department's Commissioner of Education, it includes a brief, two-page account of the seventeenth-century history of Massachusetts tribes, including the Mashpees, and an account of contemporary state legislation affecting the Mashpees based on information from a Tribal member.²⁰⁵ The 2015 Decision relied on Mrs. Fletcher's report as evidence of the existence of the Mashpee reservation and the external recognition of the Town's "reservation-like" character.²⁰⁶ On remand the Tribe also argues that, "acting effectively as an Indian agent," Mrs. Fletcher "confirmed the Tribe's tenacious ties to its land."²⁰⁷ While the Fletcher report does describe the Tribe's historical ties to its lands, it makes no assertion as to the federal government's role, if any, in establishing or maintaining such ties, and thus offers no evidence of the exercise of federal authority over the Tribe or its members beyond the general principle of plenary authority.

The 2015 Decision relied on a draft report on New England tribes prepared by Gladys Tantaquidgeon for the Office of Indian Affairs to show the Tribe's continuing occupation of its lands through 1934.²⁰⁸ The 2015 Decision described the Tantaquidgeon report as providing "details on their 'reservation,' subsistence practices, education facilities, health needs, arts and language, and governance."²⁰⁹ The 2015 Decision noted that though the BIA commissioned Tantaquidgeon's report, the BIA never officially published it.²¹⁰ On remand the Tribe now also claims that the Tantaquidgeon report demonstrates "federal treatment of the Tribe has having collective rights."²¹¹ The Tribe relies on Tantaquidgeon's description of the Tribe as "in occupation of an Indian town, also referred to by [Tantaquidgeon] as a reservation."²¹² Though the Tribe describes the contents of the Tantaquidgeon report, it does not address how the report demonstrates any exercise of federal authority over the Tribe. The 2015 Decision relied on the report for its contemporary and historical account of the Tribe's lands and its occupancy thereof. While such information supports the Department's earlier determination that the Tribe

²⁰⁴ MWT Reply at 39; MWT Op. Br. at 30.

²⁰⁵ S. Ex. Doc. No. 48-95, *Indian Education and Civilization. A Report Prepared in Answer to Senate Resolution of February 23, 1885* at 59-60 (1888). Fletcher's account relied on information provided by a Mashpee tribal member who was also a sitting member of the Massachusetts state legislature. *Id.* at 60, n. 1.

²⁰⁶ 2015 Decision at 114; *see also id.* at 106.

²⁰⁷ MWT Op. Br. at 30.

²⁰⁸ 2015 Decision at 109.

²⁰⁹ 2015 Decision at 109.

²¹⁰ 2015 Decision at 109, n. 340. The 2005 Proposed Finding in favor of the Tribe's federal acknowledgment noted that Tantaquidgeon's findings were summarized in an Office of Indian Affairs newsletter. MWT PF at 23.

²¹¹ MWT Op. Br. at 6.

²¹² MWT Op. Br. at 38.

could be considered to have occupied a reservation for IRA purposes in 1934, it does not show any formal action by a federal official determining any rights of the Tribe. Neither does the Tribe offer any arguments or evidence demonstrating what use, if any, Department officials made of Tantaquidgeon's report. While the Tantaquidgeon report offers historical evidence of the Tribe's long-standing historical use and continued occupation of Tribal lands, it provides little if any demonstration of the exercise of federal jurisdictional authority over the Tribe.²¹³

In finding that the Tribe occupied a reservation for IRA purposes, the 2015 Decision also relied on the 1890 Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs (ARCIA) to show external recognition of the fact that the Tribe historically occupied lands set aside for its use.²¹⁴ On remand the Tribe argues that the ARCIA "unambiguously acknowledges collective rights [on the part of the Tribe] in tribal land"²¹⁵ which, the Tribe claims, gives "rise to federal responsibilities toward the Tribe."²¹⁶ While the 1890 ARCIA plainly notes the existence of the Tribe's Massachusetts reservation, that does not amount to an acknowledgment of federal responsibility for, or an exercise of federal authority over, the Tribe. The passage the Tribe cites occurs in a discussion of Indian title generally. It states that "only in Massachusetts, New York, and North Carolina are Indians found holding a tribal relation and in possession of specific tracts." However the Commissioner's statement follows his assertion that as of the early nineteenth century, "no Indians within the limits of the thirteen original States retained their original title of occupancy."²¹⁷ As noted in the 2015 Decision, the Commissioner explained that the Tribe had a State-appointed board of overseers that governed the Tribe's internal affairs and held the Tribe's lands in trust.²¹⁸ The Tribe's claim that the 1890 ARCIA constitutes an express acknowledgment of *federal* responsibility is also inconsistent with the remainder of the Commissioner's report, which describes the federal government's pursuit at that time of "a uniform course of extinguishing the Indian title."²¹⁹ A table showing the population of Indians by state and the areas of Indian reservations contained later in the 1890 ARCIA omits any reference to Massachusetts or to Massachusetts tribes.²²⁰ The Commissioner concluded his discussion of Indian title with a statement of then-applicable federal policy: "The sooner tribal relations are broken up and the reservation system done away with the better it will be for all concerned."²²¹ These statements weigh heavily against the Tribe's interpretation of the 1890 ARCIA as acknowledging or assuming federal responsibilities for the Tribe.

²¹³ MWT PF at 23.

²¹⁴ 2015 Decision at 106, 114.

²¹⁵ MWT Reply at 39; MWT Op. Br. at 30-31.

²¹⁶ MWT Op. Br. at 31.

²¹⁷ MWT Op Br. at 30. *See also* H. Ex. Doc. No. 51-1, Pt. 5, *Report of the Secretary of the Interior*, vol. II at XXVI (1890).

²¹⁸ 2015 Decision at 106, 114; MWT Op. Br. at 30-31.

²¹⁹ 1890 ARCIA at xxix.

²²⁰ 1890 ARCIA at xxxvii, Table 10.

²²¹ 1890 ARCIA at xxxix.

d. *Federal Acknowledgment of Usufructuary Rights*

The Tribe relies on a title report prepared for condemnation proceedings brought by the Department of the Navy in the late 1940s against lands in which a Mashpee Tribal member had interests as evidence showing “clear federal knowledge of, and acquiescence to” aboriginal hunting, fishing and gathering rights of the Tribe.²²² A title report²²³ prepared in connection therewith indicated that some of the lots in question were subject to the reserved right of the Proprietors of Mashpee to cross over the lots for the purpose of gathering seaweed and marsh hay.²²⁴ The title report states that the reservations of rights originated in deeds prepared by the Mashpee Commissioners.²²⁵ The Tribe states that the deeds were prepared pursuant to laws enacted by the State of Massachusetts for the purpose of allotting the Tribe’s lands in the late nineteenth century.²²⁶ The Tribe claims the deeds “confirm” the existence of aboriginal usufructuary rights that “are subject to federal protection.”²²⁷ This neglects several things. As noted above, the evidence of action by the State of Massachusetts with respect to the Tribe’s property under state law does not provide evidence of federal action or authority, either expressly or by operation of law. Moreover, while the deeds on which the Tribe relies reserve to the Tribe’s members the right to cross over the subject parcels to gather seaweed and marsh hay elsewhere, they nowhere indicate whether such rights arise as a matter of common law or aboriginal right. Even if the Tribe retained aboriginal rights at the time of the condemnation proceedings, rather than common law property rights under state law, that fact alone would not satisfy the M-37029 analysis because it would not show any exercise of federal authority with respect to such rights.

The absence of any federal actions with respect to Mashpee’s usufructuary rights distinguishes the Tribe from the case of the Stillaguamish Tribe.²²⁸ In 1976, the Department declined to take land into trust for Stillaguamish based on doubts whether it was under federal jurisdiction in 1934. In 1980, the Department found that the Tribe was a beneficiary of fishing rights acknowledged and protected under the 1855 Treaty of Port Elliott, to which the Stillaguamish Tribe was a signatory.²²⁹ For purposes of the M-37029 analysis, the issue is not whether aboriginal usufructuary rights are subject to federal protection as a matter of law²³⁰ or whether they exist absent a tribe’s federal acknowledgment.²³¹ The issue instead is whether the federal government took any action or series of actions in the exercise of its plenary power over a tribe.²³² The reservation

²²² MWT Op. Br. at 38 ff.

²²³ MWT Op. Br., Ex. ZZD.

²²⁴ MWT Op. Br., Ex. ZZD at 3-4.

²²⁵ MWT Op. Br., Ex. ZZD at 3-4.

²²⁶ MWT Op. Br. at 39-40; *see also* MWT Reply at 46.

²²⁷ MWT Op. Br. at 42; *see also id.* at 6, 11, 16-17.

²²⁸ MWT Reply at 47.

²²⁹ M-37029 at 20, 23; *see also Carciere*, 555 U.S. at 398 (Breyer, J., concurring).

²³⁰ MWT Reply at 47, citing *Mitchel v. United States*, 34 U.S. 711, 748 (1835); *United States v. Michigan*, 471 F. Supp. 192, 256 (W.D. Mich. 1979), *aff’d as modified*, 653 F.2d 277 (6th Cir. 1981).

²³¹ MWT Reply at 47, citing *Timpanogo Tribe v. Conway*, 286 F.3d 1195, 1203 (10th Cir. 2002); *United States v. Suquamish Indian Tribe*, 901 F.2d 772, 776 (9th Cir. 1990).

²³² M-37029 at 17-19.

under state law of usufructuary rights for tribal members does not, standing alone, provide such evidence.

e. Censuses & School Enrollment

The Tribe on remand argues that by admitting Mashpee children as students to the Carlisle Indian School between 1905 and 1918, the federal government “explicitly acknowledged its jurisdiction over the Tribe.”²³³ The Tribe appears also to suggest that the direct supervision of Mashpee students by federal officials at Carlisle constitute indicia of federal jurisdiction over the Tribe. The Tribe’s claim that the enrollment of students constituted an explicit acknowledgment of federal jurisdiction over Tribe appears to rely on several things. These include funding of Carlisle through congressional appropriations; the federal government’s use of Carlisle as an instrument of Indian educational policy; Departmental regulations governing non-reservation Indian schools; and school records for individual Mashpee students.²³⁴ While such evidence clearly demonstrate exercises of federal authority over Indians generally and individual Indians specifically, none suffice to show an exercise of federal authority over the Mashpee Tribe as distinct from some of its members.

The Tribe asserts that the provision of federal services to individual tribal members, such as health or social services, can be the basis for finding of federal jurisdiction over a tribe,²³⁵ and it notes that the provision of educational services was used to demonstrate federal jurisdiction over other tribes like the Cowlitz Tribe.²³⁶ While that is true, it neglects that the Cowlitz determination also relied on a wide range of other evidence covering an extended period of time. This included a history of the BIA regularly providing services to the Cowlitz Indians such as “supervising allotments, adjudicating probate proceedings, providing education services, assistance in protecting fishing activities, investigating tribal claims to aboriginal lands, and approving attorney contracts,”²³⁷ none of which the Tribe has shown here.

The evidence of Mashpee student enrollment at Carlisle does not unambiguously demonstrate that such enrollment was predicated on a jurisdictional relationship with the Tribe as such. Without any other evidence that the federal government provided services to the Tribe, the Mashpee student records fall short of demonstrating that Tribe itself came under federal jurisdiction. Even if it could, however, the Tribe also offers no argument or evidence that any such jurisdictional status continued after Carlisle closed in 1918. Thus while the evidence of enrollment Carlisle is plainly relevant to the M-37029

²³³ MWT Op. Br. at 36.

²³⁴ MWT Op. Br. at 32-36.

²³⁵ MWT Reply at 44, citing M-37029 at 16, 19.

²³⁶ MWT Reply at 44, citing *Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community v. Jewell*, 75 F. Supp.3d 387, 403 (D.D.C.) *aff’d* 830 F.3d 552, *cert. denied sub nom. Citizens Against Reservation Shopping v. Zinke*, 137 S.Ct. 1433 (2017).

²³⁷ U.S. Dep’t of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record of Decision, Trust Acquisition of, and Reservation Proclamation for the 151.87-acre Cowlitz Parcel in Clark County, Washington, for the Cowlitz Indian Tribe at 97-103 (Apr. 22, 2013) (describing course of dealings between Cowlitz Tribe and federal government between 1855 and 1932).

inquiry, without more it is insufficient to show that the Tribe “was subjected to...clear, federal jurisdiction.”²³⁸

The Tribe also argues that inclusion on a 1910 Indian census “reflects the existence of a federal-Indian relationship and demonstrates that the federal government acknowledged responsibility for the tribes and the Indians identified therein.”²³⁹ Yet as with the nineteenth-century federal reports referencing the Tribe and its lands, the listing of Tribal members on a federal census, though it may be probative of federal jurisdiction over the Tribe, in and of itself is inconclusive,²⁴⁰ and the Tribe provides no argument or evidence to suggest otherwise.²⁴¹

CONCLUSION

As explained in Section II.B above, the framework contained in M-37029 for determining whether a tribe was under federal jurisdiction for purposes of Section 19 of the IRA governs my analysis. Applying that framework here, I must conclude that the evidence submitted by the Tribe on remand provides insufficient indicia of federal jurisdiction beyond the general principle of plenary authority. The evidence does not demonstrate that the United States had, at or before 1934, taken an action or series of actions that sufficiently establish or reflect federal obligations, duties, responsibilities for or authority over the Tribe. As a result I conclude that the evidence does not show that the Tribe was under federal jurisdiction in 1934 for purposes of the IRA.

Based on that finding, I must also conclude that the Tribe cannot meet the IRA’s first definition of “Indian,” or its second definition as interpreted by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts in the *Littlefield* litigation. I therefore cannot grant the Tribe’s land-into-trust application under either of those definitions. As discussed above, the Court’s reading of the second definition of “Indian” in the IRA incorporates the “under Federal jurisdiction” requirement. Because I have concluded that the Tribe was not under federal jurisdiction in 1934, I need not reconsider or reevaluate whether

²³⁸ MWT Op. Br. at 34. The same is true of the listing of Mashpee students on a 1911 census entitled “Census of Pupils Enrolled at Carlisle Indian School.” MWT Op. Br. at 32.

²³⁹ MWT Reply at 41, citing Memorandum, Michael J. Berrigan, Associate Solicitor, Division of Indian Affairs to Pacific Regional Director, *Determination of Whether Carciere v. Salazar or Hawaii v. Office of Hawaiian Affairs limits the authority of the Secretary to Acquire Land in Trust for the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians*, 9 (May 23, 2012).

²⁴⁰ MWT Op. Br. at 31. The Tribe notes it members were listed as “Wampanoag.” It further notes that a number of Indian families in Mashpee were shown on the general federal census in 1900, not the Indian census, an omission the Tribe describes as an error. MWT Op. Br. at 31, n. 25.

²⁴¹ The 1910 Indian census was prepared by the Director of the Census, not the Office of Indian Affairs as the Tribe suggests. *See* Act of March 3, 1899, ch. 419, 30 Stat. 1014; Act of March 6, 1902, ch. 139, 32 Stat. 51 (Permanent Census Act). Neither was it prepared under authority of the 1884 Act directing Indian agents to submit an annual census of the Indians at the agency or on the reservation under their charge. *See* MWT Op. Br. at 32, citing Act of July 4, 1884, ch. 180, § 9, 23 Stat. 76, 98.

the Tribe meets the other requirements of the second definition of “Indian,” nor do I need to reconsider any other determinations made in the 2015 Decision.

Respectfully,

James E. Cason
Associate Deputy Secretary

Big thanks to my my good friend Secretary and Air Force Captain Rick Perry. You know Texas has a history of pilots who run for governor who run for president :-)

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SUPPORT FOR DAVID BERNHARDT, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR NOMINEE

On April 28, 2017, President Donald Trump nominated David Bernhardt to serve as the Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. Given his notable and extensive prior experience at the Department of the Interior and in the Commonwealth of Virginia, he has received broad support from his former colleagues, the sporting and conservation community, and Indian Country, including notable mentions such as the following:

- “We believe Mr. Bernhardt is well positioned to help lead the Department of the Interior in a manner that respects and upholds the federal government’s trust and treaty responsibilities to Indian tribes and empowers tribal communities to exercise greater self-determination.” – **National Congress of American Indians (5/25/2017)**.
- “I have known and worked with David Bernhardt for more than 10 years and could not be more pleased with his nomination for Deputy Secretary of the Interior...He is a man with personal and professional integrity that is beyond reproach and has always advocated for the proper implementation of the law.” – **Dale Hall, CEO, Ducks Unlimited, and former Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (4/28/2017)**.
- “Mr. Bernhardt is a dedicated hunter-conservationist, and he is committed to facilitating the economic and conservation benefits that result from hunting. He has extensive knowledge and experience in crafting solutions to complex problems of restoring wildlife habitat and developing economic incentives and markets for conservation actions.” – **Boone and Crockett Club (5/11/2017)**.
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NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

May 25, 2017

Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chair
Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Support for David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Interior

Dear Chairman Murkowski,

On behalf of the National Congress of American Indians, I am writing to express our support for David Bernhardt's nomination to serve as Deputy Secretary for the Department of Interior. The National Congress of American Indians advocates for policies that promote tribal sovereignty and a strong government-to-government relationship between Tribal Nations and the United States, and we believe that Mr. Bernhardt possesses the perspective, knowledge, and skills to serve as an able proponent of such policies.

As you know, Mr. Bernhardt worked for the Administration under President Bush and gained extensive experience with tribal government issues during that time. We believe he understands the complex challenges for economic development, law enforcement, education and transportation on tribal lands, and the need to support tribal solutions to address those challenges. Mr. Bernhardt also has experience working on tribal water rights, an issue that is vital to our future.

In his earlier work, Mr. Bernhardt placed considerable focus on trust mismanagement litigation. Most of that litigation has since been settled, and NCAI is encouraging a new focus on collaboration with tribal governments in implementing the Indian Trust Asset Management Reform Act of 2016. Together with Tribal Nations and Congress, we are starting a new path towards self-determination and economic development in tribal land management, and we urge continuing the restoration of the tribal land base to address the land loss and fractionation that are the legacy of failed policy eras of the past.

We believe Mr. Bernhardt is well positioned to help lead the Department of the Interior in a manner that respects and upholds the federal government's trust and treaty responsibilities to Indian tribes and empowers tribal communities to exercise greater self-determination. We urge the approval of Mr. Bernhardt's nomination by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Thank you for your leadership on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Brian Cladoosby

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DU applauds nomination of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Interior

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – April 28, 2017 – Ducks Unlimited (DU), a leader in wetlands and waterfowl conservation, looks forward to working with David L. Bernhardt, who was nominated by President Trump today to serve as the new Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), the department in charge of managing and conserving public land and natural resources in the United States. Bernhardt will serve under recently appointed Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke.

"I have known and worked with David Bernhardt for more than 10 years and could not be more pleased with his nomination for Deputy Secretary of the Interior," said Ducks Unlimited CEO Dale Hall. "He is a man with personal and professional integrity that is beyond reproach and has always advocated for the proper implementation of the law. We urge the Senate to quickly confirm Mr. Bernhardt for this extremely important position to the Department's expansive conservation responsibilities."

In 2006, Bernhardt was unanimously confirmed by the Senate to serve as the solicitor of the DOI. As solicitor, Bernhardt was the chief legal officer and third ranking official for the DOI.

Prior to serving as solicitor, he held several high-level positions with the DOI including Deputy Solicitor, Deputy Chief of Staff, Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior and Director of the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.

In 2007, in addition to his DOI duties, Bernhardt was appointed by President George W. Bush to lead the International Boundary Commission between the United States and Canada where Bernhardt was responsible, along with his Canadian counterpart, for maintaining the 5,525-mile international boundary between these two nations.

Ducks Unlimited Inc. is the world's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving North America's continually disappearing waterfowl habitats. Established in 1937, Ducks Unlimited has conserved more than 14 million acres thanks to contributions from more than a million supporters across the continent. Guided by science and dedicated to program efficiency, DU works toward the vision of wetlands sufficient to fill the skies with waterfowl today, tomorrow and forever. For more information on our work, visit www.ducks.org.

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May 11, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell:

The Boone and Crockett Club writes to express its support for the nomination of David Bernhardt for the position of Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

The Boone and Crockett Club has supported far-reaching conservation and hunting policy for over 125 years, since its founding by President Theodore Roosevelt. Through bold action, we have helped to build a system of conservation that has restored North American wildlife populations and habitat and is a model for the entire world. Mr. Bernhardt is a dedicated hunter-conservationist, and he is committed to facilitating the economic and conservation benefits that result from hunting. He has extensive knowledge and experience in crafting solutions to complex problems of restoring wildlife habitat and developing economic incentives and markets for conservation actions. He is keenly aware of the challenges of public access to public lands. Moreover, Mr. Bernhardt recognizes that hunters and anglers fund a large share of the habitat conservation work across the nation through license sales and self-imposed excise taxes on ammunition, tackle and firearms.

Having grown up hunting and fishing in rural western Colorado on public lands outside the town of Rifle, Mr. Bernhardt remains an active sportsman and recreational shooter.

In his previous capacity as the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior under then-Secretary Dirk Kempthorne, Mr. Bernhardt, who was unanimously confirmed to serve, proved himself to be a champion for sportsmen, shooters and wildlife. We can expect no different if he is afforded the opportunity to serve as Deputy Secretary.

The Boone and Crockett Club is proud to offer its strong support of David Bernhardt and we ask for your support for his confirmation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

B.B. Hollingsworth, Jr.
President, Boone and Crockett Club

Secretary Zinke Applauds Nomination of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

4/28/2017

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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump today announced the nomination of Department of the Interior veteran David Bernhardt as the Interior's Deputy Secretary.

"I am excited to announce the President and I have selected Dave Bernhardt to help me lead the Interior Department," said Secretary Zinke. "Bernhardt's extensive experience

servng under former Interior Secretaries Norton and Kempthorne and his esteemed legal career is exactly what is needed to help streamline government and make the Interior and our public lands work for the American economy."

"Dave Bernhardt is an excellent choice to be Deputy Secretary. After I became Secretary of the Interior, Dave was unanimously confirmed by the Senate to be the Solicitor, Interior's highest ranking legal officer. Dave provided wide counsel based on thoroughly understanding issues being decided. He is thoughtful and fair. The Solicitor's Office, Interior political and career staff and the Department's diverse stakeholders respected Dave's intellect, leadership and management skill. I commend President Trump and Secretary Zinke for selecting Dave to help manage a Department that has operations in all 50 states and many parts of the world," said former Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne.

Bernhardt is an avid hunter and fisherman and recently served on the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries for the Commonwealth of Virginia. He has previously served as the United States Commissioner to the International Boundary Commission, U.S. and Canada.

From 2001 and 2009, he held several positions within the Department of the Interior, including serving as Solicitor. Previously he served then-Secretary Norton as a deputy solicitor, deputy chief of staff and counselor to the Secretary, and as director of congressional and legislative affairs and counselor to the Secretary. Currently, Bernhardt chairs the natural resource law practice at Brownstein, Hyatt Farber and Schreck, LLP.

A native of Rifle, Colorado, Bernhardt earned a B.A. from the University of Northern Colorado. He graduated with honors from the George Washington University National Law Center and is admitted to various state and federal court bars. He is married to Gena Bernhardt. They have two children, and reside in Arlington, Virginia.

The position of Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior is the Chief Operating Officer of the Department and Bernhardt's nomination is subject to confirmation by the United States Senate.

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SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

May 17, 2017

U.S. Senator Cory Gardner
354 Russell Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Support for David Bernhardt to be Deputy Secretary for the Department of Interior

Dear Senator Gardner,

On behalf of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, I am writing to express our support for David Bernhardt's nomination to serve as Deputy Secretary for the Department of Interior. Our Tribe advocates for policies that promote Indian energy development, tribal sovereignty, Indian self-determination, and a positive government-to-government relationship between Indian tribes and the United States. As you know, Indian country faces many challenges, including reconsolidating fractionated lands, tribal economic development, and providing quality programs and services to tribal members.

After decades of disciplined governance and energy resource development, our Tribe has built an economy that is balanced, mature, and diversified. It is no exaggeration to say that our economy is the engine of growth and household incomes in southwest Colorado. As a result, our Tribe has long been involved in helping the Congress and federal agencies shape a rational, pro-development energy policy.

As a native of Colorado, Mr. Bernhardt is aware of our Tribe's unique history, particularly the role that meaningful self-determination coupled with prudent energy development has played in achieving economic prosperity for our Tribe, our tribal members, and surrounding communities. Given Mr. Bernhardt's familiarity with our Tribe's story and his stellar qualifications, we believe that Mr. Bernhardt is well-positioned to help lead the Department of the Interior in a manner that respects the federal trust responsibility to Indian tribes and empowers tribal communities to exercise greater self-determination. We urge swift approval of Mr. Bernhardt's nomination by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Thank you for your leadership on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Clement J. Frost
Chairman

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Office of the Executive Director
CHRIS W. COX

May 17, 2017

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Senate Majority Leader
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Senate Minority Leader
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Majority Leader McConnell and Minority Leader Schumer:

I am writing to express the National Rifle Association's support for David Bernhardt's nomination as Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI).

Originally from Rifle, Colorado, David is an avid hunter, shooter, and fisherman. His commitment to preserving America's wildlife resources is rooted in his own experience as an outdoorsman.

David has extensive knowledge of DOI's operations, having served the Department in multiple capacities throughout his career. In 2006 he was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate for the position of Solicitor, DOI's third-ranking official and chief legal officer. In that role, he provided a wide range of advice and counsel to various DOI agencies on legal and policy matters.

In addition, David served on the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries for the Commonwealth of Virginia, where he currently lives with his wife and children. This experience has provided him with an understanding of the importance of federal-state partnerships in managing America's fish and wildlife populations.

During his tenure at DOI, David was responsible for drafting a ten year plan to implement President George W. Bush's Executive Order 13443, which expanded hunting opportunities on federal lands, as well as the management of game species and their habitats. He clearly understands the vital role hunters play in conserving our natural resources.

For these reasons, the NRA asks that the Senate quickly confirm David Bernhardt for the position of Deputy Secretary at DOI.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris W. Cox", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Chris W. Cox



May 5, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell:

Delta Waterfowl is writing today in support of the nomination of Mr. David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Interior. As an organization committed to the future of ducks and duck hunting, we believe Mr. Bernhardt has the experience, expertise and values necessary to conserve our vast and diverse natural resources while serving hunters, anglers and conservationists in this critically important role.

Mr. Bernhardt developed an early appreciation for hunting, fishing and public lands while growing up in Colorado, and these experiences have had a significant impact on his world view and professional life. We believe it is critically important that the Department of the Interior share these core values as one of the primary constituencies of Department are the millions of hunters and anglers who cherish the open spaces and access provided by our nation's public lands.

Mr. Bernhardt's extensive experience with the diverse responsibilities and mandates of the Department and its agencies will allow him to quickly move into a leadership role and ensure a smooth transition. There are a number of pressing priorities within the Department and Mr. Bernhardt's significant experience will ensure that issues are assessed and addressed quickly.

In closing, we request your support of Mr. Bernhardt's nomination as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. We believe he will be an effective member of the Department's leadership team and a key advocate for hunters, anglers, and conservationists. We appreciate your consideration of our perspective and thank you for your continued support for America's sportsmen-conservationists.

Sincerely,

John L. Devney
Vice President, U.S. Policy
Delta Waterfowl

Archery Trade Association * Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies * Boone and Crockett Club * Camp Fire Club of America * Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation * Conservation Force * Dallas Safari Club * Delta Waterfowl * Ducks Unlimited * Houston Safari Club * Masters of Foxhounds Association & Foundation * Mule Deer Foundation * National Shooting Sports Foundation * National Wild Turkey Federation * Orion – The Hunter's Institute * Pheasants Forever * Professional Outfitters and Guides of America * Quail Forever * Quality Deer Management Association * Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation * Safari Club International * Shikar-Safari Club * Sportsmen's Alliance * Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership * Wild Sheep Foundation * Wildlife Forever * Wildlife Management Institute * Wildlife Mississippi

May 17, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
511 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell:

On behalf of the millions of hunters, anglers, shooters and outdoor enthusiasts that our organizations represent, we are writing to express our strong support for the confirmation of David Bernhardt as the next Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

Through his public service on Capitol Hill and in the Department of the Interior (DOI), Mr. Bernhardt has demonstrated an unyielding commitment to conserving and protecting our nation's natural, historic and cultural resources for the benefit of current and future generations.

David has a deeply held passion for conservation and historic preservation that is guided by his unwavering moral compass. David also has a strong track record of collaborating with diverse cross-sections of stakeholders to ensure that their best interests, not partisan politics, inform policy decisions that may affect them.

An avid hunter, angler and shooter, David recently volunteered his time to serve on the Commonwealth of Virginia's Board of Game and Inland Fisheries, Mr. Bernhardt understands the value of state and federal partnerships on issues such as ensuring that states retain primary jurisdiction over fish and wildlife within their borders, and interagency collaboration to enhance and expand the public's access to the lands that the public owns.

In 2006, Mr. Bernhardt was unanimously confirmed by the Senate to serve as the Solicitor of the Department of Interior. As solicitor, David was the chief legal officer and third ranking official for the Department. Prior to serving as Solicitor, David held several other positions at DOI including Deputy Solicitor, Deputy Chief of Staff, Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior and Director of the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.

During his time at DOI, Mr. Bernhardt demonstrated his interest and ability in finding solutions to complex problems like restoring wildlife habitat and navigating the complexities of the Endangered Species Act. He served as an integral part of the administration that:

- Worked with Congress and administratively to create 15 new National Wildlife Refuges and emphasized recovery goals under the Endangered Species Act.
- Took efforts to conserve the populations of both the bald eagle and the Yellowstone grizzly bear that led to the recovery and removal of the bald eagle from the Endangered Species List; and the proposed delisting of the Greater Yellowstone grizzly bear population.
- Drafted 10-year plan to implement the Executive Order (E.O. 13443) to facilitate the expansion and enhancement of hunting opportunities and the management of game species and their habitat.

We urge you to approve the confirmation of Mr. Bernhardt, so that the Senate may act to quickly confirm Mr. Bernhardt for this critical position at the Department of the Interior.

Sincerely,

Archery Trade Association
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Boone and Crockett Club
Camp Fire Club of America
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
Conservation Force
Dallas Safari Club
Delta Waterfowl
Ducks Unlimited
Houston Safari Club
Masters of Foxhounds Association &
Foundation
Mule Deer Foundation
National Shooting Sports Foundation
National Wild Turkey Federation
Orion – The Hunter's Institute
Pheasants Forever
Professional Outfitters and Guides of America

Quail Forever
Quality Deer Management Association
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Safari Club International
Shikar-Safari Club
Sportsmen's Alliance
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Wild Sheep Foundation
Wildlife Forever
Wildlife Management Institute
Wildlife Mississippi



May 15, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chairman
 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources United States Senate
 304 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510
 VIA FAX 202-224-6163

Dear Chairman Murkowski:

The Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable (ORIR) supports the President’s nomination of David Longly Bernhardt to serve as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, an appointment of great importance to the outdoor recreation industry. As the steward of more than 25% of the nation’s land-base – including prime recreation sites on public lands and waters drawing more than a billion visits annually – the Department is of vital importance to our industry and its customers.

Many of us have known David Bernhardt for years through his prior public service at the Department. We have found him responsive, intelligent and committed to cooperation among government agencies at all levels and the recreation community’s private sector. He understands that we manufacture, sell and service equipment ranging from RVs to boats, skis to fishing equipment and much more that make being outdoors fun. He understands that our industry has designed, built and now operates ski areas and lodging, campgrounds and marinas on public lands, and provides outfitter and guide services – again, helping Americans enjoy and benefit from the shared legacy of our national parks, national forests, national wildlife refuges, vast BLM-managed assets, the waters overseen by the Bureau of Reclamation and more.

David grew up with an appreciation of the outdoors in and around Rifle, Colorado, and those experiences have shaped his priorities and outlook. We worked with him in his role as Interior’s Director of Congressional Affairs on numerous issues, including the crafting of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, and later during his service as the department’s Deputy Chief of Staff and Solicitor.

The Department needs leadership from those aware of the complexities of balancing recreation, conservation and commodity purposes – and a person who understands that there are usually solutions to even very difficult matters if time is invested in understanding the full range of alternatives and then gaining broad buy-in by the range of interests involved in Interior topics.

Those leading the Department of the Interior will play a central role in determining whether the outdoor recreation industry, now estimated to generate \$887 billion in annual spending

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and supporting some 7.6 million jobs, will continue to grow and generate economic and health benefits and support long term community sustainability in areas with major public lands. We are convinced that Mr. Bernhardt will respond to these challenges and assist Secretary Zinke in very positive ways. We respectfully request that this letter and its message of support be included in the record of the May 18, 2017, confirmation hearing by your committee on this nomination.

The Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable is comprised of America's leading outdoor recreation trade associations, representing thousands of U.S. businesses that produce and provide equipment, gear, apparel, vehicles and services for some 150 million Americans who enjoy our nation's public lands, waterways, and byways. Spanning outdoor recreational activities such as boating, fishing, hunting, camping, snow sports and powersports, and including recreational vehicles, outdoor equipment and clothing used to pursue these activities, the Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable is dedicated to growing diverse outdoor participation, expanding recreational access for Americans and promoting conservation. More information on ORIR is attached.

We look forward to working with Mr. Bernhardt and the team at the Department of Interior to advance the outdoor recreation sector, grow jobs in the U.S., and ensure robust public access and treasured experiences in the outdoors that also boost our nation's physical and mental well-being.

Sincerely,

American Recreation Coalition

Archery Trade Association

BoatU.S.

International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association

Marine Retailers Association of America

Motorcycle Industry Council

National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds (ARVC)

National Marine Manufacturers Association

National Park Hospitality Association

National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc.

Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association

Recreation Vehicle Industry Association

Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association

Specialty Equipment Market Association

Specialty Vehicle Institute of America

cc: Members, Energy and Natural Resources Committee, United States Senate



Colorado River District

Protecting Western Colorado Water Since 1937

May 23, 2017

The Honorable Cory Gardner
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
(via email)

Dear Senator Gardner:

On behalf of the Colorado River Water Conservation District, I write to endorse and urge your support for confirmation of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary for the Department of the Interior.

The Colorado River District has enjoyed working with David in a variety of capacities in the past. We have worked with David Bernhardt on both legislative and regulatory issues. He has always been advocate for western water and a problem-solver.

Mr. Bernhardt is highly qualified for this position. He spent his youth in Rifle, Colorado and learned water policy and water law from such exemplary mentors as Russell George and Scott McInnis. More recently, his service as the Solicitor for the Department of the Interior and his other D.C. experience will serve him and Interior extremely well in this new position. As a longtime advocate for western water, coupled with his understanding of both the legislative and regulatory process make him highly qualified to serve in this position.

The Department and the nation would be well served to have someone with David's qualifications and personal integrity in this position. The Colorado River District encourages your support and that of the US Senate for the prompt confirmation of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior.

Sincerely,

R. Eric Kuhn, General Manager



Colorado Water Congress

THE LEADING VOICE OF COLORADO'S WATER COMMUNITY

May 15, 2017

The Honorable Cory Gardner
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Gardner,

On behalf of the Colorado Water Congress, we are writing to express our support for David Bernhardt to serve as Deputy Secretary for the Department of the Interior.

The Colorado Water Congress is the principal voice of Colorado's water community, and our Federal Affairs Committee fully supports Mr. Bernhardt's nomination. We have worked with David on issues affecting our water supplies; storage; delivery and conservation, as well as some regulatory issues, while he worked on Capitol Hill and the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Bernhardt is highly qualified to serve in this position. From his roots in Western Colorado to his prior service as the Solicitor for the Department of the Interior and in many other capacities, David has been a strong advocate for western water. Further, his thorough understanding of both the legislative process and natural resources law make him highly qualified to serve in this position.

David has been a public servant committed to the meaning of the term. He believes in and practices straight talk; is inclusive in consideration of issues brought before; explores all available options on the path to finding workable solutions in the real world where government actions impact real people. He has earned the trust of many because of his ability to communicate effectively and decide fairly.

The Department would be well served to have someone with David's qualifications and personal integrity in this position. Colorado Water Congress encourages the United States Senate to promptly confirm David Bernhardt's nomination so that the important work of the Department of the Interior can move forward.

Sincerely,

Doug Kemper
Executive Director

Andy Colosimo
Federal Affairs Committee Chair

Chris Treese
Federal Affairs Committee Vice Chair



Protecting Water for Western Irrigated Agriculture

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May 18, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chairwoman
The Honorable Maria Cantwell, Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
304 Dirksen Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Murkowski, Ranking Member Cantwell and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the Family Farm Alliance (Alliance), we appreciate the opportunity to strongly endorse Mr. David Bernhardt as the next Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior (Interior).

The Alliance is a grassroots organization of family farmers, ranchers, irrigation districts and allied industries in 16 Western states. The Alliance is focused on one mission: To ensure the availability of reliable, affordable irrigation water supplies to Western farmers and ranchers. We are also committed to the fundamental proposition that Western irrigated agriculture must be preserved and protected for a host of economic, sociological, environmental and national security reasons – many of which are often overlooked in the context of other national policy decisions.

Our organization works constructively with many federal departments and agencies, but the relationship we have with the Department of the Interior – and particularly, with the Bureau of Reclamation – is our closest.

We believe Mr. Bernhardt is a strong leader; a person with vision, common sense and high ethical standards. We have worked with Mr. Bernhardt in the past on several Western water issues and, as a Westerner himself, believe he understands the unique challenges faced by rural ag producers living in states where the federal government is the majority landowner and plays a significant role in the management of land and water that can impact our members.

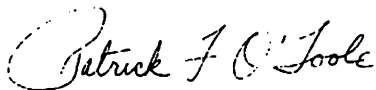
Mr. Bernhardt has extensive federal policy-level experience gained from his public service both as the Department of the Interior's chief legal counsel and as a policymaker who led efforts related to species conservation, conventional and alternative energy development, natural resources planning, environmental compliance, climate change and Indian affairs at the Department. He has a proven track record at Interior, where he was unanimously confirmed in 2006 by the United States Senate to serve as the Department Solicitor. Prior to serving as Solicitor, he held several other high-level positions in the George W. Bush Administration including: Deputy Solicitor, Deputy Chief of Staff, Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior, and Director of the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.

As Solicitor, Mr. Bernhardt served with distinction as the Chief Legal Officer and third ranking official at Interior. He provided advice and counsel on a wide range of legal and policy matters to each of the agencies that make up the Department of the Interior, while leading a team of nearly 500 attorneys and staff.

It is our hope and expectation that Mr. Bernhardt will bring a level of practical experience, empathy for rural producers, and intelligence into this position that will serve not only the interests of the Trump Administration, but also farmers and ranchers throughout the Western United States.

The Family Farm Alliance respectfully requests your support of David Bernhardt's nomination as the next Deputy Secretary of Interior. We know he will serve our Nation well in this important position.

Sincerely,



Patrick O'Toole
President



Dan Keppen
Executive Director



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LAWRENCE G. KEANE
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
& GENERAL COUNSEL

May 10, 2017

The Honorable Martin Heinrich
United States Senate
303 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Heinrich:

The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) is the trade association for the firearms, ammunition, hunting and recreational shooting sports industry. On behalf of our nearly 13,000 member companies nationwide, we write to express our strong support for the nomination of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior.

Having grown up hunting and fishing in rural western Colorado on public lands outside the town of Rifle, Mr. Bernhardt remains an active sportsman and recreational shooter.

In his previous capacity as the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior under then-Secretary Dirk Kempthorne, Mr. Bernhardt, who was unanimously confirmed to serve, proved himself to be a champion for sportsmen, shooters and wildlife. We can expect no different if he is afforded the opportunity to serve as Deputy Secretary.

NSSF is proud to offer its strong support of David Bernhardt and we ask for your support for his confirmation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lawrence G. Keane

ONEIDA INDIAN NATION



ONEIDA NATION HOMELANDS

May 31, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chair, Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairwoman Murkowski:

Re: Support for David Bernhardt, Department of the Interior Deputy Secretary Nominee

Shekóli. I write on behalf the Oneida Indian Nation in support of the confirmation of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. Mr. Bernhardt's experience working for two Interior Secretaries during the Bush Administration convinces us that his knowledge of the Department and experience in dealing with the complex issues under its jurisdiction make him singularly well qualified for the Deputy Secretary position.

As Interior Solicitor, Mr. Bernhardt and his staff were involved in myriad thorny legal issues many of which involved Indian Country in some way, directly or indirectly. During his tenure as Solicitor, he was widely regarded as a thoughtful legal advisor to the Secretary and he was willing to defend final agency decisions in favor Indian tribes. Indeed, the United States Senate recognized his hard work and dedication when confirming him to serve as Interior Solicitor.

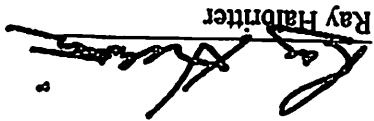
Further, as Mr. Bernhardt explained in his confirmation testimony of May 18, 2017, he has been recognized by tribal leaders for his work to resolve major Indian water rights disputes in Colorado, Arizona and Oklahoma. More importantly, we believe that Mr. Bernhardt understands the significance of tribal sovereignty, the real potential for tribal governments and non-tribal governments to resolve disputes by agreement where possible, and the constructive role that the federal government can play to support the negotiations and the resultant agreement.

While Mr. Bernhardt knows and respects the prerogatives of the Secretary, we think it significant that he knows and respects equally the obligation of full and meaningful government-to-government consultation before the United States takes actions that will impact Indian tribes.

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
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We respectfully urge the Committee to vote to report Mr. Bernhardt out of the Committee so that his nomination can be considered by the full Senate as soon as practicable.

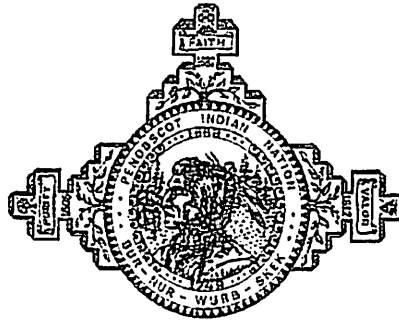
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Ray Hairitter
Nation Representative

Office of the Chief and Council

Kirk E. Francis
Chief

Bill Thompson
Vice-Chief



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June 1, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chair
The Honorable Maria Cantwell, Ranking Member
Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Support for Nomination of David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Interior Department

Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell,

On behalf of the Penobscot Nation, I write to express support for the nomination of Mr. David Bernhardt to serve as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. Although Mr. Bernhardt previously served at the Department during the Presidency of George W. Bush, the Penobscot Nation did not have any direct interaction with him. We are, however, aware of his interactions with other tribal nations during that time, who informed us that Mr. Bernhardt placed a priority on having honest and transparent interactions and utilizing processes that developed a record which would then provide guidance on the outcome of any decision-making. The Penobscot Nation supports these core principles for decision-making at the Department. For this reason, and those described below, we offer our support for Mr. Bernhardt's nomination.

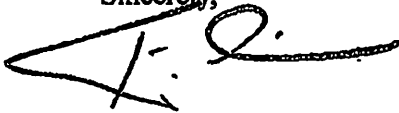
As described during the hearing on Mr. Bernhardt's nomination, his previous experience at the Interior Department makes him well-qualified to serve in the capacity of Deputy Secretary. Although, he did not interact with the Penobscot Nation during that time, we support the statements made by him during the recent hearing and believe that those views will provide a good foundation for interactions between the Department and tribal nations.

Mr. Bernhardt confirmed that consultation with tribal nations is a necessity and that it must be both meaningful and full. He provided assurances to Senator Martin Heinrich that funding for Indian programs are not suspect and there is a solid legal basis for such funding. He also assured Senator Jeff Flake that the Department will continue to play a constructive and appropriate role in the resolution of water disputes and tribal water issues. The Penobscot Nation agrees with these viewpoints and believes that the Department has a vital role in helping to protect the rights and trust assets of tribal nations.

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For the reasons described herein, we offer our support of Mr. Bernhardt's nomination and look forward to working with him in his capacity as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

Sincerely,

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Kirk E. Francis
Chief



May 18, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairman
Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee
304 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Murkowski:

The Public Lands Council (PLC) and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) would like to take this opportunity to express our support for the confirmation of David Bernhardt to be the Deputy Secretary of the Interior. PLC is the only national organization dedicated solely to representing the roughly 22,000 ranchers who hold federal grazing permits and operate on federal lands. NCBA is the beef industry's largest and oldest national marketing and trade association, representing American cattlemen and women who provide much of the nation's supply of food and own or manage a large portion of America's private property.

Mr. Bernhardt has a wealth of experience at the Department of the Interior, having previously served as the Department's Deputy Solicitor, deputy chief of staff and counselor to the Secretary, and as director of congressional and legislative affairs and counselor to the Secretary under former Interior Secretary Norton. He then went on to serve as the Solicitor under former Secretary Dirk Kempthorne. He is respected and widely regarded as a leader both inside and outside the Department. In his current capacity, Mr. Bernhardt leads the natural resource law practice at Brownstein Hyatt Farber and Schreck, LLP and has his finger on the pulse of everything that is happening in the natural resource world. Finally, as a native of Colorado Mr. Bernhardt understands western issues and the unique challenges that our members face while operating on public lands in the west.

Western ranchers own approximately 120 million acres of the most productive private land in the west and manage nearly 250 million acres of public land. Ranchers who hold grazing permits on public land do vital work that benefits public land including the improvement of water sources, improvement of wildlife habitat, and maintaining the open space that Americans enjoy. Having leadership at the Department of Interior who understands public lands, and who values true cooperation with stakeholders is in the best interest of all Americans.

PLC and NCBA appreciate the opportunity to provide our input on behalf of our members – the nation's food and fiber producers. We urge the Senate to confirm Mr. Bernhardt without delay.

Sincerely,

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May 17, 2017

Hon. Lisa Murkowski
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Hon. Maria Cantwell
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Support for David L. Bernhardt to be Deputy Secretary – U.S. Department of the Interior

Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell:

As veteran Senators from large western states, you know of the complexity of the issues affecting western communities. Management of federal and public lands, water, energy and natural resources and Indian affairs are but a handful of issues the U.S. Department of the Interior deals with on a daily basis.


In March 2017 the Senate --- rightly in my view --- voted overwhelmingly to confirm Ryan Zinke to be the Secretary of the Interior. His pro-active, upbeat, can-do attitude is the proper one to tackle the difficult issues facing Interior. Likewise, I believe David L. Bernhardt would be an excellent deputy to Secretary Zinke for the reasons mentioned below.

Mr. Bernhardt is a westerner by birth and orientation. In addition to an accomplished career in the private sector, he has experience working on Capitol Hill and spent 8 years in the Department of the Interior during the presidency of George W. Bush. Mr. Bernhardt wore many hats in his service to Secretary Gale Norton and Secretary Dirk Kempthorne in that 8-year period: Director of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Counselor to the Secretary, Deputy Chief of Staff, Deputy Solicitor, and Solicitor.

As you can imagine, these roles afforded Mr. Bernhardt the widest possible exposure to the most compelling issues of the day including species conservation, energy and natural resource development and management, environmental protection and compliance, and Indian affairs.

I have known and worked with Mr. Bernhardt for many years and know him to be of the highest integrity and professional competence. I therefore commend him to the Committee without hesitation and urge his swift confirmation by the United States Senate.

Sincerely,


JOHN L. BERREY
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June 1, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chairman
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RE: Support for Nomination of Mr. David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior

Dear Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell,

I write on behalf of the Seneca Nation to support the nomination of Mr. David Bernhardt to serve as the Deputy Secretary for the Department of the Interior. Our support is based on our previous interactions with Mr. Bernhardt when he served as the Solicitor for the Department during the Presidency of George W. Bush.

In his previous capacity as Solicitor, Mr. Bernhardt was asked to opine on the regulatory framework involving the interplay between the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and the Part 292 regulations regarding restricted fee lands. This was a complex matter that related to the Seneca Nation's ability to use funds from the Seneca Nation Settlement Act to purchase lands in restricted fee status and how those lands would be treated under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. We found Mr. Bernhardt to be diligent, to consult with all stakeholders, to recognize the unique federal responsibility of the Department to tribal nations, and to form a record that carefully analyzed the relevant statutory and regulatory framework. More importantly, we appreciated Mr. Bernhardt not rushing the decision, but acting in a patient and deliberate manner to ensure that whatever the decision would ultimately be it was supported by an adequate record and analysis.

Given our prior interactions with Mr. Bernhardt, we believe that he will be a capable and competent Deputy Secretary who fully understands the relationship between the federal government and tribal nations and the appropriate role the Department of the Interior has to protect the trust assets of tribal nations but also support our self-determination.

For these reasons, we support the nomination of Mr. David Bernhard to serve as Deputy Secretary of the Interior Department.

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Todd Gates, President
SENECA NATION OF INDIANS

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

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June 1, 2017

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chairwoman
Committee on Energy & Natural Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Support for Nomination of Mr. David Bernhardt as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior

Dear Chairwoman Murkowski,

I write on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community in support of the nomination of Mr. David Bernhardt to serve as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. Our support stems from our experience working with Mr. Bernhardt during his previous tenure as a senior official at the Department of Interior.

In particular, we negotiated extensively with Mr. Bernhardt on our water settlement—the Gila River Indian Community Water Rights Settlement that was enacted into law in 2004 as part of the Arizona Water Settlements Act. Mr. Bernhardt was a tough negotiator for the Department but also understood that the Community had legitimate rights to water. He was able to balance his role as an advocate for the Department with the understanding that the Department had a trust responsibility to the Community. Once a final settlement was reached, the Community found Mr. Bernhardt helpful in navigating the legislative process to ensure that Congress understood that the settlement benefited both the Community and the Federal government. As a result, the Community's water settlement was enacted into law and brought critical water resources to the Community and our members.

Based on our experience in negotiating and working on complex issues with Mr. Bernhardt we support his position as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. We believe he has an understanding of tribal sovereignty and the United States' trust responsibility to tribal nations, including the Gila River Indian Community.

Sincerely,

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**The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, Chairman
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**The Honorable Maria Cantwell, Ranking Member
Energy and Natural Resources Committee
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May 11, 2017

Dear Chairwoman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell,

The Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership (TRCP) supports the nomination of David Bernhardt to become the Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

The Department of the Interior has 10 major bureaus, 70,000 employees and manages more than 500 million acres of public land. The mission of the Department of Interior, to protect America's great outdoors and natural resources is of absolutely critical importance to our nation's \$887 billion outdoor recreation economy, which includes America's hunters and anglers.

The importance of the Department of Interior, the chief steward of our national public lands, requires a Deputy Secretary who understands how the department functions and understands the complexities associated with balancing the resource needs of our country, both now, and most importantly, for future generations of Americans. David Bernhardt will provide much needed departmental experience to the Interior leadership team at a time when important natural resource decisions with wide impact are being considered.

The Senate does have a responsibility to examine the potential conflicts of interest brought on by Mr. Bernhardt's private legal career, where he represented various parties with financial stakes in Department of the Interior decisions, and the TRCP supports this examination. In our experience, we have found Mr. Bernhardt to be fair, curious, thoughtful and committed to ensuring the Department of the Interior lives up to its responsibility to conserve the nation's lands and resources for future generations.

Mr. Bernhardt also boasts a first-hand appreciation for public lands, a critical component of his qualifications to help lead the Department. Growing up in Rifle, Colorado, Mr. Bernhardt enjoyed hunting and fishing on national public lands. These same lands were also heavily used for oil and gas production, giving him an early perspective about the necessity of balancing the many uses of our national landscapes. Mr. Bernhardt also understands the close partnership that must exist between the federal government and the states and our neighbors to the north and south. He served on the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries for the Commonwealth of Virginia and was the United States Commissioner to the International Boundary Commission.

In summary, we believe that David Bernhardt has the experience, temperament and judgment to make an excellent Deputy Secretary for the Department of the Interior, and we support his nomination.

Sincerely,



**Whit Fosburgh
President and CEO
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership**

SECRETARY ZINKE VISIT TO ANTIETAM
Wednesday, July 5, 2017

Note: Document Revised 7/3 at 10 a.m.

Schedule for Event

- 9:45 a.m.** Secretary Zinke and VIPs meet at the Visitor Center parking lot for tour that will highlight recent preservation and restoration successes, along with park maintenance opportunities. NPS Historian Keith Snyder to lead tour.
- 11:15 a.m.** Secretary and VIPs arrive at news conference site (parking near Dunker Church) to greet assembled guests.
- 11: 30 a.m. – noon** News conference announcing \$7.2 million in American Battlefield Land Grants and projects that will benefit from President Trump's battlefield maintenance donation (see news conference agenda, below).
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** Tour of battlefield for members of the media who were brought to event by DOI. Civil War Trust historian Garry Adelman available to lead tour.
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** Public walking tour of battlefield begins (we typically offer public tours for attendees after an event as a thank you).
- 12:15 p.m. (approx.)** VIPs take van to historic Mumma Barn for VIP lunch.
- 1:15 p.m.** Secretary Zinke departs Antietam NB.

News Conference Agenda

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| Susan Trail (NPS Superintendent) | Welcome and Introductions (4-5 mins) |
| Jim Lighthizer (CWT President) | Remarks (4-5 mins) |
| Will Shafroth (NPF President) | Remarks (4-5 mins) |
| John L. Nau, III (CWT Former Chair) | Remarks and Introduce Secretary (5 mins) |
| Secretary Zinke | Keynote (7-10 minutes) |
| All Speakers | Check to Secretary/Photo Op (5 mins) |
| Susan Trail | Concluding Remarks (2-3 mins) |

VIP Tour Attendees

Main Van

Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke
Lolita Zinke – wife of Secretary Zinke
Susan Trail – Antietam NB Superintendent
Jim Lighthizer – President, Civil War Trust
Will Shafroth – President and CEO, National Park Foundation President
John Nau – Chairman *Emeritus*, Civil War Trust
Teresa Hildreth – Guest of Mr. Nau
Doug Domenech – Senior Advisor, Department of the Interior
David Bufkin -- Historian
Secretary's Security Detail
Keith Snyder – Antietam NB Chief of Interpretation
Paul Coussan – Civil War Trust (driving)

Staff Follow Vehicle

Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann
Roddy Russell

VIP Tour Schedule

(90-minute tour – times approximate. Tour commences at 9:45 a.m. at Visitor Center. Keith Snyder will be historian leading tour.)

9:45 a.m. Tour begins at Visitor Center parking lot
Introductions and summary of Maryland Campaign of 1862
9:55 a.m. Arrive Cornfield/Wilson Tract stop (stop at former house site)
10:15 a.m. Depart Cornfield/Wilson Tract
10:25 a.m. Arrive Sunken Road tour stop
10:35 a.m. Depart sunken road
10:45 a.m. Arrive Burnside Bridge
11:00 a.m. Depart Burnside Bridge
11:15 a.m. Arrive at news conference site

Press Tour Schedule

(90-minute tour – times approximate. Tour commences at 12:15 p.m. following news conference. Keith Snyder and Garry Adelman will be historians on tour.)

12:15 p.m. Tour begins at Visitor Center parking lot
Introductions and summary of Maryland Campaign of 1862
12:25 p.m. Arrive/Wilson Tract stop (stop at former house site)
12:40 p.m. Depart Cornfield/Wilson Tract
12:50 p.m. Arrive Sunken Road tour stop
1:00 p.m. Depart Sunken Road
1:10 p.m. Arrive Burnside Bridge
1:25 p.m. Depart Burnside Bridge
1:35 p.m. Arrive Newcomer House
1:45 p.m. Depart Newcomer House
1:55 p.m. Return to Visitor Center parking lot

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS – SEC. ZINKE PRESERVATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Maryland State Monument, Antietam National Battlefield
5831 Dunker Church Road, Sharpsburg, MD, 21782

SUGGESTED FORMAT: *Susan Trail will welcome guests and provide opening remarks. She will introduce Jim Lighthizer, who will discuss the partnership between the Civil War Trust and NPS at Antietam. Jim will then introduce Will Shafroth to talk about the National Park Foundation's work with NPS. Will will introduce Trust Chairman emeritus John Nau, who will discuss the many benefits of battlefield preservation and then introduce Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke. It is suggested Secretary Zinke announce the battlefield grants and the donation of the President's salary to Antietam NB maintenance. Following the Secretary's remarks, there will be a check presentation to Antietam NB. Susan Trail will then return to the podium to make concluding remarks and recognize VIPs.*

Speakers

- **Susan Trail:** Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield
- **Jim Lighthizer:** President, Civil War Trust
- **Will Shafroth:** President and CEO, National Park Foundation
- **John L. Nau, III:** Chairman *emeritus*, Civil War Trust
- **Honorable Ryan Zinke:** Secretary of the Interior

SUSAN TRAIL – WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS (4-5 MINUTES)

- Susan, please welcome everyone to Antietam National Battlefield and thank those in attendance for coming together to celebrate new battlefield preservation achievements.
- Your fellow speakers are Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke, Jim Lighthizer, Will Shafroth, and John Nau. John is chairman *emeritus* of the Civil War Trust and serves on the boards of both the Trust and the Foundation.
- Mention the number of special guests, friends and partners present, and how excited we all are to welcome the Secretary of the Interior to Antietam.
- You may want to provide a brief background of the establishment of Antietam National Battlefield, and mention a couple of highlights in its 125-year history. Please reference the role of nonprofit organizations in helping to preserve Antietam.
- You may want to mention the thousands of visitors who attended the Salute to Independence over the weekend.

DIRECTION: Please ask Jim Lighthizer to the podium.

JIM LIGHTHIZER – (4-5 MINUTES)

- It is my privilege to serve as president of the Civil War Trust. We have saved more than 46,000 acres of battlefield land in 24 states, including 314 acres at Antietam and nearly 1,400 acres in Maryland.
- In 2015, the Trust and our partners preserved the Wilson Tract here at Antietam, located just over my shoulder, one of the most significant unprotected pieces of battleground anywhere in the country.
- This land, some of the bloodiest ground from the bloodiest day in American history, stood for years as a glaring hole on Antietam Battlefield, almost entirely devoid of monuments or interpretation, and inaccessible to tours and visitors.
- The Antietam battlefield is a special place for me, and a fitting backdrop for today's announcement. These fields are where I first realized the critical importance of saving the hallowed grounds of America's wars and memorializing the men who fought here.
- These battlefields tell a story of who we are as Americans and the sacrifice required by our forefathers to make this nation what it is today.
- Before the battle was fought, this was farmland – quiet, peaceful, anonymous. But when the thousands of men who bled and died here fought on September 17, 1862, they forever transformed this landscape, and consecrated it as hallowed ground.
- Recognizing the importance of this site, much of the land was preserved for future generations, first by the War Department, and then the National Park Service, which continues to preserve and maintain Antietam and other battlefield parks to this day.
- Without a doubt, the National Park Service is the strongest partner of the Civil War Trust. Together, we have preserved more than 27,000 acres of battleground through the American Battlefield Protection Program.
- While the Trust has saved land at major battlefield sites like Antietam and Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill and Appomattox Courthouse, it is important to note that much of what we've saved has been at the sites of smaller battles.
- For example, before they arrived here at Antietam, the armies clashed among the passes of South Mountain; after the Battle of Antietam, Union forces chased Confederates back into what was then West Virginia at Shepherdstown – both battlefields where the Trust, partnering with the American Battlefield Protection Program and local organizations, has preserved considerable acreage.

- Here at Antietam, we have enjoyed an incredible partnership with one of the best local battlefield preservation organizations in the country – the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.
- It is our honor to be joined today by the Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke. Secretary Zinke is passionate about protecting battlefield land for future generations, and we look forward to a partnership with him to continue this legacy.
- It is also an honor to be here today with my good friend, Will Shafroth. We had done a lot of good work at battlefields over the years – first while he was at DOI, and now as he leads the outstanding National Park Foundation.

DIRECTION: Please ask Will Shafroth to the podium.

WILL SHAFROTH – (4-5 MINUTES)

- Will, please briefly speak to the mission of the National Park Foundation as the official charitable partner of the National Park Service. Consider mentioning your family vacations to national parks as a child that sparked a lifelong passion for conservation and outdoor recreation.
- There are more than 70 parks in the National Park System with resources that are related to the history of the Civil War, including 25 National Battlefield parks. These parks provide Americans with opportunities to learn about this defining period in our nation's history and to appreciate the bravery and sacrifice of the citizen-soldiers who fought in the conflict.
- These parks also have real economic benefits for the communities in which they are located. Last year, the Foundation released the first-ever study to provide a comprehensive economic valuation of America's national parks and the programming provided by NPS, finding the total economic value of national parks and the National Park Service's programs to be \$92 billion, clearly demonstrating the public's shared perception of the incredible benefits of national parks and programs.
- The National Park Foundation has long been a supporter of Antietam National Battlefield. For example, in 2012, NPF awarded Antietam NB a grant from our Active Trails program to refurbish the Rohrbach group campground and increase visitor accessibility to the area.
- As most of you know, the National Park Service celebrated its 100th birthday in 2016. Together with the National Park Service, the National Park Foundation worked closely with partners and stakeholders across the country to ensure that the Centennial was more than just a birthday. Early last year, NPF and NPS launched the Find Your Park public

education and engagement campaign to inspire all Americans to connect with, enjoy, and support America's national parks. This movement continues beyond the Centennial, helping people discover that parks can be more than beautiful natural landscapes and that parks are relevant to all of our lives.

- We also cheer the National Park Service Centennial Act, bipartisan legislation which was developed and passed last year with the support of national park partners and champions, including the National Park Foundation and the National Parks Conservation Association. Included in this Act was the establishment of the National Park Centennial Challenge Fund, which will build on the on the Centennial Challenge program's proven success at leveraging philanthropic support for projects and programs across the National Park System.
- **In the past few years,** Congress has appropriated a total of \$25 million for the Centennial Challenge program, while NPS and partners such as NPF and local Friends Groups raised more than \$45 million. These funds **are supporting** several projects at Antietam by the National Park Foundation, the Save Historic Antietam Foundation, and the Western Maryland Interpretive Association, including the construction of an accessible walkway and the removal of non-historic trees from Antietam National Cemetery, and the restoration of the Otto House landscape.
- As we look forward to the next 100 years of the National Park Service, it is vitally important that these sites remain world-class destinations for Americans and people from all over the globe to visit, enjoy, and reflect.

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DIRECTION: Please ask John Nau to the podium.

JOHN NAU – BATTLEFIELD BENEFITS AND INTRODUCTION OF SECRETARY (5 MINUTES)

- The protection of battlefield landscapes will stand the test of time. Every acre we save is an investment in our country's future. There can be no more lasting and fitting tribute than protecting the sites where the Civil War's outcome was decided — the battlefields themselves.
- Preserved battlefields can be economic engines for local communities – creating jobs, driving tourism, and protecting valuable open space.
- Visitors to battlefields tend to spend more and stay longer than other tourists at other attractions. Last year alone, Antietam National Battlefield was hosted more than 350,000 tourists, one of the highest visitation totals on record.
- In 2015, visitors to Washington County, where we stand today, had a direct consumer benefit of \$10.3 million for the county. There is little doubt that preserved battlefields are a boon for local communities.

- In addition, battlefields are outdoor classrooms; the Trust has invested considerable resources in its education initiatives, becoming a nonprofit leader in providing online history resources, including videos, animated maps, and mobile apps.
- At a time when many schools find it difficult to make ends meet, the Civil War Trust provides educators with free resources that encourage students to connect with history in dynamic and innovative ways.
- Our annual National Teacher Institute enables teachers to bring history and education alive for thousands of students. Our Generations Program, developed to help young people engage with history, holds family-friendly events at Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Civil War sites, attracting more than 5,000 participants in the past 2 years.
- The Trust, along with our other battlefield partners – especially the National Park Foundation and National Park Service – will continue to explore new initiatives to connect Americans with these battlefields so they better understand how the actions of those who fought here translate to the America we know today.
- As a veteran of the Marine Corps, these fields have a special meaning to me, as living memorials to the soldiers who fought here as well as fields for training the modern American military.
- Professional military education tours, traditionally called “staff rides,” are frequently conducted on preserved battlefields and are an important element of U.S. Armed Forces training.
- On these staff rides, which are often led by military instructors or historians, soldiers learn valuable lessons and skills by studying historic terrain in person and placing themselves in the shoes of combat commanders from long ago.
- The Maryland Campaign and the Battle of Antietam provide exceptional opportunities for military education. According to National Park Service estimates, the Antietam National Battlefield hosts between 30 and 50 staff rides a year.
- As a military veteran himself, former Navy SEAL Secretary Zinke appreciates these battlefields as well – as a place of history, of sacrifice, reflection, and education.
- It is our great honor to have Secretary Zinke here. A former Congressman from Montana, Sec. Zinke is a friend of preservation and American history.
- It is my distinct honor to welcome the 51st Secretary of the Interior of the United States, the Honorable Ryan Zinke.

DIRECTION: Ask Secretary Zinke to the podium.

SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE – SUGGESTED KEYNOTE REMARKS (7-10 MINUTES)

- Secretary Zinke, please considering sharing with the audience your interest and enthusiasm in American battlefields, and what they mean to you.
- You may want to discuss the role of the National Park Service in preserving and maintaining America’s most famous battlegrounds, and how NPS relies on nonprofit partners like the Civil War Trust to accomplish its mission.
- Additionally, you may want to give some background on the American Battlefield Protection Program and its Battlefield Land Grants Program, which the Trust and its partners utilize to acquire unprotected battlefield land across the country.
- A little history: the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission was created in 1990 to prioritize America’s battlefields and identify cost-effective ways to preserve these sites.
- It also recommended the creation of the Battlefield Land Grant Program, a matching grant program administered by the American Battlefield Protection Program, that is designed work within the private sector market place to preserve battlefields.
- It is one of the most successful land preservation tools in the country, and has been used to save more than 27,000 acres of Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields to date.
- Preserved battlefields are our link to the past, and these landscapes offer us the chance to look back and understand the events that transpired here, and how they shaped the country we know today.
- Today, I am pleased to announce 23 new grants totaling more than \$7.2 million to protect 1,196 acres at 19 Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields. They are (these will be visually represented on a poster):
 - Prairie Grove, Ark.;
 - South Mountain and Williamsport, Md.;
 - Brices Cross Roads, Miss.;
 - Fort Ann and Sackets Harbor, N.Y.;
 - Brandywine, Pa.;
 - Eutaw Springs, S.C.;
 - Fort Donelson, Tenn.;

- Nine battlefields in Virginia: Appomattox Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill, Kelly's Ford, Malvern Hill, New Market, Second Manassas, Third Winchester, and Trevilian Station, Va.;
 - Shepherdstown, W.Va.
- It should be noted that this is the first time the Battlefield Land Grant Program has been used to preserve a War of 1812 site – Sackets Harbor in New York – since the program was expanded in December 2014 to include the Revolutionary War and War of 1812.
 - The National Park Service protects 417 sites that paint a full picture of the United States of America, from Antietam to the Grand Canyon, and from Denali to Dry Tortugas.
 - Years of neglect and delay have resulted in a \$12 billion backlog of deferred maintenance projects at our national parks. At America's 25 national battlefield parks, there currently exists a \$229 million backlog. That is no way to preserve our history, and this administration is taking steps to rectify this situation.
 - In April, I was proud to announce President Trump's decision to donate his first quarterly salary as president to the National Park Service's battlefield parks.
 - Today, I am announcing that this contribution, totaling \$79,000, will be given to Antietam National Battlefield, specifically for the upkeep and maintenance of the monuments on the battlefield.
 - The Civil War Trust, National Park Foundation, and Save Historic Foundation have agreed to match the President's generous challenge donation and – as a result – the President's 79,000 has generated a total of \$264,212 for maintenance at Antietam.
 - The gift of the President and the three nonprofit groups will go toward preservation of the historic Newcomer House, along with replacement of 5,000 linear feet of deteriorated rail fencing along the Hagerstown Turnpike where some of the most intense fighting of the battle occurred.

I want to invite the Civil War Trust, the National Park Foundation and the Save Historic Foundation to return to the podium to present a check to the National Park Service to match the President's donation (nonprofit donation: \$185,212).

DIRECTION: Have Jim Lighthizer, Will Shafroth, John Nau, Susan Trail, and a representative of the Save Historic Antietam Foundation return to podium for photo op.

- Preserving and maintaining these sites, especially projects like we're celebrating today, provides future generations a place to reflect on the heroism, sacrifice and

determination of American soldiers throughout history, and the principles for which they fought. I am humbled to work toward such a remarkable goal.

DIRECTION: Ask Susan to make concluding remarks.

SUSAN TRAIL – ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & CLOSING REMARKS (3-4 MINUTES)

- Thanks again to Sec. Zinke, John Nau, Will Shafroth and Jim Lighthizer, and to everyone who came out to Antietam today.
- Please recognize VIPs in audience not previously recognized. We will provide a short list during the event.
- To all of our friends, partners and members, especially those of you here today, thank you for making it possible to continue our mission, to keep these hallowed grounds preserved forever.

Speaker Biographies

Susan Trail, *Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield*

Susan Trail was named superintendent of Antietam National Battlefield in 2011. Before that, she served as superintendent of Monocacy National Battlefield for eight years. Trail was also assistant superintendent at Antietam, cultural resource manager at C&O Canal National Historic Park and supervisory archaeologist at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Trail is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia.

O. James Lighthizer, *President, Civil War Trust*

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Announcement of Battlefield Grants, Donation of President's Salary to Antietam NB

FOLLOWING REMARKS: Have Jim Lighthizer, Will Shafroth, John Nau, Susan Trail, and Dr. Tom Clemens of the Save Historic Antietam Foundation return to podium for photo op (5 minutes).

Ask SUSAN TRAIL to make concluding remarks.

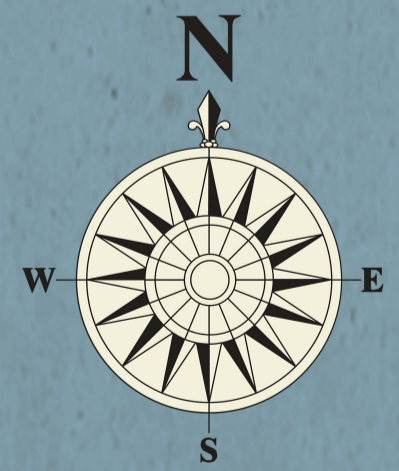
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Acknowledgments and Closing

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS – SEC. ZINKE PRESERVATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Maryland State Monument, Antietam National Battlefield
5831 Dunker Church Road, Sharpsburg, MD, 21782

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SUSAN TRAIL – WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS (4-5 MINUTES)

- Susan, please welcome everyone to Antietam National Battlefield and thank those in attendance for coming together to celebrate new battlefield preservation achievements.
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- Mention the number of special guests, friends and partners present, and how excited we all are to welcome the Secretary of the Interior to Antietam.
- You may want to provide a brief background of the establishment of Antietam National Battlefield, and mention a couple of highlights in its 125-year history. Please reference the role of nonprofit organizations in helping to preserve Antietam.
- You may want to mention the thousands of visitors who attended the Salute to Independence over the weekend.

DIRECTION: Please ask Jim Lighthizer to the podium.

JIM LIGHTHIZER – (4-5 MINUTES)

- It is my privilege to serve as president of the Civil War Trust. We have saved more than 46,000 acres of battlefield land in 24 states, including 314 acres at Antietam and nearly 1,400 acres in Maryland.
- In 2015, the Trust and our partners preserved the Wilson Tract here at Antietam, located just over my shoulder, one of the most significant unprotected pieces of battleground anywhere in the country.
- This land, some of the bloodiest ground from the bloodiest day in American history, stood for years as a glaring hole on Antietam Battlefield, almost entirely devoid of monuments or interpretation, and inaccessible to tours and visitors.
- The Antietam battlefield is a special place for me, and a fitting backdrop for today's announcement. These fields are where I first realized the critical importance of saving the hallowed grounds of America's wars and memorializing the men who fought here.
- These battlefields tell a story of who we are as Americans and the sacrifice required by our forefathers to make this nation what it is today.
- Before the battle was fought, this was farmland – quiet, peaceful, anonymous. But when the thousands of men who bled and died here fought on September 17, 1862, they forever transformed this landscape, and consecrated it as hallowed ground.
- Recognizing the importance of this site, much of the land was preserved for future generations, first by the War Department, and then the National Park Service, which continues to preserve and maintain Antietam and other battlefield parks to this day.
- Without a doubt, the National Park Service is the strongest partner of the Civil War Trust. Together, we have preserved more than 27,000 acres of battleground through the American Battlefield Protection Program.
- While the Trust has saved land at major battlefield sites like Antietam and Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill and Appomattox Courthouse, it is important to note that much of what we've saved has been at the sites of smaller battles.
- For example, before they arrived here at Antietam, the armies clashed among the passes of South Mountain; after the Battle of Antietam, Union forces chased Confederates back into what was then West Virginia at Shepherdstown – both battlefields where the Trust, partnering with the American Battlefield Protection Program and local organizations, has preserved considerable acreage.

- Here at Antietam, we have enjoyed an incredible partnership with one of the best local battlefield preservation organizations in the country – the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.
- It is our honor to be joined today by the Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke. Secretary Zinke is passionate about protecting battlefield land for future generations, and we look forward to a partnership with him to continue this legacy.
- It is also an honor to be here today with my good friend, Will Shafroth. We had done a lot of good work at battlefields over the years – first while he was at DOI, and now as he leads the outstanding National Park Foundation.

DIRECTION: Please ask Will Shafroth to the podium.

WILL SHAFROTH – (4-5 MINUTES)

- Will, please briefly speak to the mission of the National Park Foundation as the official charitable partner of the National Park Service. Consider mentioning your family vacations to national parks as a child that sparked a lifelong passion for conservation and outdoor recreation.
- There are more than 70 parks in the National Park System with resources that are related to the history of the Civil War, including 25 National Battlefield parks. These parks provide Americans with opportunities to learn about this defining period in our nation's history and to appreciate the bravery and sacrifice of the citizen-soldiers who fought in the conflict.
- These parks also have real economic benefits for the communities in which they are located. Last year, the Foundation released the first-ever study to provide a comprehensive economic valuation of America's national parks and the programming provided by NPS, finding the total economic value of national parks and the National Park Service's programs to be \$92 billion, clearly demonstrating the public's shared perception of the incredible benefits of national parks and programs.
- The National Park Foundation has long been a supporter of Antietam National Battlefield. For example, in 2012, NPF awarded Antietam NB a grant from our Active Trails program to refurbish the Rohrbach group campground and increase visitor accessibility to the area.
- As most of you know, the National Park Service celebrated its 100th birthday in 2016. Together with the National Park Service, the National Park Foundation worked closely with partners and stakeholders across the country to ensure that the Centennial was more than just a birthday. Early last year, NPF and NPS launched the Find Your Park public

education and engagement campaign to inspire all Americans to connect with, enjoy, and support America's national parks. This movement continues beyond the Centennial, helping people discover that parks can be more than beautiful natural landscapes and that parks are relevant to all of our lives.

- We also cheer the National Park Service Centennial Act, bipartisan legislation which was developed and passed last year with the support of national park partners and champions, including the National Park Foundation and the National Parks Conservation Association. Included in this Act was the establishment of the National Park Centennial Challenge Fund, which will build on the on the Centennial Challenge program's proven success at leveraging philanthropic support for projects and programs across the National Park System.
- In the past few years, Congress has appropriated a total of \$25 million for the Centennial Challenge program, while NPS and partners such as NPF and local Friends Groups raised more than \$45 million. These funds are supporting several projects at Antietam by the National Park Foundation, the Save Historic Antietam Foundation, and the Western Maryland Interpretive Association, including the construction of an accessible walkway and the removal of non-historic trees from Antietam National Cemetery, and the restoration of the Otto House landscape.
- As we look forward to the next 100 years of the National Park Service, it is vitally important that these sites remain world-class destinations for Americans and people from all over the globe to visit, enjoy, and reflect.

DIRECTION: Please ask John Nau to the podium.

JOHN NAU – BATTLEFIELD BENEFITS AND INTRODUCTION OF SECRETARY (5 MINUTES)

- The protection of battlefield landscapes will stand the test of time. Every acre we save is an investment in our country's future. There can be no more lasting and fitting tribute than protecting the sites where the Civil War's outcome was decided — the battlefields themselves.
- Preserved battlefields can be economic engines for local communities – creating jobs, driving tourism, and protecting valuable open space.
- Visitors to battlefields tend to spend more and stay longer than other tourists at other attractions. Last year alone, Antietam National Battlefield was hosted more than 350,000 tourists, one of the highest visitation totals on record.
- In 2015, visitors to Washington County, where we stand today, had a direct consumer benefit of \$10.3 million for the county. There is little doubt that preserved battlefields are a boon for local communities.

- In addition, battlefields are outdoor classrooms; the Trust has invested considerable resources in its education initiatives, becoming a nonprofit leader in providing online history resources, including videos, animated maps, and mobile apps.
- At a time when many schools find it difficult to make ends meet, the Civil War Trust provides educators with free resources that encourage students to connect with history in dynamic and innovative ways.
- Our annual National Teacher Institute enables teachers to bring history and education alive for thousands of students. Our Generations Program, developed to help young people engage with history, holds family-friendly events at Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Civil War sites, attracting more than 5,000 participants in the past 2 years.
- The Trust, along with our other battlefield partners – especially the National Park Foundation and National Park Service – will continue to explore new initiatives to connect Americans with these battlefields so they better understand how the actions of those who fought here translate to the America we know today.
- As a veteran of the Marine Corps, these fields have a special meaning to me, as living memorials to the soldiers who fought here as well as fields for training the modern American military.
- Professional military education tours, traditionally called “staff rides,” are frequently conducted on preserved battlefields and are an important element of U.S. Armed Forces training.
- On these staff rides, which are often led by military instructors or historians, soldiers learn valuable lessons and skills by studying historic terrain in person and placing themselves in the shoes of combat commanders from long ago.
- The Maryland Campaign and the Battle of Antietam provide exceptional opportunities for military education. According to National Park Service estimates, the Antietam National Battlefield hosts between 30 and 50 staff rides a year.
- As a military veteran himself, former Navy SEAL Secretary Zinke appreciates these battlefields as well – as a place of history, of sacrifice, reflection, and education.
- It is our great honor to have Secretary Zinke here. A former Congressman from Montana, Sec. Zinke is a friend of preservation and American history.
- It is my distinct honor to welcome the 51st Secretary of the Interior of the United States, the Honorable Ryan Zinke.

DIRECTION: Ask Secretary Zinke to the podium.

SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE – SUGGESTED KEYNOTE REMARKS (7-10 MINUTES)

- Secretary Zinke, please considering sharing with the audience your interest and enthusiasm in American battlefields, and what they mean to you.
- You may want to discuss the role of the National Park Service in preserving and maintaining America’s most famous battlegrounds, and how NPS relies on nonprofit partners like the Civil War Trust to accomplish its mission.
- Additionally, you may want to give some background on the American Battlefield Protection Program and its Battlefield Land Grants Program, which the Trust and its partners utilize to acquire unprotected battlefield land across the country.
- A little history: the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission was created in 1990 to prioritize America’s battlefields and identify cost-effective ways to preserve these sites.
- It also recommended the creation of the Battlefield Land Grant Program, a matching grant program administered by the American Battlefield Protection Program, that is designed work within the private sector market place to preserve battlefields.
- It is one of the most successful land preservation tools in the country, and has been used to save more than 27,000 acres of Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields to date.
- Preserved battlefields are our link to the past, and these landscapes offer us the chance to look back and understand the events that transpired here, and how they shaped the country we know today.
- Today, I am pleased to announce 23 new grants totaling more than \$7.2 million to protect 1,196 acres at 19 Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields. They are (these will be visually represented on a poster):
 - Prairie Grove, Ark.;
 - South Mountain and Williamsport, Md.;
 - Brices Cross Roads, Miss.;
 - Fort Ann and Sackets Harbor, N.Y.;
 - Brandywine, Pa.;
 - Eutaw Springs, S.C.;
 - Fort Donelson, Tenn.;

- Nine battlefields in Virginia: Appomattox Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill, Kelly’s Ford, Malvern Hill, New Market, Second Manassas, Third Winchester, and Trevilian Station, Va.;
 - Shepherdstown, W.Va.
- It should be noted that this is the first time the Battlefield Land Grant Program has been used to preserve a War of 1812 site – Sackets Harbor in New York – since the program was expanded in December 2014 to include the Revolutionary War and War of 1812.
 - The National Park Service protects 417 sites that paint a full picture of the United States of America, from Antietam to the Grand Canyon, and from Denali to Dry Tortugas.
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DIRECTION: Ask Susan to make concluding remarks.

SUSAN TRAIL – ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & CLOSING REMARKS (3-4 MINUTES)

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Secretary Zinke Announces \$7.2 Million in Grants to Protect American Battlefields Nationwide

WASHINGTON – While visiting Antietam National Battlefield in Western Maryland, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke today announced that President Donald J. Trump's [first quarter salary donation](#) of \$78,333 would be donated toward the restoration of two projects at the fabled Antietam National Battlefield. Secretary Zinke also announced \$7.2 million in additional grants to help identify, preserve, and protect America's battlefields. The Secretary was joined by ~~NAME.org, NAME.org, NAME.org, the Civil War Trust, the National Park Foundation, and the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.~~

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The \$7.2 million ~~will~~ preserve nearly 1,200 acres ~~at Civil War battlefields of battlefield land~~ as part of the [American Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants programs](#). The grant projects are located at ~~1924~~ battlefields threatened with damage or destruction by urban and suburban development in Arkansas, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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"These lands were once the stages of our nation's most trying time," Zinke said. "Working with the state and local communities, historians, and advocates, we must preserve these battlefields for future generations of Americans to remember and understand the impact of sacrifices of those who fought on these hallowed grounds. This grant program, along with President Trump's donation will help ensure just that."

The grants are funded from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which uses revenue from federal oil and gas leases on the Outer Continental Shelf to purchase land, water, and wetlands for the benefit of all Americans. Since its establishment in 1964, the Land and Water Conservation Fund has conserved land in every state and supported tens of thousands of state and local projects. The fund does not use taxpayer dollars; the primary source of income derives from fees paid by oil and gas companies drilling offshore in waters owned by the American people.

The grants are administered by the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP), one of more than a dozen programs administered by the NPS that provide states and local communities technical assistance, recognition, and funding to help preserve their own history and create close-to-home recreation opportunities. Consideration for the [American Battlefield-Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants](#) is given to battlefields listed in the National Park Service's Civil War Sites Advisory Commission's 1993 Report on the Nation's Civil War Battlefields and the ABPP's 2007 Report to Congress on the Historic Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the United States.

Grants are awarded to units of state and local governments for the fee-simple acquisition of land, or for the non-federal acquisition of permanent, protective interests in land (easements). Private non-profit groups may apply in partnership with state or local government sponsors. Those non-profit partners are listed along with the government sponsors below.

Complete guidelines for grant eligibility and application forms are available online at www.nps.gov/abpp.

Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants

Arkansas

GRANTEE	AMOUNT
Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism Prairie Grove Battlefield, 40 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust	\$50,000.00

Maryland

GRANTEE	AMOUNT
Frederick County South Mountain Battlefield, 1.66 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust, Central Maryland Heritage League	\$127,685.00
Frederick County South Mountain Battlefield, 65.04 acres (Fee Simple)	\$188,549.00
Washington County Williamsport Battlefield, 3.5 acres (Fee Simple)	\$45,751.00

Mississippi

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Mississippi Department of Archives and History Brice's Cross Roads Battlefield, 13.27 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust	\$127,837.50
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New York

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Town of Fort Ann Fort Ann Battlefield, 160.00 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust and Agricultural Stewardship Association, Inc	\$175,523.00
New York State Sackets Harbor Battlefield, 24.30 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust	\$683,798.00

Pennsylvania

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Chester County Brandywine Creek Battlefield, 88.1 acres (Easement) Project Partners: Civil War Trust, Natural Lands Trust	\$1,131,737.50

South Carolina

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South Carolina Department of Archives and History Eutaw Springs Battlefield, 2.79 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust, Lord Berkeley Conservation Trust	\$128,470.00

Tennessee

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Tennessee Historical Commission Fort Donelson Battlefield, 4.25 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust	\$59,387.00
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Virginia

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Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Trevilian Station Battlefield, 10.23 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust, Virginia Board of Historic Resources	\$30,515.00
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Second Manassas Battlefield, 5.89 acres (Fee Simple) Project Partners: Civil War Trust, Virginia Board of Historic Resources	\$256,925.00
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Department of Conservation and Recreation Appomattox Court House Battlefield, 60.29 acres (Fee Simple)	\$130,754.00
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Department of Conservation and Recreation Fredericksburg I Battlefield, 0.26 acres (Fee Simple)	\$68,493.50

West Virginia

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On Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 8:58 AM, Hastie, Kyla <kyla_hastie@fws.gov> wrote:
Gavin -

We received a media query from Vermont Public Radio yesterday afternoon about the Conte NWR CCP. Because DOI and Greg Sheehan are aware of this issue, wanted to coordinate with you before response and give you the chance to coordinate with DOI Communications if needed. Reporter is hoping for interview with refuge manager today - we will try to delay until we hear from you.

The reporter is likely aware that VT governor just sent a letter to Secretary Zinke (forwarded below). We propose that the refuge manager gives a brief on-the-record phone interview with these messages:

- We just received the letter we are carefully reviewing it. We look forward to working further with the state of Vermont to address their concerns and achieve our common conservation goals.
- For private landowners interested in voluntary conservation options, the CCP stresses easements, cooperative agreements and partnerships with private landowners, Forest Legacy, or acquisition or management by state and local government and non-profit groups. Federal fee title land acquisition is only one of a suite of conservation tools.
- We are working collaboratively with private landowners and communities throughout Vermont to support local economies and keep working lands working.
- Note the reporter sounds like his angle is "benefits national wildlife refuges" – so we'd also like to highlight hunting and fishing access provided by the existing refuge lands.

We will keep it high level - will not get into point-by-point response to Governor's letter - do not want to use press to communicate a response to Governor's office!

Of course, responses to some of the Governor's concerns are in the CCP online, so reporter may find some of that data himself.

If asked about CCP status, we will use the same message we used previously (which you reviewed) when we received press queries:
"The record of decision for the final CCP/EIS was signed by the Regional Director in January. It is currently being reviewed by the Department of the Interior."

Let us know if you are ok with this response strategy or if we need to discuss.

Kyla

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For your records. Attached is a letter from Governor Phil Scott's Office (VT) concerning the Silvio O. Conte NFWR. This is the letter I mentioned was coming in my Vermont Brief.

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***News Alert* 'You're Fired' may be harder than Trump thinks when it comes to federal workers**

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[Washington Post: 'You're Fired' may be harder than Trump thinks when it comes to federal workers](#)

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Anxious to remake the federal government, the Trump administration is cracking down on employees who break the rules, taking action in some instances in disciplinary cases that had languished under former president Barack Obama.

The White House in April instructed agencies to “remove poor performers” as they construct plans to shrink the workforce as part of a federal downsizing. Trump vowed during the campaign to shake up a government awash in “waste, fraud and abuse” — and the new administration has been vocal about its strategy.

Budget director Mick Mulvaney laid out detailed mandates to ensure that poor conduct be handled swiftly and poor performers monitored closely or given “appropriate discipline.”

After years criticizing the Obama administration for going easy on cases involving problem employees, Republicans are taking a hard line against misconduct at several troubled agencies.

[Trump’s hard-line plan for government workers]Veterans Affairs, still recovering from criticism in 2014 that employee misconduct led to manipulated patient waiting lists at its medical centers, in July began publishing disciplinary actions online, including 525 firings since Trump took office. With 350,000 employees, VA in June became the model for a broader job protections shake-up sought by conservatives when Trump signed a bill creating a quick path for VA Secretary David Shulkin to fire employees who fail to meet conduct or performance standards.

At Homeland Security, the inspector general is conducting an agencywide review of misconduct actions. Employees were asked in a July survey whether the sprawling department created after the 9/11 attacks has “sufficient processes and procedures to address conduct issues.”

Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross is asking career officials at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to explain how they have handled improper time and attendance reporting, an agency official familiar with the inquiry said. Investigators and congressional Republicans say the problems related to time and attendance tracking have gone unaddressed for years.

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has vowed zero tolerance for sexual harassers. This month the Yellowstone National Park superintendent went public with disciplinary actions he is taking against a dozen employees involved in a harassment case.

[Congress clears Trump-backed bill to fast-track firing of VA workers]

But in its efforts to fulfill the president's campaign promise to "drain the swamp" of entrenched federal workers, the new political leadership in Washington is meeting resistance from powerful federal employee unions and finding that maneuvering around long-guaranteed civil service protections is not easy.

This month an administrative board ordered a stay of the firing of the former director of the VA Medical Center in Washington, who had been removed from his post to an administrative job in April. An inspector general's probe found that patient health was endangered by managerial dysfunction. Brian Hawkins was fired for a "failure to provide effective leadership," VA officials said. He claimed wrongful termination and is back at work while his case is independently reviewed. In a test of the new law, which offers fewer protections for employees, Shulkin plans to remove Hawkins again based on another inspector general's investigation, VA officials said. That inquiry found that he violated agency rules by sharing sensitive information about employees with his wife on their personal email accounts. Hawkins did not respond to a request for comment.

Even cases that Trump officials inherited from the Obama administration have been challenging. The Census Bureau took over litigation that sprang from an inspector general's findings two years ago that employees in its hiring office gamed the system to improperly collect \$1.1 million in salaries. It is still unresolved, an agency spokesman said.

A case now playing out at the Patent and Trademark Office shows the complexities of carrying out Trump's mandate.

After a three-year investigation, the office has moved recently to fire or suspend 18 of about two dozen employees in a clerical support unit that docket trademark applications, according to current and former agency staff and other government officials familiar with the case. One worker has been fired.

[Patent office filters out worst telework abuses in report to watchdog]

Agency officials conducted an internal inquiry whose findings were shared with The Washington Post, showing that the employees improperly charged the government hundreds of thousands of dollars over several years. In the most egregious cases, officials found that some employees worked two hours a day but billed taxpayers for eight, plus two more overtime hours.

A union official denied any impropriety, saying his members "were available to work" but often finished their tasks quickly and awaited more assignments, a practice that went on for as long as a decade.

"My employees are not in the wrong," said Harold Ross, president of Local 243 of the National Treasury Employees Union, which represents the unit. "They produce fast. They're available for the whole time. All of a sudden, management wants to come against them."

Patent office spokesman Paul Rosenthal said in an email the agency does not comment on specific personnel cases.

"More broadly, the USPTO has always taken its time and attendance policies seriously," he wrote. "Employees must accurately record their time worked. And the overwhelming majority of our employees do just that. But employees who falsify their work records or work hours . . . will continue to be held accountable."

In another sign of the Trump administration's efforts to more forcefully address employee misconduct, Rosenthal cited an agreement — signed by the union representing patent examiners — to allow supervisors to monitor staff work habits with tracking software that indicates whether employees are at their computers. Labor had resisted these changes, which the union signed the day before Trump took office.

Timecard abuse has been documented over several years in reports by the inspector general at the Commerce Department, the patent office's parent agency. The office has been praised for its flexible work hours and telework policies.

[Patent office workers costs taxpayers millions by playing hooky, watchdog finds]

The Post reported in 2014 that an internal investigation found patent examiners repeatedly misrepresented their hours and received unsubstantiated overtime pay and bonuses. Top agency officials removed the most damaging revelations from material turned over to the inspector general, documents provided to The Post showed. Commerce officials said the material was in draft form.

At the time, Obama officials pledged to hold employees accountable. But critics said few patent examiners were punished or paid restitution.

Commerce's then-acting inspector general, Dave Smith, opened an investigation into the trademark employees, according to government sources. But top patent officials prevailed after asking that they be allowed to conduct their own inquiry.

Last fall, Smith released a computer analysis showing discrepancies between the time claimed by patent examiners and hours worked. But privacy laws prevented the agency from acting against 415 employees identified as the worst offenders. Under a new law, management is allowed to pursue administrative or criminal enforcement in such cases. It is unclear if the patent office plans to act.

Republicans' frustration with patent officials and the unions boiled over at a House hearing in December after Trump's election. Rep. Mark Meadows (R-N.C.), chairman of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee's panel on government operations, dressed down the agency's No. 2 Obama appointee, Russell Slifer, and the head of the patent examiners' union for tolerating abuses.

The agency had long suspected timecard abuses in the trademark division, where jobs have been outpaced by automation. But managers could not document it until 2013, when they installed tracking software.

"We had never seen anything like it," recalled Bill House, who retired in 2015 from the employee relations office, which investigates misconduct. The number of cases, the money allegedly bilked and the hours the employees spent not working "was so bad they pulled other [employee relations] specialists to work on it," House recalled.

The treasury employees union is fighting the proposed discipline, said union and management officials who requested anonymity to discuss the subject. An arbitrator is scheduled in October to hear the first case, of the sole employee who has been fired.

Tim Hannapel, the NTEU's national counsel, said the tracking software detects only part of the work employees are asked to do — tasks that include emails, phone calls, and monitoring rules and regulations.

"It's substantive stuff, but there isn't a code that tracks this work," he said.

The union has turned down management's offers to allow employees to resign with clean records if they reimburse taxpayers for unearned compensation, according to union officials and others familiar with the discussions. The employees, who are paid \$59,693 annually on average, remain on the payroll.

The NTEU also is alleging disparate racial treatment because almost all of the employees are black. The union says relatively few higher-paid white patent examiners have been disciplined for similar misconduct claims. The agency did not comment on the settlement negotiations or the discrimination claim.

"They turned a blind eye to the other employees," Ross, the local union president, said of patent examiners.

Slifer, now an intellectual-property attorney in Boise, Idaho, said that when he and the unions worked together to respond to Congress's accountability requests, it was clear that the relationship with the Trump administration would be different.

"The recognition that having a GOP majority in Congress and in the White House certainly put the unions on notice that they don't necessarily enjoy the same support from Republicans as they have from Democrats," he said.

He said employee accountability is more complicated than saying "if someone isn't putting in their 80 hours [every two weeks] they need to be canned. It is important that you provide all employees due process and make sure they understand their responsibilities."

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DRIVING THE DAY

Good Tuesday morning. SIREN: INSIDE THE DEBT-CEILING DRAMA ... THE NATION'S BORROWING LIMIT needs to be lifted in the next month or so, and House and Senate Republicans and the Trump administration have **NO IDEA AND NO PLAN** how it's going to get done, according to sources in each corner of the fight. **ELEMENTS IN THE WHITE HOUSE** have signaled to Hill leaders they believe Congress will pass a clean increase -- lifting the debt cap without other provisions. This will not fly with some conservative members, who want some sort of policy concessions. **HOUSE** and **SENATE REPUBLICANS** tell us they have not decided on a strategy as of yet. The prevailing theory among GOP aides continues to be that the Senate will pass a clean debt ceiling increase and jam the House with it. That seems risky, and aides are worried.

-- **MITCH MCCONNELL**, yesterday in Kentucky: "There is zero chance -- no chance -- we will not raise the debt ceiling."

-- **FROM A GOP HILL AIDE**: "Leadership has no plan for debt ceiling. Zero specifics on tax reform. We are six weeks away for funding the government and no one has any idea what will

happen. Leadership has nothing they've articulated."

THE BOSTON GLOBE'S VICKY MCGRANE -- "Businesses fret over Congress' ability to avoid debt default" <http://bit.ly/2vUBW8X>

NANCY COOK on tax reform: "There is broad consensus, according to five sources familiar with the behind-the-scenes talks, on some of the best ways to pay for cutting both the individual and corporate tax rates. The options include capping the mortgage interest deduction for homeowners; scrapping people's ability to deduct state and local taxes; and eliminating businesses' ability to deduct interest, while also phasing in so-called full expensing for small businesses that allows them to immediately deduct investments like new equipment or facilities." <http://politi.co/2imiAoC>

ABOUT LAST NIGHT ... PRESIDENT TRUMP'S WAR

-- **NYT's MARK LANDLER and MAGGIE HABERMAN: "Angry Trump Grilled His Generals About Troop Increase, Then Gave In":** "President Trump's skepticism about America's involvement in Afghanistan was no secret to his staff. But his top national security officials were still taken aback at a meeting in the Situation Room on July 19, when an angry Mr. Trump began ripping apart their latest proposal to send thousands of additional American troops to the country. 'We're losing,' the president declared, according to a person who was in the room. The plan, he complained, was vague and open-ended, with no definition of victory. 'What does success look like?' he asked.

"The day before that meeting, Mr. Trump had invited four soldiers who had served in Afghanistan to the White House for lunch. His exchanges with these enlisted men, an official said, left him sober about the prospects for turning around a war that has dragged on for nearly 16 years. He showed up the next day determined to ask hard questions." <http://nyti.ms/2x8hUGr> ... **Video of Trump's speech** <http://bit.ly/2imLhSg>

-- **ELIANA JOHNSON: "How Trump swallowed a bitter Afghanistan pill,"**: "The plan - which will maintain an unspecified U.S. troop presence without withdrawal timetables and intensify pressure on Pakistan to crack down on terrorist safe havens - was the product of a months-long strategy review in which the president's national security team talked him out of ending the costly 16-year war. 'It wasn't a debate,' said a senior White House aide. 'It was an attempt to convince the president.' ... If there was a worldview behind the remarks, it was what Trump called a 'principled realism' devoted to rooting out terrorists without building up the countries that host them - a balance between the president's isolationist tendencies and the neoconservative ideology that animated the last Republican administration. 'We are not nation-building again,' Trump said. 'We are killing terrorists.'" <http://politi.co/2wsSVRg>

-- **WAPO'S PHIL RUCKER and BOB COSTA:** "Trump's private deliberations -- detailed in interviews with more than a dozen senior administration officials and outside allies -- revealed a president unattached to any particular foreign-policy doctrine, but willing to be persuaded as long as he could be seen as a strong and decisive leader. 'This has been many months in the making,' said Kellyanne Conway, counselor to the president. 'The hallmark of leadership is a deliberative process, not an impulsive reaction, and that is precisely the protocol he followed here.'

"Part of that listening included hearing out the military about sharing the burden in the region and getting Pakistan more involved in managing the war. 'When Secretary [Jim] Mattis said this would be a South Asia strategy, that tells you a lot,' said John Bolton, a former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, referring to recent remarks by the defense secretary. 'The big issue wasn't land-war tactics. The big issue is Pakistan.' He called Trump's Monday speech the 'defining moment of the Trump policy seven months into the administration.'" <http://wapo.st/2wz7HVS>

-- **POLITICAL REALITY**, via WaPo's Thomas Gibbons-Neff and Anne Gearan: "Trump's decision is a middle path that does not hew to either of the main foreign policy themes he articulated as a candidate: to stay out of expensive overseas quagmires, and to decisively win any conflict worth entering." <http://wapo.st/2v1XbGZ>

BREITBART HEADLINES: "Trump Reverses Course, Will Send More Troops to Afghanistan" ... "Defends Flip-Flop in Somber Speech" ... "...TRUMP'S 'AMERICA FIRST' BASE UNHAPPY WITH FLIP-FLOP AFGHANISTAN SPEECH..." ... "...HIS MCMASTER'S VOICE: IS TRUMP'S AFGHANISTAN POLICY THAT DIFFERENT FROM OBAMA'S?" <http://bit.ly/1FMhXpk>

-- **SUSAN GLASSER: "America Is Out of Ideas in Afghanistan"**: "President Trump proved one thing beyond the shadow of a doubt in his Afghanistan strategy speech Monday night: After nearly 16 years of fighting America's longest war, there are no new ideas. He called his plan 'dramatically different.' It wasn't. The only thing that seemed a striking change from his two presidential predecessors' approach to the war launched after the attacks of September 11, 2001, was Trump's escalatory rhetoric. He repeatedly vowed to 'win' a conflict that his Defense Secretary James Mattis told Congress recently 'we are not winning' and sharply criticized Afghanistan's neighbor Pakistan, a troublesome ally Trump excoriated for offering 'safe haven' to terrorists." <http://politi.co/2goWUxg>

-- **WHAT KABUL IS THINKING -- AP**: "Afghanistan's government is applauding President Donald Trump's speech for focusing on needs and conditions instead of timelines. Afghan Ambassador to the U.S. Hamdullah Mohib calls it a '10 out of 10.' He tells The Associated Press by telephone from Kabul that Afghans heard 'exactly what we needed to.' Mohib says critiques of the speech for failing to disclose troop numbers are misguided. He says the focus on numbers detracts from the 'real focus' on conditions and support needed for Afghanistan to succeed and achieve peace.

"The ambassador is also praising Trump for 'breaking the silence' about Pakistan's sheltering of what he calls terrorists. Trump emphasized the need for Pakistan to stop harboring the Taliban. Mohib says Afghanistan has made progress and is committed to pursuing reforms to show it merits continuing help from the U.S." <http://bit.ly/2wzxWvf>

WHAT TRUMP IS WAKING UP TO -- N.Y. POST: "THE TRUMP DOCTRINE: We stay in A'Stan, but 'no nation building'" <http://nyp.st/2algwpl> ... **N.Y. DAILY NEWS**: "MAKE WAR SURGE AGAIN: Trump touts new plan for Afghanistan but won't give strategy" <http://nydn.us/2vUhEMX> ... **ANOTHER DAILY NEWS COVER**: "NOT TOO BRIGHT!: Trump ignores fake news warning, stares at eclipse" ... **N.Y. TIMES**: "IN SPEECH, TRUMP SETS U.S. STRATEGY FOR AFGHAN WAR ... Generals' Warnings Overrode Initial Skepticism ... Expanding Role in a Conflict He Once Called Futile" <http://nyti.ms/2wzQOKT> ...

... **WAPO**: "Troop increase planned in Afghan war ... Behind the decision: Debate, infighting and stalemate, and finally a bow to the generals ... **NEW STRATEGY AFTER INTERNAL REVIEW**: Trump previously called conflict a waste of time" ... **WSJ**: "Trump Vows New Afghan Tack: President will boost pressure on Pakistan, avoid telegraphing U.S. military strategy".

-- **ONE THOUGHT**: Trump says he will not detail publicly how many more troops he's sending to Afghanistan. We'll see if that flies with lawmakers when Defense Secretary Jim Mattis heads to Capitol Hill to testify this fall.

***** **A message from Chevron**: When an endangered butterfly was found near a Chevron refinery, we protected the habitat and still plant the only thing they eat-buckwheat. Watch the video: <http://politi.co/2ie5vOA> *****

FOR YOUR RADAR -- "Navy to Pause Operations, Review Collisions, With 10 Missing: Defense Secretary Jim Mattis responds as storm impedes search for sailors from USS John S. McCain," by WSJ's Nancy Youssef in Washington and Jake Maxwell Watts in Singapore: "The U.S. Navy announced a pause in its global operations and patrols and has begun a broad investigation after the destroyer USS John S. McCain on Monday collided with a merchant vessel, leaving 10 sailors missing, the second such incident in just over two months.

"The response by the U.S. military signals the Navy believes it needs to examine whether there may be institutional problems behind the deadly collisions, and that it may need to retrain some of its personnel in seamanship. Navy Adm. John Richardson, the chief of naval operations, announced 'an operational pause be taken in all of our fleets around the world' -- a move that officials said was rare." <http://on.wsj.com/2g1ZEdN>

TRUMP'S TUESDAY -- TRUMP is going out west. He'll head to Yuma, Arizona, at noon. He'll go on a tour of "U.S. Customs and Border Protection equipment" and meet with Marines. He'll then head to Phoenix for a campaign rally.

-- **WE HEAR** the White House was working the Hill to drum up support for Trump's trip to the border. The House Freedom Caucus is taking the lead in that effort.

VP MIKE PENCE is accompanying Trump to the rally in Phoenix. **JUST A NOTE**: Pence and Jeff Flake served together in the House and know each other well. If Trump attacks Flake, it will be interesting to see Pence's reaction.

NEXT UP... "GOP on eggshells as Trump storms into Phoenix," by Alex Isenstadt in Phoenix: "President Donald Trump faces a decision on Tuesday evening with profound implications for his already strained relationship with the GOP: Whether to attack a vulnerable Republican senator on his home turf. While White House officials won't say exactly what's on Trump's agenda when he holds a campaign-style rally here, there is a widespread expectation that he will go after GOP Sen. Jeff Flake, a loud critic of the president who recently published an anti-Trump manifesto, 'Conscience of a Conservative.'

"Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, Majority Whip John Cornyn, and [NRSC] Chairman Cory Gardner all declared that Flake had their full support. On Tuesday morning, Senate

Leadership Fund, a super PAC closely aligned with McConnell, will amp the pressure. The group is set to release a blistering digital ad campaign that targets former Kelli Ward, a conservative former state senator and Flake primary opponent who Trump praised in a tweet last week.

"The ad paints Ward as an extreme figure with 'crazy ideas' who engages in 'embarrassing behavior.' People close to the group describe the offensive as part of a broader effort to show that any Trump-led push to undermine Flake, or any GOP incumbent for that matter, won't go uncontested." <http://politi.co/2vkusZf> ... **The ad** <http://bit.ly/2wzsVmq>

-- **@KFILE:** ".@kelliwardaz's new ad ties Jeff Flake to Obama, but it looks like a photo from bill signing for judge killed in the Giffords attack." <http://bit.ly/2imtLO4>

-- **SEN. JEFF FLAKE (R-ARIZ.)** to Kurtis Lee of the L.A. Times: "What did he think about Trump calling him toxic on Twitter, reporters asked Flake on Monday after speaking to a gathering of local business leaders? 'I don't worry about it at all,' Flake said at an events center here in the suburbs east of Phoenix. Is Trump right in offering aid and comfort to his primary challenger, former state Sen. Kelli Ward? 'That's not my realm. That's somebody else's. I just - I'm running my own campaign. It's going well. And what the president does, that's his prerogative,' Flake said." <http://lat.ms/2vUpjis>

-- **"Arpaio keeping his calendar clear for possible Trump pardon,"** by Ted Hesson: "Former Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio said Monday that he doesn't know whether President Donald Trump will grant him a pardon this week -- but he's keeping his calendar open. When asked whether he would be available when Trump visits Phoenix on Tuesday, the 85-year-old former Arizona lawman told POLITICO that 'of course' he would be. ... The former sheriff was convicted in late July of criminal contempt in a racial profiling case and faces a maximum of six months in jail. He is scheduled to be sentenced Oct. 5." <http://politi.co/2x7Zoj7>

BEHIND THE SCENES -- "Trump aides plot big immigration deal - that breaks a campaign promise," by McClatchy's Anita Kumar: "Donald Trump's top aides are pushing him to protect young people brought into the country illegally as children -- and then use the issue as a bargaining chip for a larger immigration deal -- despite the president's campaign vow to deport so-called Dreamers. The White House officials want Trump to strike an ambitious deal with Congress that offers Dreamers protection in exchange for legislation that pays for a border wall and more detention facilities, curbs legal immigration and implements E-verify, an online system that allows businesses to check immigration status, according to a half-dozen people familiar with situation, most involved with the negotiations.

"The group includes former and current White House chiefs of staff, Reince Priebus and John Kelly, the president's daughter, Ivanka Trump, and her husband, Jared Kushner, who both serve as presidential advisers, they said. Others who have not been as vocal publicly about their stance but are thought to agree include Vice President Mike Pence, who as a congressman worked on a failed immigration deal that called for citizenship, National Security Adviser H.R. McMaster and Gary Cohn, a Democrat who serves as director of the National Economic Council. ...

"On the other side, a smaller group - including Attorney General Jeff Sessions and his former aides, Stephen Miller, who serves as Trump's senior policy adviser, and Rick Dearborn, White

House deputy chief of staff - opposes citizenship, according to sources familiar with the discussions. ... Miller was ordered not to brief the president on the issue in recent months, according to two of the people." <http://bit.ly/2vaiYIy>

RYAN FACES LOCAL PEPPERING -- FIRST TOWN HALL SINCE 2015 -- "Ryan faces heat back home in Wisconsin," by Rachael Bade in Racine, Wisconsin: "Paul Ryan was one of most popular Republicans in the country last fall, routing his Democratic challenger and beating back a Donald Trump-inspired primary challenger who trolled him at every turn. Yet there he was, taking flak from discontent constituents at a town hall in Racine on Monday night. ...

"In this small southeast Wisconsin town on Lake Michigan, the speaker fares no better than any other congressional Republican facing unhappy crowds. And in some ways his powerful position in Washington makes it worse because he controls the 240-strong House Republican majority. While the CNN-hosted Ryan town hall was carefully choreographed, packed with about 300 well-behaved attendees, interviews with constituents who have voted for Ryan showed many were disquieted by the GOP's failure to deliver on key campaign promises. ...

"To be sure, Ryan is still extremely popular with Republicans here in the First District. All but one Republican interviewed for this story said he or she would vote for Ryan again, and many praised him as 'honest,' 'tenacious' and 'hard-working.' Some, like Franksville-native Bill Jaeck, even parroted Ryan's talking points about House-passed bills stalled in the Senate -- an echo worthy of Ryan's Washington press conference.

"But there's a sinking feeling among some Ryan supporters that the man they've known and voted in for years is not the superman they'd hoped. 'Being speaker of the House has become a setback. ... It's basically ruined his career for a while, because he's forced to do many unpopular things,' said Marlene Lamberton of Caledonia, a longtime supporter." <http://politi.co/2in2zyq>

INTERESTING BITES FROM RYAN... ON NEW AFGHANISTAN STRATEGY: "I'm pleased with the decision. I'm actually pleased with the way he went about making this decision. ... So I also think what I heard tonight for the first time -- this is what I wasn't briefed on -- is I think I heard a new Trump strategy, or a doctrine, so to speak. Principled realism I think is how he described it."

-- ON TRUMP'S HANDLING OF THE CHARLOTTESVILLE SITUATION: "[I] think it was in New York on an infrastructure press conference, in answer to a question, I think he made comments that were much more morally ambiguous, much more confusing. And I do think he could have done better. I think he needed to do better. I actually think what he did two days ago in commending the peaceful protests against the hate in Boston was a good start. And I think just what I heard, I don't know, 25 minutes ago, was exactly what a president needs to say and what we needed to hear. So I do believe that he messed up in his comments on Tuesday, when it -- it -- it sounded like a moral equivocation, or at the very least moral ambiguity, when we need extreme moral clarity."

-- ON CENSURING TRUMP: "I will not support that. I think that would be -- that would be so counterproductive. If we descend this issue into some partisan hack-fest, into some bickering against each other, and demean it down to some political food fight, what good does that do to unify this country?"

PER BEN WHITE'S MORNING MONEY - "MNUCHIN'S WIFE HITS TURBULENCE - Lot of buzz on Twitter last night over an Instagram post and reply from Louise Linton, the actress who recently wed Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin. The initial post showed Linton and Mnuchin getting off an official plane from a trip to Kentucky. And Linton hashtagged just about everything including her high end ensemble featuring #tomford sunglasses, #roulandmouret pants and #hermesscarf. A commenter on the post said: 'Glad we could pay for your little getaway. #deplorable.' That apparently set Linton off. In a long response she said, among other things: 'Have you given more to the economy than me or my husband. ... I'm pretty sure we paid more taxes toward our day 'trip' than you did. ... Thanks for your passive aggressive nasty comment.' ... Linton's Insta account is now private. Needless to say, saying 'my husband and I are richer than you' is probably not a great move." *The deleted Instapic* <http://bit.ly/2wiD1IK>

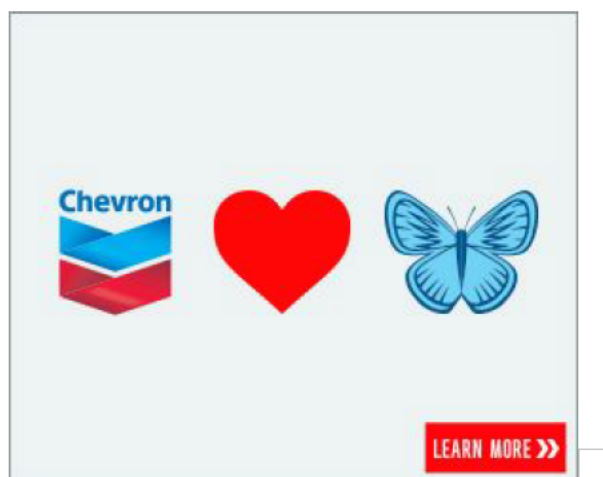
THE JUICE ...

-- **SPOTTED AT THE SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP OFFICES:** Laura Ingraham yesterday meeting with David Smith, the company's executive chairman.

-- **AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK** is doubling down on tax reform. The group is running ads in 34 congressional districts as part of a \$1 million radio campaign running through the end of the month. Six of the districts will be up with a Spanish version. *The ad* <http://bit.ly/2v1U6GX>

MEDIAWATCH - "Ross Levinsohn named new publisher and CEO of Los Angeles Times as top editors ousted," by LA Times' Meg James: "In a dramatic shakeup at the Los Angeles Times, the Chicago-based parent company has installed new leadership and plans to invest more resources in the news organization to move it more quickly into the digital age. Ross Levinsohn, 54, a veteran media executive who worked at Fox and served as interim chief of Yahoo, was named publisher and chief executive of the 135-year-old news organization. ...

"**Jim Kirk**, 52, a veteran Chicago news executive, who was publisher and editor of the Chicago Sun-Times until last week, was named interim editor of the storied newspaper. The two men replace Davan Maharaj, who has served as both editor and publisher since March 2016. Maharaj was terminated Monday morning, along with a handful of other senior editors, including Managing Editor Marc Duvoisin, Deputy Managing Editor for Digital Megan Garvey and Assistant Managing Editor of Investigations Matt Doig." <http://lat.ms/2x8gSKU>



PLAYBOOK READS



PHOTO DU JOUR: President Donald Trump looks up towards the partial solar eclipse while joined by First Lady Melania Trump on the Truman Balcony at the White House on August 21. | Mark Wilson/Getty Images

TOP ECLIPSE TWEETS -- @GeorgeHWBush: "Four generations of family taking in the partial eclipse today. Already looking forward to the next one in Texas in 2024!" <http://bit.ly/2x8w36G> ...
@JoePerticone: "Most adorable eclipse photo goes to... Jeff Sessions" <http://bit.ly/2vkAPfe> ...
@LaraLeaTrump: "When you don't have #EclipseGlasses, you find the next best option in a builder's office: #WeldingMask #eclipse2017" <http://bit.ly/2wzuctW> ... **@IvankaTrump:** "Sharing the #Eclipse2017 experience with the President, First Lady & Cabinet Secretaries on the White House Truman Balcony. #STEM #NASA" <http://bit.ly/2wiQ5xM> ... **@ScottGustin:** "International Space Station #Eclipse photobomb via @NASA" <http://bit.ly/2g16gcB> ... **@AP:** "This multiple exposure photo shows the eclipse as it passed over the St. Louis Arch." <http://bit.ly/2xnSBO4>

-- CLICKERS: CNN -- 22 eclipse pix on one page <http://cnn.it/2x8nhWl> ... **NYT -- 55 reader pix on one page** <http://nyti.ms/2g12Rdz>

JUST POSTED - TRUMP. INC - "Here's How the Trump Brothers Are Running the Family Business: Usually with other people's money, sometimes with dubious partners. Inside the empire, under new management," by Bloomberg Businessweek's Peter Robison and Michael Smith: "Donald Jr., 39, and Eric, 33, ... [have] repeatedly pursued licensing arrangements in which they attach the family name to projects, generating cash without bearing much risk. They have a seemingly ad hoc, opportunistic style that's sometimes led to partnerships with questionable characters, including people barred for securities violations or sued for fraud. And they've walked

away, leaving employees, customers, or business partners with the fallout."

<https://bloom.bg/2in30cn>

FIRST PERSON - "How I Became Fake News: I witnessed a terrorist attack in Charlottesville. Then the conspiracy theories began," by Brennan Gilmore in POLITICO Magazine: "On Saturday morning I witnessed James Fields smash his car into a crowd of demonstrators, killing Heather Heyer and wounding 19 others. Although I immediately shared the footage with police on the scene, it took me a half hour to decide to post it publicly. ... Desperate to lay blame on anyone besides the alt-right, [conspiracy theorists] seized on these facts to suggest a counter-narrative to the attack, claiming there was no way that someone with my background just happened to be right there to take the video. ...

"They wrote that I was a CIA operative, funded by (choose your own adventure) George Soros, Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, the IMF/World Bank, and/or a global Jewish mafia to orchestrate the Charlottesville attack in order to turn the general public against the alt-right. I had staged the attack and then worked with MSNBC and other outlets controlled by the left to spread propaganda. They claimed my ultimate goal was to start a race war that would undermine and then overthrow Donald Trump on behalf of the 'Deep State.' (I'm generalizing here as the theories are widely variant, logically inconsistent and I'm only aware of the small percentage I could be bothered to read.)" <http://politi.co/2v1zgHP>

THE BENCH -- "Dems' first wave of recruits 'outsiders' in 2017 version of Tea Party," by Heidi Przybyla in Murphysboro, Illinois: "Much like the Republican men and women who swept into Washington in the 2010 Tea Party wave, the majority of Democratic candidates are new to state-level or national politics. Unlike the Tea Party, many of these Democrats have a long record of public service. They are former public prosecutors, doctors, CIA operatives and veterans, and they are concentrated in 'heartland' states like Kansas, Iowa, Indiana and Minnesota."

<https://usat.ly/2vZRUo6>

2020 WATCH ... HAVE AT IT! -- "This House Democrat Lost A Leadership Race To Nancy Pelosi. Now He May Run For President," by BuzzFeed's Alexis Levinson in Manchester, New Hampshire: "It's still more than three years until the next presidential election, and yet here was Ray Buckley -- the chairman of the New Hampshire Democratic Party for the last decade -- riding shotgun last Wednesday from Boston to Hopkinton, New Hampshire, with Rep. Tim Ryan, the 44-year old Democrat from Youngstown, Ohio. ... last week's New Hampshire visit was not just a reunion of old friends. In June, Ryan campaigned for a Democratic candidate in South Carolina. Next month, he'll make his second trip of the year to Iowa." <http://bzfd.it/2vjYT1W>

-- **"Dems prep for Trump primary challengers in 2020,"** by Gabe Debenedetti: "The [DNC] is conducting full-scale opposition research on multiple Republicans it believes could challenge President Donald Trump for reelection - or are likely to run if he does not. The effort, which began in late spring, covers Vice President Mike Pence, Ohio Gov. John Kasich, United Nations Ambassador Nikki Haley and Nebraska Sen. Ben Sasse, among others." <http://politi.co/2wzoE2i>

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habitat and planted the only thing they eat-buckwheat. We're still planting and keeping an eye on our littlest neighbor. Watch the video: <http://politi.co/2ie5voA> *****

JON MEACHAM in the **NYT**, "**Why Lee Should Go, and Washington Should Stay**": "I wonder,' Mr. Trump said, 'is it George Washington next week, and is it Thomas Jefferson the week after? You know, you really have to ask yourself, where does it stop?' "To me, the answer to Mr. Trump's question begins with a straightforward test: Was the person to whom a monument is erected on public property devoted to the American experiment in liberty and self-government? Washington and Jefferson and Andrew Jackson were. Each owned slaves; each was largely a creature of his time and place on matters of race. Yet each also believed in the transcendent significance of the nation, and each was committed to the journey toward 'a more perfect Union.

"By definition, the Confederate hierarchy fails that test. Those who took up arms against the Union were explicitly attempting to stop the American odyssey. While we should judge each individual on the totality of their lives (defenders of [Robert E.] Lee, for instance, point to his attempts to be a figure of reconciliation after the war), the forces of hate and of exclusion long ago made Confederate imagery their own. Monuments in public places of veneration to those who believed it their duty to fight the Union have no place in the Union of the 21st century - a view with which Lee himself might have agreed. 'I think it wiser,' he wrote in 1866, 'not to keep open the sores of war.'" <http://nyti.ms/2v9rtnh> ... **Meacham's latest for Time, "American Hate, a History"** <http://ti.me/2g1af8Z>

TEVI TROY in **POLITICO Magazine**, "**Why the White House Needs Another Bannon: Every GOP president needs an intellectual wrangler. Trump can't succeed without one**": "For the past four decades, Republicans have viewed themselves as the party of ideas -- and a crucial part of that self-perception has been having a person inside the White House to serve as a conduit to conservative thinkers. ... Steve Bannon wasn't a traditional liaison to that world, but there's no question he served this function for the Trump administration ... One major difference between Bannon and his predecessors, though, is that he did not appear to be able to get his boss interested in his reading. [Daniel Patrick] Moynihan often recommended books to Nixon, and [Karl] Rove even had a reading contest with Bush." <http://politi.co/2x8h8cK>

ISAAC DOVERE talks with **REV. AL SHARPTON** and **REP. JERRY NADLER (D-N.Y.)** in the latest "Off Message" podcast. "We're in a poisonous atmosphere that is being increased by the president of the United States. It's like turning on the gas in a room," Sharpton told Dovere. "Any match could lead to an explosion, and we're getting that kind of atmosphere from this president." Nadler, who wrote the censure resolution, told Dovere he thinks Trump should quit, and warned Republicans now not to count on House Democrats for the votes to pass a continuing resolution or raise the debt ceiling, unless both are clean-even if that leads to a shutdown or economic meltdown: "We can't give in to that kind of blackmail."

As for the Jewish aides who defend Trump, including his daughter and son-in-law Jared Kushner: "I don't care what Jared Kushner said about the fact that Donald Trump loves, loves him and Ivanka and other people," Nadler said. "He was willing to traffic in anti-Semitism. He was willing to use anti-Semitic imagery. And then, when caught up in it, refused to repudiate it, and denied that it was what it clearly was." <http://politi.co/2v1T6CM>

FUTURE OF NEWS -- "CNN Launches a Daily News Show for Snapchat," by WSJ's Alexandra Bruell: "CNN is launching a daily news show for Snapchat called 'The Update,' the latest reflection of how media companies are stepping up their interest in the mobile messaging platform. The show will include a news roundup that airs at 6 p.m., with updates from CNN's anchors and reporters around the world, said Turner, the network's parent company, in a statement. There will also be breaking news segments. If news breaks after the show, CNN might update the running list of news featured on its show and change the cover photo to reflect the update."

<http://on.wsj.com/2wjcgUz>

PLAYBOOKERS

SPOTTED: Sean Spicer in his Navy uniform at the Pentagon Monday for reserve duty.

TRANSITIONS - Julie Morse starts next Monday as a producer at "CBS This Morning". She has her last day as a producer for MSNBC Friday.

WEEKEND WEDDINGS -- OBAMA ALUMNI -- Melissa Nitti, public affairs manager at Google, and **Mark Beatty**, partner at 270 Strategies, got married on Sunday. Pool report: The couple "said their vows ... in Hood River, [Oregon] against the majestic backdrop of Mt. Hood -- the same mountain that welcomed Melissa's great, great grandparents when they made their journey along the Oregon Trail. The bride and groom met on the 2012 Obama for America campaign where Melissa was a member of the media team and Mark served as deputy battleground states director. The happy couple was feted by friends and family -- including proud parents Rick and Jan Nitti and Duane and Elaine Beatty -- who came from around the country to join the celebration." **Pic**

<http://politi.co/2v27BXn>

SPOTTED: Jeremy Bird (who served as the wedding officiant), best man Stephen Brokaw, Mitch Stewart, Isaac Baker, Kristina Peterson, Betsy Hoover, Lauren Kidwell, Meg Ansara, Lynda Tran, Sara El-Amine, Jeff Gabriel, Greg Schultz, and Chris Wyant, Kelly Norton, Anne Sokolov, Kate Sokolov, and Stephanie Gent, Jessica Santillo, Keith Maley, Niraj Chokshi, Jamie Hill and Stephanie Gunter.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD -- Erik Elam, LD for Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska), and **Amy Elam**, events principal at HIS/Markit, on Sunday welcomed their son Everett Brooks Elam into the world. He's 6 lbs, 9 oz. **Pic** <http://politi.co/2vl64a4>

BIRTHDAY OF THE DAY: National Review editor **Rich Lowry** is 49. He tells us he's "been reading almost exclusively about nationalism lately for a potential book project." **How he got his start in journalism:** "I wrote for an alternative conservative publication at UVa called the Virginia Advocate. I still have boxes of old issues that are fun, if wince-inducing, to look back at. I always tell people that I was sophomoric as a first-year -- I was precocious that way.

"My first real journalism job was as a research assistant with Charles Krauthammer. This was back before he was a TV star. Probably the most notable thing I did working for him was inadvertently insert a typo into his Washington Post column at the last minute. I mentioned this at a tribute dinner to Charles a couple of years ago, and merciful and gracious man that he is, he

officially forgave me." **Read his Playbook Plus Q&A:** <http://politi.co/2vkL2bL>

BIRTHDAYS: Luke Russert is ageless ... Obama WH alum Jess Allen, a JD candidate at NYU Law, is 28 (hat tip: Rachel Racusen) ... Paul Singer is 73 ... Steve Kroft is 72 ... Morton Dean is 81 ... Jennifer Loven, managing director at Glover Park Group and an AP alum ... Steve Brill, celebrating with a road trip up the coast of Maine (h/t wife Cynthia) ... Tom Edsall is 76 ... HPS alum Sabrina Siddiqui ... Jen Nedeau, head of marketing and comms at Bully Pulpit Interactive ... Robin Wright of the U.S. Institute of Peace and the Wilson International Center ... MSNBC's Steve Kornacki is 38 ... Sen. Cory Gardner (R-Colo.) is 43 ... Rep. Trey Gowdy (R-SC) is 53 ... former Rep. Thad McCotter (R-Mich.) ... Chris Smith ... Grazia Salvemini ... Ryan Patmintra ... AP's Nebi Qena is 4-0 ... Ken Farnaso, digital comms at the House Small Business Cmte. and an NRCC alum (h/t Alex Stroman) ... Carolyn Harrold, new AtlanticLIVE director of business development and former SXSW head of programming, celebrating her first birthday in DC since making the move from Austin (h/t Patrick Garrigan) ...

... **Bill Miller**, SVP at the Business Roundtable ... Bill Cortese ... Jim Strader ... Abby Denburg ... Sward Tondoneh ... Bill Turenne Jr. ... Elizabeth Lubben ... Eleanor Strom of Google ... Natalie Apsell ... Sinclair's AnnaMaria Di Pietro ... Selena Strandberg ... Katie Gordon ... Morgan Canup ... Matthew Barnes ... Claire Stein-Ross ... Pema Levy of Mother Jones ... Gigi Sukin, digital editor at Colorado Biz magazine (h/t Gordon Bronson) ... Chad Connelly, RNC's director of faith engagement ... Tori Amos is 54 (h/t Tracy Sefl) ... Nick Mildebrath ... Alex Pellegrino ... Adrian Slater ... Katie Bloodgood ... Nick Greene ... Jordan Goldes ... Rob Borden ... Charlotte Day-Reiss ... former Rep. Bud Cramer (D-Ala.) is 7-0 ... Megan Paulsen ... Chris Pumphrey ... Essence Motley ... Alyssa Palisi ... Mac Flores ... Bristol English ... Julia Rothwax ... Pat Eltman ... Chris Lapetina ... Hailey Arends ... Phoebe Link (h/ts Teresa Vilmain)

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Jennifer Yachnin
August 17, 2017

Conservationists slammed Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke today for traveling overseas ahead of the deadline for his review of dozens of national monuments, noting that the Trump administration official has visited less than a third of the sites under evaluation.

The Center for Western Priorities pointed to a photograph published today by Zinke's wife, Lola Zinke, on her Twitter account, which shows the couple at sunrise along Turkey's Bosphorus.

Several hours later, Lola Zinke published another photo of herself with the tags "Happiness #Mykonos," possibly referring to the Greek island in the Aegean Sea.

The Interior Department did not immediately respond to a request for comment on Zinke's whereabouts, although a spokeswoman stated last week that the secretary could not be reached at that time as he celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary.

Zinke is scheduled to submit his final recommendations for potential reductions or even elimination of dozens of national monuments to President Trump next week.

The president ordered an assessment in late April of all national monuments created since 1996 that encompass more than 100,000 acres of land or sea.

"Our national monuments are full of beautiful places to take a summer trip. Secretary Zinke promised a rigorous analysis of national monuments, but what the American public got was a sham review and a foreign vacation," Center for Western Priorities Deputy Director Greg Zimmerman said.

He added, "If he bothered to listen, Secretary Zinke would have found that national monuments are cornerstones of Western economies, that they protect exceptional and unique lands, and, most of all, that virtually no Americans support eliminating national monuments. I worry, instead, he's moving to permanently shut down national monuments."

While Zinke has granted reprieves to six monuments to date — announcing yesterday that California's Sand to Snow National Monument would remain unchanged — and called for significant reductions to Utah's Bears Ears National Monument, he has yet to comment on the other 20 monuments under review (E&E News PM, Aug. 16).

Although the secretary has traveled across the country during the 3½ month review, he has visited eight of the 27 monuments included in his assessment. His stops have included Utah's Bears Ears

and Grand Staircase-Escalante, Nevada's Gold Butte and Basin and Range, New Mexico's Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, Maine's Katahdin Woods and Waters, Oregon's Cascade-Siskiyou, and the Atlantic Ocean's Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine national monuments.

Notably, he has not made official visits to any of the sites he has excused from the review to date, although his staff notes that he was familiar with the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument in Montana as a native and a former House lawmaker of the state.

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2. For the part where he talks about visiting arlington with Mrs. Z can you use one of the attached? They were taken when he was in Congress.
3. For the closing when he says shake the hand and say thanks, can you use one of the attached?

Thanks!


PS - Here's other hand shake photos to choose from

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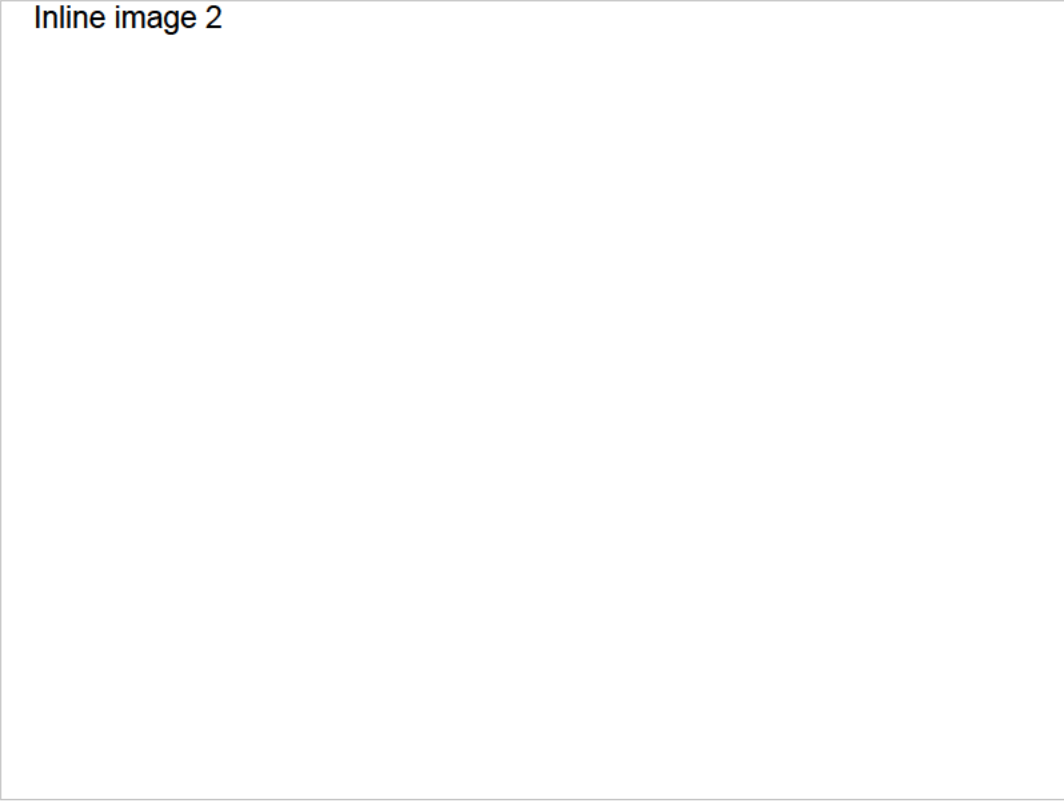
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Hey there, Matthew - it's too late in the date on a summer Friday for you to be working. Go home! :)

Statement for your question --> The Interior is excited to have David Bernhardt, a highly-qualified, veteran official, return to the Department to help advance Secretary Zinke and President Trump's America First policy priorities. Strongly-worded press releases issued by special interest groups alleging any wrongdoing are patently false and are desperate attempts to stop the progress that is being made at the Department on behalf of the American people.

Pease see the Secretary's statement when David Bernhardt was announced. The Secretary stands by his word. <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-zinke-applauds-nomination-david-bernhardt-deputy-secretary-interior>

Background --> Please see the attached doc with countless statements in support of Bernhardt's nomination from individuals and organizations who actually worked with him during his time at Interior.

Lastly, see below the press release from U.S. Senator Daines and the Western Caucus which demonstrates broad support for Bernhardt.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 13, 2017

Senate Western Caucus Urges Confirmation of Bernhardt for Deputy Secretary of the Interior

U.S. SENATE — Today, the Senate Western Caucus, led by Chairman Steve Daines (R-MT), urged the confirmation of Department of the Interior veteran David Bernhardt for Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI).

Bernhardt, a Westerner from Rifle, Colorado, brings years of personal experience as an avid hunter and fisherman as well as professional experience having served under former DOI Secretaries Gale Norton and Dirk Kempthorne in multiple positions.

Bernhardt was announced as President Donald J. Trump's choice for Deputy Secretary on [April 28](#) and was subsequently approved by the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on [June 6](#). Less than a month away from the August recess, the Senate has confirmed only 23 percent of President Trump's 216 nominations. By the first August recess during President Obama's first term, the Senate had confirmed 69 percent of his 454 nominations.

U.S. Senator Steve Daines (R-MT): "David Bernhardt will be a partner to Montanans and to Secretary Ryan Zinke – which makes for the best kind of Deputy Secretary of the Interior. David will work to improve access to public lands, restore American energy dominance and empower Montanans ability to best serve their families and communities. We need to confirm David Bernhardt so he can get to work on behalf of Montanans and the West."

U.S. Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO): "As a native Coloradan from Rifle, David Bernhardt has a deep understanding of Western land issues, and his expertise and experience will serve the Department well. Unfortunately, a partisan minority in the Senate continues to block Mr. Bernhardt's nomination, and I hope that the confirmation process has not become a broken process that disincentives qualified people, like Mr. Bernhardt, who are held in high professional regard, from becoming public servants."

U.S. Senator Jeff Flake (R-AZ): "David Bernhardt has the deep water background we need to continue efforts to protect our Colorado River supplies" said Senator Jeff Flake, the Chairman of the Water and Power Subcommittee of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. "We need this experienced nominee confirmed without delay."

U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT): "I applaud the nomination of Dave Bernhardt for Deputy Secretary of the Department of Interior. President Trump and Secretary Zinke have already made great progress in restoring trust between Westerners and the federal government, but significant

work remains, especially in Utah where reduced access to our public land has hurt our rural economies. As a former Interior Solicitor, Dave has the legal and political background necessary to confront some of the most difficult challenges ahead, such as expanding responsible development of our natural resources, protecting and promoting multiple-use, and expanding opportunities for recreational access. I am confident that Dave's breadth of experience makes him uniquely qualified for this position, and I look forward to working with him."

U.S. Senator Mike Lee (R-UT): "I can think of no one who is more qualified to be deputy secretary of the Interior than David Bernhardt. He has a long track record of distinguished service in the department and he understands the importance of efficient and collaborative federal land and resource management. David's extensive knowledge, experience, and leadership will go a long way in advancing Secretary Zinke's goal of restoring the American people's trust in the Interior Department. I urge my colleagues to support David's nomination and confirm him as soon as possible."

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK): "Dave Bernhardt is an excellent choice to help set strategic direction and run the Department of the Interior on a day-to-day basis. He grew up in the West, has extensive knowledge of issues that are important to Alaskans, and will be a great asset to Secretary Zinke and his team. We reported his nomination from the Energy and Natural Resources Committee with bipartisan support more than a month ago, so I urge my colleagues to support the swift confirmation of this well-qualified nominee."

U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ): "David Bernhardt's experience working on water policy and Native American issues makes him uniquely suited to serve as the Deputy Secretary of the Interior Department Administration. I am confident David will serve the state of Arizona and the nation with distinction, and I encourage my colleagues to vote in favor of his nomination."

Bernhardt also has wide support from across the country:

- National Congress of American Indians
- Ducks Unlimited
- Boone and Crockett Club
- Southern Ute Indian Tribe
- NRA
- Delta Waterfowl
- Archery Trade Association
- Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- Camp Fire Club of America
- Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
- Conservation Force
- Dallas Safari Club
- Houston Safari Club
- Masters of Foxhounds Association & Foundation
- Mule Deer Foundation
- National Shooting Sports Foundation
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Orion - The Hunter's Institute
- Pheasants Forever
- Professional Outfitters and Guides of America
- Quail Forever
- Quality Deer Management Association
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Safari Club International
- Shikar-Safari Club
- Sportsmen's Alliance
- Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
- Wild Sheep Foundation
- Wildlife Forever
- Wildlife Management Institute
- Wildlife Mississippi

- American Recreation Coalition
- Boat U.S.
- International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association
- Marine Retailers Association of America
- Motorcycle Industry Council
- National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds (ARVC)
- National Marine Manufacturers Association
- National Parks Hospitality Association
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- Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association
- Specialty Equipment Market Association
- Specialty Vehicle Institute of America
- Colorado River Water Conservation District
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- Family Farm Alliance
- Oneida Indian Nation
- Penobscot Nation
- Public Lands Council
- National Cattlemen's Beef Association
- Quapaw Tribe Of Oklahoma
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Former United States Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ): “Having worked with David Bernhardt for many years on a variety of Department of the Interior matters, in particular on Indian water settlements, I know he’ll be a great addition to the team.”

David Allen President/CEO Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation: “The Senate has not yet acted on several important positions that remain unfilled at the Interior Department. Among them is the nomination of David Bernhardt to be Deputy Secretary. This is a critical position that not only ensures the Department’s programs are run effectively, but also succeeds the Secretary in certain situations. Bernhardt is a Coloradan, a hunter and angler, and former high-ranking officer at Interior who understands the issues important to sportsmen and women. We encourage the Senate to act on his nomination without delay.”

Dale Hall, Chief Executive Officer, Ducks Unlimited: “I have known and worked with David for more than 10 years and could not be more pleased with his nomination for Deputy Secretary of the Interior. For David Bernhardt, integrity is doing the right thing even when the easiest decision would be to continue with the status quo. I believe David is a man with personal and professional integrity that is beyond reproach and has always advocated for the proper application of science and implementation of the law, especially when it comes to species conservation. I believe David will continue to advocate for sound and balanced resource management and advocate for the use of best available science.”

Whit Fosburgh, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership President and CEO: “The Department of Interior, the chief steward of our national public lands, requires a Deputy Secretary who understands how the department functions and understands the complexities associated with balancing the resource needs of our country, both now, and most importantly, for future generations of Americans. David Bernhardt will provide much needed departmental experience to the Interior leadership team at a time when important natural resource decisions with wide impact are being considered.”

Jeffrey Vorberger, Vice President, Policy & Government Affairs of NOIA:

“NOIA strongly encourages the Senate to confirm David Bernhardt as the Deputy Secretary of the Interior sooner rather than later. Strong, experienced leadership at all levels of the Department are necessary as America strives to become energy dominant. David has a proven record, is beyond qualified and his extensive experience serving the Department of Interior under the George W. Bush administration will make him a vital asset to Secretary Zinke. Further delay on his confirmation is a lost opportunity.”

Peter Hayes, Associate General Manager & Chief Public Affairs Executive, Salt River

Project: “David Bernhardt has for many years exhibited strong leadership on federal land, water, and natural resources policies, having previously served the public as a senior official at the Department of the Interior. SRP urges quick confirmation in the Senate for Mr. Bernhardt and looks forward to continuing its long-standing collaborative partnership with the Department under Secretary Zinke and Mr. Bernhardt’s leadership.”

Russell Begaye, President of the Navajo Nation: “Mr. Bernhardt brings years of experience working on Indian country’s most pressing issues. I look forward to working with him and the rest of the Department of the Interior leadership team to bring the Bureau of Indian Affairs into the 21st century.”

Stephen Roe Lewis, Governor, Gila River Indian Community, AZ: “Based on our experience in negotiating and working on complex issues with Mr. Bernhardt, we support his position as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. We believe he has an understanding of tribal sovereignty and the United States’ trust responsibility to tribal nations, including the Gila River Indian Community.”

White Mountain Apache Tribal Council, AZ: “David Bernhardt is respected by the White Mountain Apache Tribe and enjoys widespread respect in Indian Country as being fair and well versed in Native American issues and the historic time-honored government to government and trust relationship between Indian Nations and the United States.”

The position of Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior is the Chief Operating Officer of the Department and Bernhardt’s nomination is subject to confirmation by the United States Senate.

Bernhardt also previously served as the United States Commissioner to the International Boundary Commission, U.S. and Canada. He earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Northern Colorado and graduated with honors from George Washington University National Law Center. He recently served on the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries for the Commonwealth of Virginia, where he resides in Arlington with his wife Gena and their two children. As Deputy Secretary, Bernhardt will make Interior a better neighbor, ensure American energy dominance to create jobs and return Endangered Species Act to its original intent.

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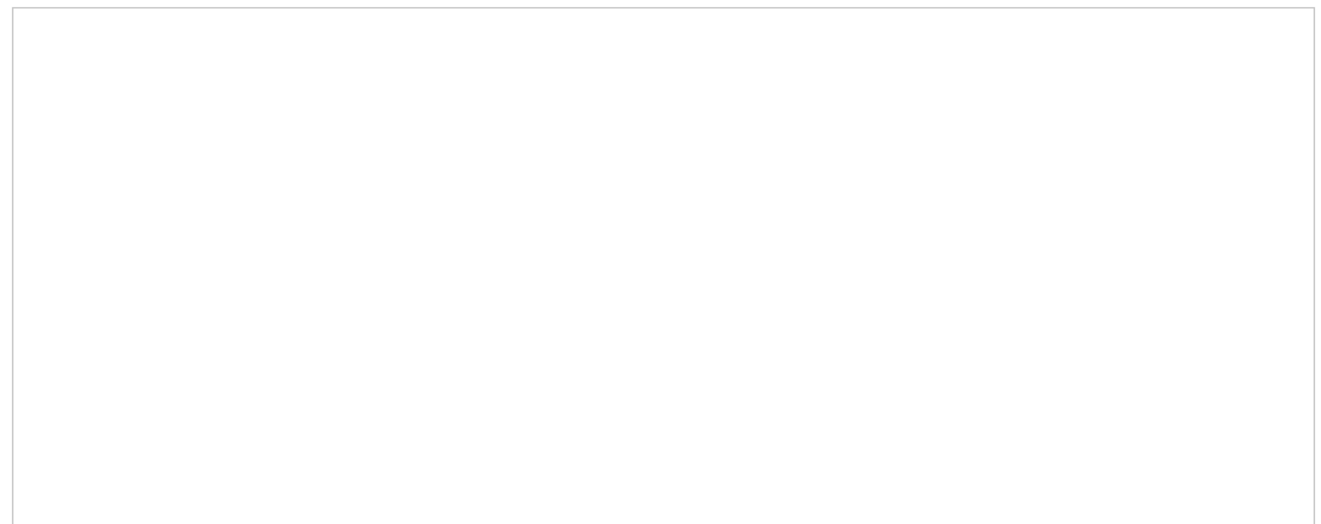
Hi Ben - The Interior is excited to have David Bernhardt, a highly-qualified, veteran official, return to the Department to help advance Secretary Zinke and President Trump's America First policy priorities. Strongly-worded press releases issued by special interest groups alleging any wrongdoing are patently false and are desperate attempts to stop the progress that is being made at the Department on behalf of the American people.

Pease see the Secretary's statement when David Bernhardt was announced. The Secretary stands by his word. <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-zinke-applauds-nomination-david-bernhardt-deputy-secretary-interior>

Background

Please see the attached doc with countless statements in support of Bernhardt's nomination from individuals and organizations who actually worked with him during his time at Interior.

Lastly, see below the press release from U.S. Senator Daines and the Western Caucus which demonstrates broad support for Bernhardt.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 13, 2017

Senate Western Caucus Urges Confirmation of Bernhardt for Deputy Secretary of the Interior

U.S. SENATE — Today, the Senate Western Caucus, led by Chairman Steve Daines (R-MT), urged the confirmation of Department of the Interior veteran David Bernhardt for Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI).

Bernhardt, a Westerner from Rifle, Colorado, brings years of personal experience as an avid hunter and fisherman as well as professional experience having served under former DOI Secretaries Gale Norton and Dirk Kempthorne in multiple positions.

Bernhardt was announced as President Donald J. Trump's choice for Deputy Secretary on [April 28](#) and was subsequently approved by the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on [June 6](#). Less than a month away from the August recess, the Senate has confirmed only 23 percent of President Trump's 216 nominations. By the first August recess during President Obama's first term, the Senate had confirmed 69 percent of his 454 nominations.

U.S. Senator Steve Daines (R-MT): "David Bernhardt will be a partner to Montanans and to Secretary Ryan Zinke – which makes for the best kind of Deputy Secretary of the Interior. David will work to improve access to public lands, restore American energy dominance and empower Montanans ability to best serve their families and communities. We need to confirm David Bernhardt so he can get to work on behalf of Montanans and the West."

U.S. Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO): "As a native Coloradan from Rifle, David Bernhardt has a deep understanding of Western land issues, and his expertise and experience will serve the Department well. Unfortunately, a partisan minority in the Senate continues to block Mr. Bernhardt's nomination, and I hope that the confirmation process has not become a broken process that disincentives qualified people, like Mr. Bernhardt, who are held in high professional regard, from becoming public servants."

U.S. Senator Jeff Flake (R-AZ): "David Bernhardt has the deep water background we need to continue efforts to protect our Colorado River supplies" said Senator Jeff Flake, the Chairman of the Water and Power Subcommittee of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. "We need this experienced nominee confirmed without delay."

U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT): "I applaud the nomination of Dave Bernhardt for Deputy Secretary of the Department of Interior. President Trump and Secretary Zinke have already made great progress in restoring trust between Westerners and the federal government, but significant work remains, especially in Utah where reduced access to our public land has hurt our rural economies. As a former Interior Solicitor, Dave has the legal and political background necessary to confront some of the most difficult challenges ahead, such as expanding responsible development of our natural resources, protecting and promoting multiple-use, and expanding opportunities for recreational access. I am confident that Dave's breadth of experience makes him uniquely qualified for this position, and I look forward to working with him."

U.S. Senator Mike Lee (R-UT): "I can think of no one who is more qualified to be deputy secretary of the Interior than David Bernhardt. He has a long track record of distinguished service in the department and he understands the importance of efficient and collaborative federal land and resource management. David's extensive knowledge, experience, and leadership will go a long way in advancing Secretary Zinke's goal of restoring the American people's trust in the Interior Department. I urge my colleagues to support David's nomination and confirm him as soon as possible."

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK): "Dave Bernhardt is an excellent choice to help set strategic direction and run the Department of the Interior on a day-to-day basis. He grew up in the West, has extensive knowledge of issues that are important to Alaskans, and will be a great asset to Secretary Zinke and his team. We reported his nomination from the Energy and Natural Resources Committee with bipartisan support more than a month ago, so I urge my colleagues to support the swift confirmation of this well-qualified nominee."

U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ): “David Bernhardt’s experience working on water policy and Native American issues makes him uniquely suited to serve as the Deputy Secretary of the Interior Department Administration. I am confident David will serve the state of Arizona and the nation with distinction, and I encourage my colleagues to vote in favor of his nomination.”

Bernhardt also has wide support from across the country:

- National Congress of American Indians
- Ducks Unlimited
- Boone and Crockett Club
- Southern Ute Indian Tribe
- NRA
- Delta Waterfowl
- Archery Trade Association
- Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
- Camp Fire Club of America
- Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
- Conservation Force
- Dallas Safari Club
- Houston Safari Club
- Masters of Foxhounds Association & Foundation
- Mule Deer Foundation
- National Shooting Sports Foundation
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Orion - The Hunter's Institute
- Pheasants Forever
- Professional Outfitters and Guides of America
- Quail Forever
- Quality Deer Management Association
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Safari Club International
- Shikar-Safari Club
- Sportsmen's Alliance
- Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
- Wild Sheep Foundation
- Wildlife Forever
- Wildlife Management Institute
- Wildlife Mississippi
- American Recreation Coalition
- Boat U.S.
- International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association
- Marine Retailers Association of America
- Motorcycle Industry Council
- National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds (ARVC)
- National Marine Manufacturers Association
- National Parks Hospitality Association
- Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association
- Recreation Vehicle Industry Association
- Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association
- Specialty Equipment Market Association
- Specialty Vehicle Institute of America
- Colorado River Water Conservation District
- Colorado Water Congress
- Family Farm Alliance
- Oneida Indian Nation
- Penobscot Nation
- Public Lands Council
- National Cattlemen's Beef Association
- Quapaw Tribe Of Oklahoma

- Seneca Nation of Indians
- Gila River Indian Community

Former United States Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ): “Having worked with David Bernhardt for many years on a variety of Department of the Interior matters, in particular on Indian water settlements, I know he’ll be a great addition to the team.”

David Allen President/CEO Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation: “The Senate has not yet acted on several important positions that remain unfilled at the Interior Department. Among them is the nomination of David Bernhardt to be Deputy Secretary. This is a critical position that not only ensures the Department’s programs are run effectively, but also succeeds the Secretary in certain situations. Bernhardt is a Coloradan, a hunter and angler, and former high-ranking officer at Interior who understands the issues important to sportsmen and women. We encourage the Senate to act on his nomination without delay.”

Dale Hall, Chief Executive Officer, Ducks Unlimited: “I have known and worked with David for more than 10 years and could not be more pleased with his nomination for Deputy Secretary of the Interior. For David Bernhardt, integrity is doing the right thing even when the easiest decision would be to continue with the status quo. I believe David is a man with personal and professional integrity that is beyond reproach and has always advocated for the proper application of science and implementation of the law, especially when it comes to species conservation. I believe David will continue to advocate for sound and balanced resource management and advocate for the use of best available science.”

Whit Fosburgh, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership President and CEO: “The Department of Interior, the chief steward of our national public lands, requires a Deputy Secretary who understands how the department functions and understands the complexities associated with balancing the resource needs of our country, both now, and most importantly, for future generations of Americans. David Bernhardt will provide much needed departmental experience to the Interior leadership team at a time when important natural resource decisions with wide impact are being considered.”

Jeffrey Vorberger, Vice President, Policy & Government Affairs of NOIA: “NOIA strongly encourages the Senate to confirm David Bernhardt as the Deputy Secretary of the Interior sooner rather than later. Strong, experienced leadership at all levels of the Department are necessary as America strives to become energy dominant. David has a proven record, is beyond qualified and his extensive experience serving the Department of Interior under the George W. Bush administration will make him a vital asset to Secretary Zinke. Further delay on his confirmation is a lost opportunity.”

Peter Hayes, Associate General Manager & Chief Public Affairs Executive, Salt River Project: “David Bernhardt has for many years exhibited strong leadership on federal land, water, and natural resources policies, having previously served the public as a senior official at the Department of the Interior. SRP urges quick confirmation in the Senate for Mr. Bernhardt and looks forward to continuing its long-standing collaborative partnership with the Department under Secretary Zinke and Mr. Bernhardt’s leadership.”

Russell Begaye, President of the Navajo Nation: “Mr. Bernhardt brings years of experience working on Indian country’s most pressing issues. I look forward to working with him and the rest of the Department of the Interior leadership team to bring the Bureau of Indian Affairs into the 21st century.”

Stephen Roe Lewis, Governor, Gila River Indian Community, AZ: “Based on our experience in negotiating and working on complex issues with Mr. Bernhardt, we support his position as Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior. We believe he has an understanding of tribal sovereignty and the United States’ trust responsibility to tribal nations, including the Gila River Indian Community.”

White Mountain Apache Tribal Council, AZ: “David Bernhardt is respected by the White Mountain Apache Tribe and enjoys widespread respect in Indian Country as being fair and well

versed in Native American issues and the historic time-honored government to government and trust relationship between Indian Nations and the United States.”

The position of Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior is the Chief Operating Officer of the Department and Bernhardt's nomination is subject to confirmation by the United States Senate.

Bernhardt also previously served as the United States Commissioner to the International Boundary Commission, U.S. and Canada. He earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Northern Colorado and graduated with honors from George Washington University National Law Center. He recently served on the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries for the Commonwealth of Virginia, where he resides in Arlington with his wife Gena and their two children. As Deputy Secretary, Bernhardt will make Interior a better neighbor, ensure American energy dominance to create jobs and return Endangered Species Act to its original intent.

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On Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 2:50 PM, Benjamin Wolfgang <bwolfgang@washingtontimes.com> wrote:
Hey Heather, just following up on David Bernhardt. Headed to a meeting this afternoon so I wanted to check in one more time.

Criticism is rolling in. I got this from the Northwest Guides and Anglers Association today:

"Before they vote on David Bernhardt's nomination, I hope Senators remember Bernhardt helped suppress scientific data during his time at Interior in the George W. Bush Administration. His lack of respect for the role of science in decision-making on issues affecting sportsmen and wildlife habitat raises major red flags for me. Senators should be equally concerned, and should vote against David Bernhardt."

And, as I mentioned earlier, this from Center for Biological Diversity, citing the complaint about his lobbying for Westlands Water District while on the transition team.

"These disturbing revelations should slam the brakes on this confirmation," said Noah Greenwald, the Center's endangered species director. "Bernhardt's close ties to the very industries he'd be charged with regulating at Interior are bad enough. But now that it appears he may have violated federal lobbying law, this appointment should be a sunk ship."

Writing a story to run in Monday's paper, ahead of the Senate vote. Does Interior have responses to these specific charges, or any other comment? Thanks!

Best,

Ben

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Thanks, Heather. Good from me.

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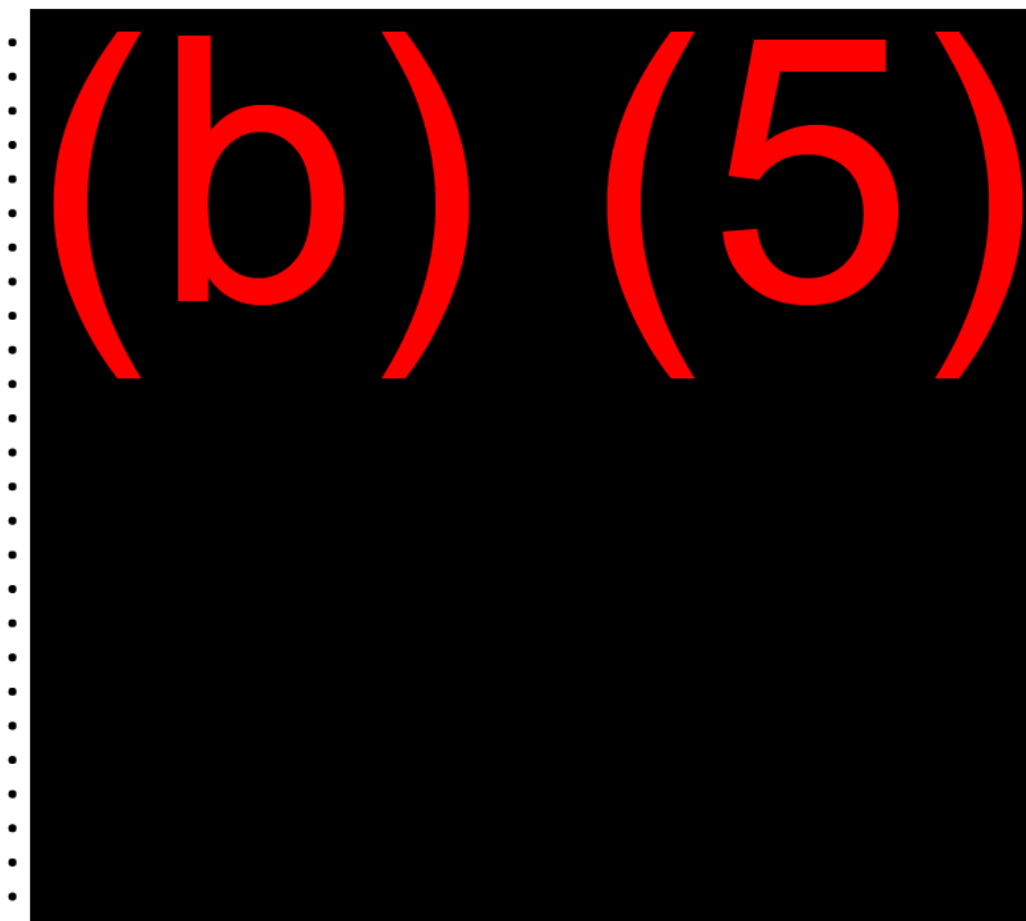
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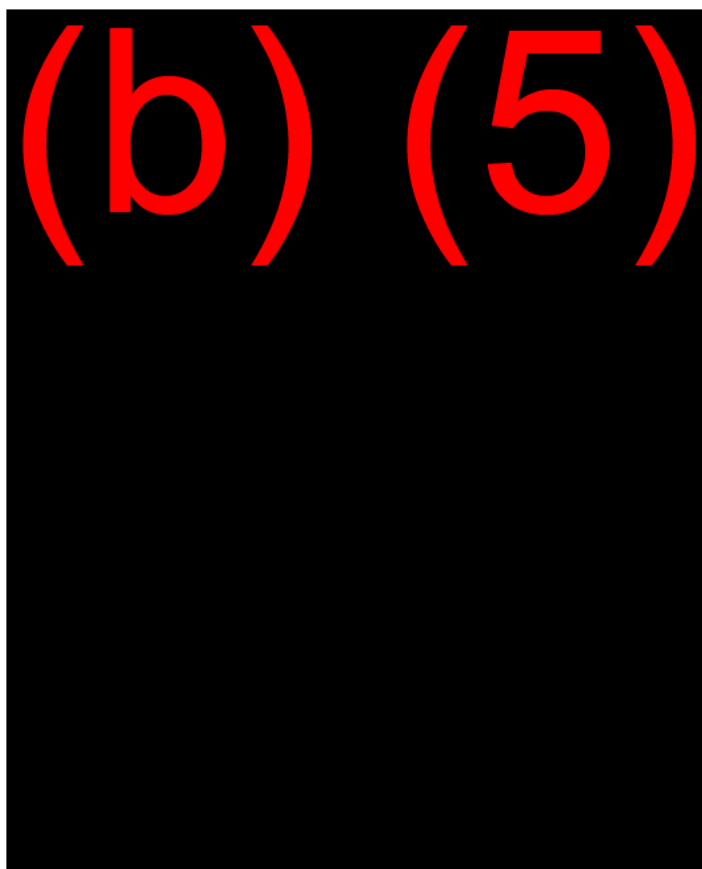
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News Alert: Senate advances Bernhardt for Deputy

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[E&E News: Senate advances Bernhardt for deputy](#)

July 20, 2017

The Senate this afternoon advanced the nomination of David Bernhardt for Interior Department deputy secretary, teeing up the final confirmation vote expected Monday.

Senators voted 56-39 to invoke cloture on the nomination. All Republicans present, six Democrats and one independent voted in favor.

Democrats Martin Heinrich of New Mexico, Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota, Joe Manchin of West Virginia, Joe Donnelly of Indiana, Brian Schatz of Hawaii and Michael Bennet of Colorado voted with Republicans, as did independent Angus King of Maine.

Senators not voting were: Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), Ben Sasse (R-Neb.) and Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.). Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.), recovering from surgery and recently diagnosed with brain cancer, was absent.

Bernhardt's nomination has attracted strong support because of his extensive public policy experience in the executive and legislative branches, but also robust opposition from Democrats and green groups alarmed by his ties to oil and gas lobbyists.

The Campaign for Accountability today filed a complaint with the U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia to investigate whether Bernhardt violated the Lobbying Disclosure Act by continuing to lobby despite formally withdrawing his registration in 2016.

Emails obtained through the California Public Records Act show Bernhardt continued to advise the Westlands Water District, a California agricultural organization, after terminating his lobbying registration (Greenwire, July 18).

Bernhardt was registered as a Westlands lobbyist between June 2011 and Nov. 18, 2016, when he was a member of the Trump administration's Interior Department transition team and potential nominee. The president formally picked him in April.

Bernhardt, who had served as chairman of the natural resources department at the law firm Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP, previously promised lawmakers that if confirmed, he would "not participate personally or substantially in any particular matter involving" his former clients or "specific parties in which I know the firm is a party or represents a party" for two years, unless he receives authorization to do so.

Administration aides have said they thoroughly vetted Bernhardt on ethics. They and other defenders, including Sen. Cory Gardner (R-Colo.), call him an experienced nominee.

In addition to his lobbying career, the Coloradan has worked as a Capitol Hill aide and served as an Interior official during the George W. Bush administration.

Bernhardt has taken heat over allegations of mismanagement at Interior during his tenure there, including a drug and sex scandal at the former Minerals Management Service and political interference in endangered species decisions.

'Disqualifying'

Energy and Natural Resources Committee ranking member Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.) has led the opposition to Bernhardt and spoke on the floor before today's vote.

Cantwell said that while it's true Bernhardt has "considerable" experience to do the job, the revolving-door nature of his career continues to concern her and raises a serious appearance of conflict-of-interest issues.

By putting forward Bernhardt as Interior's No. 2, President Trump is not helping to drain the swamp, "he's helping to fill it," Cantwell said.

The League of Conservation Voters also reiterated its opposition to Bernhardt today after sending a letter last month to the full Senate urging it to reject the nomination.

"Bernhardt's long list of conflicts of interest alone should be disqualifying — but given the Trump administration's incredible disregard for integrity, science and facts, it's no surprise that a top nominee would have a record of altering government science for political gain and overseeing an office plagued by scandal," said Tiernan Sittenfeld, LCV's senior vice president for government affairs.

Sittenfeld added: "We strongly urge senators to oppose Bernhardt's nomination and will continue to hold Congress and the administration accountable for putting polluter profits ahead of our clean air, clean water, public lands and families' health."

Zinke 'miserable' by lack of help

Gardner on the floor today praised Bernhardt's experience and commitment to public service, noting that other nominees considered by the Energy and Natural Resources panel have toggled between government and the private sector.

"What we see is another nominee, dedicated public servant, who gained experience in the private sector and is willing to come back to public service to give back to our great country," said Gardner, who noted that Bernhardt worked with his wife, Jaime, at Interior during the Bush administration. "Mr. Bernhardt's integrity and ability are two of his strongest qualities for his nomination."

Several stakeholders have voiced their support for Bernhardt as well, including the Colorado River District, Colorado Water Congress, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable and Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership.

Yesterday, House Natural Resources Chairman Rob Bishop (R-Utah) talked with reporters about the lack of confirmed appointees in place at Interior — and how it's making Secretary Ryan Zinke's life "miserable."

"There are a whole lot of problems that could be solved if Bernhardt was there now," the chairman said. "The Senate waiting as long as it has is wrong, it's simply wrong."

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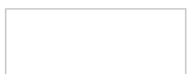
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DOI Colleagues,

We just received the attached material from the NPS Pacific West Region that will be released per a FOIA request today at COB (PDT) to PEER. The records are related to the Secretary's visit to Channel Islands NP.

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Apologies for the short deadline. Below and attached is an op-ed for USA Today drafted for the Secretary titled, *Made In America: Promoting the All-American Outdoor Experience*

Please review and return edits NO LATER THAN 4:30.

This has been run through NPS PPPs. They are getting back to me if there are any issues we need to be aware of on the examples chosen.

Made in America: Promoting the All-American Outdoor Experience

This week, President Trump kicked off "Made in America Week." At the Department of the Interior, we are taking this opportunity to promote and strengthen America's tradition of outdoor recreation on public lands, which is made possible, in large part, thanks to private foundations, American businesses, and the thousands of public-private-partnerships across our public lands.

We already have thousands of partners across the country who fund and assist with visitor services, infrastructure, and even land acquisition.

Boston Harbor National Recreation Area is a unique example of a public-private-public partnership where federal, state, and private organizations work together to manage the land, provide boats between islands, restore historic lighthouses and forts, provide educational tours, and carry out janitorial and maintenance tasks. All of this could not be possible without the joint effort.

Private partners also help maintain our buildings and aging infrastructure.

For example, earlier this year, President Trump donated his first quarter salary of about \$78,000 to the National Park Service to restore historic battlefields. Private foundations like the Civil War Trust, National Park Foundation, and Save Historic Antietam all chipped in, and with matching donations we were able to fund a \$263,000 project to restore a historic structure and nearly mile-long fence at Antietam National Battlefield in Maryland.

Some of our most-iconic, all-American outdoor experiences, like riding a historic Ford "Red Jammer" bus in Glacier National Park, staying overnight in the El Tovar lodge at the Grand Canyon, or whale watching in Alaska's Glacier Bay National Park, would not be possible without public-private partnerships.

To highlight and expand on Made in America partnerships, this week Interior is hosting a roundtable with outdoor recreation industry leaders to brainstorm innovative ideas for how we can work together to build upon the outdoor

experience on public lands. Some ideas I've already heard is for a food truck in parking lot, energy-efficient cabins in a national monument, and mobile youth fishing centers in urban areas across the country.

The Department is focused on identifying and expanding the best existing services and bringing in new services to parks and recreation areas.

For example, Wi-Fi, internal transportation, campgrounds, boat ramps, concessions, and even restrooms are not available on many public lands. Also, once somebody gets to a recreation area, services like boat, ATV and fishing pole rentals are often unavailable. This would be like going on a ski vacation and not being able to rent skis or have access to a lift up the mountain.

This leaves many families without practical and affordable options for camping, hiking, and recreating. Having three kids and two granddaughters myself, I can't imagine going on a family vacation without some of these basic services.

More partnerships does not mean privatizing our parks as some have wrongly suggested. I am opposed to the sale or transfer of our public lands, and under my watch our public lands will remain public.

Having partners on public lands also does not mean the tour bus will look like a race car covered in corporate stickers. Some of our most iconic features are only possible thanks to partnerships.

Expanding partnerships will allow parks and public lands to deliver greater services to more visitors, while allowing our rangers to focus on things like the health of the ecosystem, guided tours, educational services, and land management. Partners are also able to deliver many services to the American people at a lower cost than the government can.

With the right amount of ingenuity and originality, we can foster the All-American Outdoor Experience through our work at Interior. The Roosevelt Arch at Yellowstone National Park reads, "For the enjoyment of the people." Enjoying recreation on public lands is at the core of our shared American heritage.

The All-American Outdoor Experience is part of who we are as Americans, but it's also a big economic driver for communities across the country. As a whole, the outdoor recreation industry generates \$887 billion in consumer spending and supports 7.6 million American jobs, according to industry analysts. In addition, the revenue the industry produces is a major boost to our economy.

Made in America is about products as much as it is about our shared heritage and values. It is about making memories by taking a kid fishing for the first time, or in my case, taking my wife hiking early in our relationship.

There's a reason 330 million people from across the country and the world visit our parks every year, and millions more flock to public lands coast to coast: It's because these spaces are uniquely American.

This "Made in America" Week, let's with under a common pride in our country, standing behind American businesses and engaging in American outdoor traditions that have stood the test of time.

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The WH would like us to write an op-ed for Made in America Week focusing on the all-American outdoor experience which are made possible by public private partnerships. Target is Sunday USA Today.

Unfortunately they need it COB TODAY to hit deadline!

I'm finalizing first draft and will send around 3 o'clock.

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"The Boone and Crockett Club proudly supports Todd Willens' appointment," **said Paul Phillips, co-chair of the Boone and Crockett Club's Policy Committee**. "Mr. Willens is a conservationist who hunts. He has this personal passion and understands the ecological and economic benefits that follow for the public. His experience in the complexities of policy at the Department of the Interior will serve the country and conservation community all very well."

Prior to working on Capitol Hill, Willens served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks at the Department of the Interior from 2006 to 2008. While at the Department, he worked on the National Parks Centennial, and the historic recovery of the Bald Eagle. In addition, Willens also served as Senior Policy Advisor for United States House of Representatives Committee on Natural Resources from 2003 to 2006. In this capacity, he worked closely with the Chairman to develop key legislation, including the 2005 Endangered Species Act Reauthorization and the 2005 Energy Bill. A California native, Willens is a 1994 graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles. He currently lives in Washington, D.C. with his wife and four children.

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"I have worked with Todd for several years. He has an exceptional understanding of western issues in general, and Native issues in particular," **Chairman Paul Torres of the All Pueblo Council of Governors said.** "Todd is exactly the kind of leadership that can advance Interior's trust responsibility to tribes, while supporting tribal sovereignty and self-determination. This is an exceptional selection by the Administration."

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"The Civil War Trust strongly supports the appointment of Todd Willens as Assistant Deputy Secretary of the Interior," **James Lighthizer, President of the Civil War Trust, said.** "In his previous service on Capitol Hill and in the Department of the Interior, Todd has been a champion of our national parks and historic battlefield sites. We are excited about the opportunity to partner with him to preserve America's battlefield parks as places of remembrance as well as heritage tourism destinations."

"The Boone and Crockett Club proudly supports Todd Willens' appointment," **said Paul Phillips, co-chair of the Boone and Crockett Club's Policy Committee.** "Mr. Willens is a conservationist who hunts. He has this personal passion and understands the ecological and economic benefits that follow for the public. His experience in the complexities of policy at the Department of the Interior will serve the country and conservation community all very well."

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Cc: Bucci, Kristine A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: Ryan Nelson - Interior - BIO

Ryan Douglas Nelson of Idaho to be Solicitor, Department of the Interior.

Mr. Nelson is a seasoned attorney with broad experience advising government and corporate executives in the public and private sector. Mr. Nelson has worked for all three branches of government. He served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Environment and Natural Resources Division of the Department of Justice, where he managed the natural resource, wildlife and appellate sections of the Division, and as Deputy General Counsel for the White House Office of

Management and Budget. He also served as Special Counsel for the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee and as a law clerk for the Senate Legal Counsel. After graduating from BYU Law School with Honors, Mr. Nelson clerked for Judge Henderson on the DC Circuit and for Richard Mosk and Charles Brower on the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal in The Hague, The Netherlands. Mr. Nelson was an associate at Sidley Austin and is currently General Counsel for Idaho-based wellness company, Melaleuca, Inc. He has argued 13 federal courts of appeals cases on complex environmental and constitutional issues. Mr. Nelson resides in his hometown of Idaho Falls, Idaho, with his wife, Barbara Baer Nelson, and their seven children.

Thanks,
Jennifer R. Locetta
Special Assistant to the President
Associate Director for Presidential Personnel

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To: "Roddy, Russell" <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Schedule for Wednesday

Hi-- you my have worked this out "off book" but want to make sure that you and Doug meet up with the boss before he's officially greeted (to go over run of show, background on who he will meet, etc.). Also, are we ok with no staff riding in the vehicle for the tour? I defer to you but usually he likes someone in case there's an after-action or something to follow up on. Maybe there's no room though. Leave it to you! Thanks for adding the media time. Happy 4th and see you later, L Laura Keehner Rigas Communications Director U.S. Department of the Interior (202) 897-7022 cell @Interior > On Jul 4, 2017, at 2:14 AM, Roddy, Russell <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov> wrote: > >

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/45. Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead, Revised Fact Sheet/11.1 Suggested TPs Antietam DOI - REVIEW DRAFT v4 6-28-2017.doc
/45. Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead, Revised Fact Sheet/11.2 Zinke Podium Cheat Sheet v2.docx
/45. Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead, Revised Fact Sheet/13.1 Battlefield Grant Awards - FINAL 6-29-2017.pdf
/45. Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead, Revised Fact Sheet/13.2 Suggested TPs Antietam DOI - REVIEW DRAFT v5 6-28-2017.doc
/45. Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead, Revised Fact Sheet/13.3 novelty-check-illustration-070317.pdf
/45. Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead, Revised Fact Sheet/15.1 Antietam Event Schedule (rev 7-3-2017 10 am - version5).docx
/45. Revised Schedule, Draft Release Letterhead, Revised Fact Sheet/18.1 DOI Release - Zinke Antietam 7-5-2017 (DRAFT - CWT REVIEW).docx
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Jenny,

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Thanks,

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Also: can we indicate that Secretary Zinke will be in attendance on our social media? That could help us with generating a crowd.

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From: Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Mon Jul 03 2017 13:27:18 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Timothy Williams <timothy_williams@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Details for Antietam

Thx!

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On Jul 3, 2017, at 3:20 PM, Timothy Williams <timothy_williams@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

The Governor will be unable to attend the event.

Tim Williams

Timothy Williams
External and Intergovernmental Affairs
Department of the Interior
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On Jul 3, 2017, at 9:17 AM, Chambers, Micah <micah_chambers@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Did we get any sort of confirmation/readout on the Governor?

On Mon, Jul 3, 2017 at 8:45 AM, Swift, Heather <heather_swift@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Rusty. What we are thinking is having press van leave DOI around 8:00-8:30. Press would do an abbreviated tour and the press conference.

Do you think it would be possible to have some sort of B-Roll and photography opportunities for press to get Z at the battlefield and where the POTUS donation will be spent?

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On Sat, Jul 1, 2017 at 11:52 PM, Roddy, Russell <russell_roddy@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hey...not sure if anyone replied...but, this is what we have SO FAR (will be out there on Monday to do walk thru with them at 1:00 pm...and will finalize all details then). Note: not sure if you are planning to go or who else is planning to go and how but wanted to give you a head's up that Mrs. Zinke will be going with the Secretary so you can plan briefing, etc. ahead of time accordingly:

8:00-9:30am EDT: Depart Residence en route Sharpsburg, MD

Location:
Antietam National Battlefield
5831 Dunker Church Road
Sharpsburg, MD 21782

9:30-9:45am EDT: Arrive Antietam National Battlefield // Proceed to Passenger Van

Location: Visitor Center
Antietam National Battlefield
Greeted By:
Jim Lighthizer, Civil War Trust President
Will Shafroth, National Park Foundation President
John Nau, Civil War Trust and National Park Foundation Board Member and guest
Susan Trail, Antietam NB Superintendent
Keith Snider, Antietam NB Chief of Interpretation
Paul Coussan or Jim Campi, Civil War Trust

9:45-11:30am EDT: Driving Tour of Antietam National Battlefield

To See:
The Cornfield
Bloody Lane
Lower Bridge

11:30-12:15pm EDT: Civil War Grant Announcement & Media Availability

Location: Maryland Monument
Participants:
RKZ
Susan Trail, Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield

Jim Lighthizer, President, Civil War Trust
John Nau, Chairman emeritus, Civil War Trust
Will Shafroth, National Park Foundation President

12:15-12:30pm EDT: Meet & Greet with DOI Employees
Location: Maryland Monument

12:30-1:30pm EDT: Lunch
Location: Mumma Barn

1:30-3:00pm EDT: Depart Sharpsburg, MD en route DOI

On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 11:58 AM, Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi guys --

Can you pls send the address for the event and the general sketch of the timing so we can send to our respective constituencies?

Thanks!

My best,

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Micah Chambers
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To: elaine_hackett@nps.gov
CC: Caroline Boulton <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>, laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Tour Today

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Sent: Mon Jul 03 2017 06:11:50 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Downey Magallanes <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>
CC: Caroline Boulton <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>, laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov
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Partial EE article below <https://www.eenews.net/climatewire/2017/06/28/stories/1060056682>

For years, Zinke has touted the melting of Grinnell Glacier, one of the park's famous features, as evidence that he understands the impacts of climate change. He often tells a story of visiting the park with his wife, Lolita, and observing the glacier shrinking over lunch.

But it's unclear if Zinke will tackle climate change. President Trump has called it a "hoax" and is attempting to repeal rules aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions. After being confirmed, Zinke signed a secretarial order launching a review of climate policies ([Climatewire](#), March 30).

Zinke has also disputed the level of influence human actions have on warming. He called that aspect "still unsettled."

Michael Reynolds, acting director of the National Park Service, told E&E News earlier this month the science is settled and the agency is continuing to plan for the impacts of climate change, even if the politics are not.

"The climate, as far as our science tells us, is changing, and so we're dealing with the resiliency factors in it, and we're dealing with the science and the facts as best we can," he said. "There may be some adjustments as we're getting used to a new set of leaders that want us to talk about it in different ways, but we're continuing to work on it."

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SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Ryan Zinke was sworn in as the 52nd Secretary of the Interior on March 1, 2017.

A fifth-generation Montanan and former U.S. Navy SEAL Commander, Ryan Zinke built one of the strongest track records in the 114th Congress on championing sportsmen's access, conservation, regulatory relief, forest management, responsible energy development, and smart management of federal lands.

As Secretary of the Interior, Zinke leads an agency with more than 70,000 employees who are stewards for 20 percent of the nation's lands, including national parks, monuments, wildlife refuges and other public lands.

Ryan Zinke represented the state of Montana in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2014. Before that he served in the Montana State Senate from 2009 to 2011, but the bulk of his public service was 23 years as a U.S. Navy SEAL officer.

Zinke enlisted in the Navy in 1985 and was soon selected to join the elite force where he would build an honorable career until his retirement in 2008. He retired with the rank of Commander after leading SEAL operations across the globe, including as the Deputy and Acting Commander of Joint Special Forces in Iraq and two tours at SEAL Team Six. Zinke was the first Navy SEAL elected to the U.S. House and is the first SEAL to serve as a cabinet secretary.

Zinke holds a Geology degree from the University of Oregon, where he was an All-PAC 10 football player; a Master's degree in

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Business Finance from National University;
and a Master's degree in Global Leadership
from the University of San Diego. Ryan and
his wife Lolita (Lola) have three children and
two granddaughters.

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DRIVING THE DAY

Good Sunday morning. THE PRESIDENT left the White House at 9:16 a.m. "in golf clothes (white shirt, white cap, dark slacks)," per pooler Alexis Simendinger. "Agents are dressed in their khakis and plaid, baggy, short-sleeved shirts--attire accessorized with ball caps. One was just practicing a pantomimed golf swing in the driveway." ... Trump pulled into Trump National Golf Club in Virginia at 9:51 a.m.

STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP (@realDonaldTrump) at 8 a.m.: "Hillary Clinton colluded with the Democratic Party in order to beat Crazy Bernie Sanders. Is she allowed to so collude? Unfair to Bernie!"

-- **NOTE:** Hillary Clinton became the Democratic Party's nominee 334 days ago. Trump beat her 229 days ago.

MICHAEL KRUSE in POLITICO Magazine, "I Found Trump's Diary -- Hiding in Plain Sight: Legally risky, undiplomatic and sometimes wrong, Trump's Twitter feed is a document for the ages. And historians don't want to lose it": "In the presumed absence, then, of a more traditional version of the form, Trump's collected tweets comprise the closest thing to a diary this presidency will

produce.

"And that is what makes the messages from @realDonaldTrump, almost 800 and counting since January 20, 2017, such a prize to those who care the most about lasting insight into the president and this administration. If @realDonaldTrump was to go dark, and Trump stopped tweeting to his more than 32 million followers, humans and bots alike, the loss from a historical standpoint would be acute." <http://politi.co/2todyzX>

TRUMP ON "FOX AND FRIENDS" SUNDAY MORNING -- PETE HEGSETH: "Who's been your biggest opponent? Has it been Democrats resisting? Has it been fake news media? Has it been deep state leaks? What's -- when you think about it, what holds it up the most? --" ... **TRUMP:** ... "One of the things that should be solved, but it probably won't be, is that the Republicans and Democrats don't get together. And I'm open arms; but, I don't see that happening. They fight each other. The level of hostility. In other words, this isn't just Trump, this has been like this for years. You've been doing this for a long time, it's been like that for a long time. But the level of hostility - as an example, the healthcare bill that you are reporting on and that everybody's reporting on."

-- TRUMP WAS TEED UP, BUT DECLINES TO BLAME OBAMA: HEGSETH: "How frustrating is it to have former President Obama there, out there leading the resistance?" **TRUMP:** "Well I think - I don't think he's leading it. He actually just put out a small statement. I don't see that leading it. But other people are leading."

-- TRUMP HITS WARREN ... AGAIN: HEGSETH: "How do you overcome that when someone like Senator Warren - Elizabeth Warren literally says 'People are going to die because of President Trump's health-care bill?'" **TRUMP:** "Well I actually think she's a hopeless case. I call her Pocahontas, and that's an insult to Pocahontas. I actually think that she is just somebody that's got a lot of hatred, a lot of anger."

WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK -- "Will Anthony Kennedy step down from the Supreme Court?" by AP's Mark Sherman: "The Supreme Court enters its final week of work before a long summer hiatus with action expected on the Trump administration's travel ban and a decision due in a separation of church and state case that arises from a Missouri church playground. The biggest news of all, though, would be if Justice Anthony Kennedy were to use the court's last public session on Monday to announce his retirement.

"To be sure, Kennedy has given no public sign that he will retire this year and give President Donald Trump his second high court pick in the first months of his administration. Kennedy's departure would allow conservatives to take firm control of the court. But Kennedy turns 81 next month and has been on the court for nearly 30 years. Several of his former law clerks have said they think he is contemplating stepping down in the next year or so. Kennedy and his clerks were gathering over the weekend for a reunion that was pushed up a year and helped spark talk he might be leaving the court." <http://bit.ly/2t5rBWQ>

-- KELLYANNE CONWAY on ABC'S "THIS WEEK": CONWAY: "I will never reveal a conversation between a sitting justice and the president or the White House, but we're paying very close attention to these last bit of decisions. And I can tell you one thing, just as the president did with Justice Neil Gorsuch, whenever there are vacancies, whenever that happens, he will look for somebody who has fidelity to the constitution, who doesn't make up the law as they go along, and somebody who has the judicial temperament and a record that's beyond reproach, as did Justice Gorsuch.

"We just hope the next time we can get more than a handful of Democratic senators to vote for our nominee to the Supreme Court and to the federal courts. We'd like a lot more cooperation from

our Democratic friends. We know obstruction and resistance is their motto. It's not working. And it's not working for the American people, Supreme Court nominations and otherwise."

THE BIG PICTURE -- "The weakest defense in Washington? Saying 'I don't recall'," by Darren Samuelsohn: "Some of President Donald Trump's closest confidants seem to be suffering from an affliction common in high-stakes White House investigations: memory loss. In his recent testimony before the Senate Intelligence Committee concerning his role in the unfolding Russia saga, Attorney General Jeff Sessions answered questions with some variation of 'I do not recall' more than 20 times. Amnesia is often a favorite response from witnesses in criminal and congressional investigations, and it's often the most truthful reply-but people caught up in scandals can wind up facing perjury or other charges if prosecutors can later show they were intentionally trying to dodge tough questions." <http://politi.co/2t5ihSQ>

HOW TIMES CHANGE -- "Freedom Caucus holds fire on Senate Obamacare repeal bill," by Kyle Cheney and Rachael Bade: "The most hardline conservatives in the House are taking an unusually cautious approach to the Senate's Obamacare replacement, promising to keep an open mind about whatever their colleagues across the Capitol send back. It's a change in strategy for the House Freedom Caucus. When House leaders first released a health care bill in February, for instance, group members took to television talk shows to pan the plan as 'Obamacare lite,' furious that it didn't, in their eyes, do enough to unravel the 2010 health care law.

"They also threatened to withhold their support until changes were made, and later won concessions. For now, those hardball tactics have disappeared. As the Senate looks to pass its own health care legislation this week, those same House conservatives are taking a more measured approach -- even as several conservatives in the Senate are currently balking at the bill." <http://politi.co/2u2UDDF>

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BUT, BUT, BUT ... "Senate health-care bill faces serious resistance from GOP moderates," by WaPo's Juliet Eilperin and Amy Goldstein: "A small group of moderate Republican senators, worried that their leaders' health-care bill could damage the nation's social safety net, may pose at least as significant an obstacle to the measure's passage as their colleagues on the right. The vast changes the legislation would make to Medicaid, the country's broadest source of public health insurance, would represent the largest single step the government has ever taken toward conservatives' long-held goal of reining in federal spending on health-care entitlement programs in favor of a free-market system.

"That dramatic shift and the bill's bold redistribution of wealth - the billions of dollars taken from coverage for the poor would help fund tax cuts for the wealthy - is creating substantial anxiety for several Republican moderates whose states have especially benefited from the expansion of Medicaid that the Affordable Care Act has allowed since 2014." <http://wapo.st/2sPOf36>

-- **WHO TO WATCH:** Sens. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Rob Portman (R-Ohio), Cory Gardner (R-Colo.) and Dean Heller (R-Nev.).

-- **THE PROBLEM:** Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell is going to have to cajole and lean on moderate and conservative senators to find enough votes. While he may be able to tweak the bill on the margins to bring some of the lawmakers on board -- and lawmakers will be able to add

amendments to the underlying bill text -- it's unclear if he'll be able to thread the needle for passage next week. As we wrote earlier this week, McConnell is going to put this bill up for a vote no matter what -- he wants lawmakers on the record.

KOCH WATCH -- "Koch network ramps up political spending while trying to push Trump team," by Kevin Robillard in Colorado Springs, Colorado: "The leadership of the Koch brothers' network is brushing off its occasionally chilly attitude toward President Donald Trump, trying to nudge the administration in its direction as the group's annual summit began Saturday just after Charles Koch met with Vice President Mike Pence. The network of conservative donors announced Saturday it plans to spend between \$300 million and \$400 million on politics and policy during the 2018 cycle. ...

"The millions from the Koch network and its wealthy allies will boost the Trump administration on some key priorities, especially tax reform and rolling back regulations. It also will help push back against others - especially Attorney General Jeff Sessions' desire to implement tough-on-crime policies - and working to make Obamacare repeal efforts more conservative. And they could prove critical to Republican efforts to retain the House and expand a majority in the Senate."

<http://politi.co/2t9li4k>

-- **"Koch chief says health care bill insufficiently conservative,"** by AP's Steve Peoples: "Tim Phillips, who leads Americans For Prosperity, the Koch network's political arm, called the Senate's plans for Medicaid 'a slight nip and tuck' of President Barack Obama's health care law, a modest change he described as 'immoral.' 'This Senate bill needs to get better,' Phillips said. 'It has to get better.'" <http://apne.ws/2sFaGts>

FOR YOUR RADAR -- "Trump allies push White House to consider regime change in Tehran," by Michael Crowley: "As the White House formulates its official policy on Iran, senior officials and key Trump allies are calling for the new administration to take steps to topple Tehran's militant clerical government. Supporters of dislodging Iran's iron-fisted clerical leadership say it's the only way to halt Tehran's dangerous behavior, from its pursuit of nuclear weapons to its sponsorship of terrorism.

"Critics say that political meddling in Iran, where memories of a 1953 CIA-backed coup remain vivid, risks a popular backlash that would only empower hardliners. That's why President Barack Obama assured Iranians, in a 2013 speech at the United Nations, that 'we are not seeking regime change.' But influential Iran hawks want to change that under Trump. 'The policy of the United States should be regime change in Iran,' said Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), who speaks regularly with White House officials about foreign policy. 'I don't see how anyone can say America can be safe as long as you have in power a theocratic despotism,' he added." <http://politi.co/2tINGIF>

-- **"Trump's Team Faces Reality in the Middle East,"** by the Times of Israel's Herb Keinon: "Washington is adopting a much different approach to peacemaking than the previous administration, a sign that it has learned from US President Barack Obama's mistakes. And the mother of all Obama's mistakes on the Israeli-Palestinian issue came when -- just a few months after being sworn into office -- he made a very clear demand for Israel to stop all settlement activity, everywhere ... The Trump administration is taking a different approach. It is making no public demands ... And, all the while, it is probing the sides to see what they are - and are not - willing to give, and then trying to see if there are ways to bridge the gaps. And it is doing this all very much behind closed doors, without megaphone diplomacy, without public threats of laying down an American blueprint, or dangling promises of high-profile summits."

<http://bit.ly/2u398Y5>

COMING ATTRACTIONS -- "U.S. top court set to rule on religious rights; travel ban looms,"

by Reuters' Lawrence Hurley: "The U.S. Supreme Court is set to rule on Monday in a closely watched religious rights case involving limits on public funding for churches and other religious entities as the justices issue the final rulings of their current term. The nine justices are due to rule in six cases, not including their decision expected in the coming days on whether to take up President Donald Trump's bid to revive his ban on travelers from six predominantly Muslim countries in which an emergency appeal is pending. Of the remaining cases argued during the court's current term, which began in October, the most eagerly awaited one concerns a Missouri church backed by a conservative Christian legal group. The ruling potentially could narrow the separation of church and state." <http://reut.rs/2s9V9yl>

THE JUICE

-- **SPOTTED AT STEVEN MNUCHIN and LOUISE LINTON's WEDDING** last night at the Mellon Auditorium: President Donald Trump (in black tie) and First Lady Melania Trump, Vice President Mike Pence (who officiated) and Karen Pence, Jared Kushner and Ivanka Trump, Reince Priebus and Sally Priebus, DHS Secretary John Kelly, CIA director Mike Pompeo, Interior Secretary Mike Zinke, Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao, HUD Secretary Ben Carson and Candy Carson, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue, U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer, National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster, White House Counsel Don McGahn and Shannon McGahn, deputy national security advisor Dina Powell and David McCormick ...

... **Sean and Rebecca Spicer**, Kellyanne Conway, Canadian Finance Minister Bill Morneau, John Paulson, Jim Donovan, Steve Roth, Eddie Lampert, Woody Johnson, Lee Eisenberg, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), Tom Barrack, Eli and Jenna Miller, Stephen Miller, House Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy, C. Boyden Gray, Brad and Candice Parscale, Tommy Hicks, Reed Cordish, Rudy Giuliani, Richard and Karen LeFrak and Harrison LeFrak, Bill Paxon and Susan Molinari, Mike Shields and Katie Walsh, Ken Duberstein, Anthony Scaramucci. Seafood was served during cocktail hour, along with filet for dinner and a big white wedding cake. There was lots of beautiful flowers at the wedding, ballerinas performed, bagpipes and then a big band and many people hit the dance floor, according to attendees. **Full report from Darren Samuelsohn, Rebecca Morin and Cristiano Lima** <http://politi.co/2t8w9MZ> ... **25 photos on one page** <http://dailym.ai/2sEIl6A>

-- **MNUCHIN** was spotted with three agents at DCA early this morning -- he was dropping off one of his kids at the airport.

-- **WE REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT REP. ADRIANO ESPAILLAT (D-N.Y.)** filed a financial disclosure form that listed a checking account with between \$5 million and \$25 million. His office said he filed the report in error, and the account has between \$1,000 and \$15,000. The new report has not yet showed up on the clerk's website.

SUNDAY BEST -- GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS speaks to **SENATE MINORITY LEADER CHUCK SCHUMER (D-N.Y.)** on **ABC'S "THIS WEEK"** -- **STEPHANOPOULOS:** "Are they going to pass this bill?" **SCHUMER:** "I think it's 50-50. First, Democrats, we are doing everything we can to fight this bill because it's so devastating for the middle class. I think they have, at best, a 50-50 chance of passing this bill. To get three senators to vote no, probably -- you can say yes, you can say no, probably 50-50."

-- **BRIT HUME** talks with **HHS SECRETARY TOM PRICE** on **"FOX NEWS SUNDAY"** -- **PRICE:** "What we're trying to do here, admittedly, is to thread a needle to make it so that, as the president says, every single American needs to be able to have access to the kind of coverage that they want,"

Price said, adding that conversations with Republican holdouts are ongoing. "That's the nature of the legislative process and that's what we'll be working through this week." **More from Patrick Temple-West, whose birthday is today** <http://politi.co/2t5LvB6>

-- **DANA BASH** speaks with **OHIO GOV. JOHN KASICH** on **CNN'S "STATE OF THE UNION"** --
BASH -- HE'S OPPOSED TO THE SENATE GOP HEALTH CARE BILL: "OK. So, given the problems that you just laid out, do you think that Senator Portman of Ohio should vote no?"
KASICH: "Well, I -- I don't think the bill's adequate now. And unless it gets fixed, I would -- look, I'm against it. And I'm not against it just because I want to be against it. There's some things in these bill -- in these bills, in these -- in these provisions that are an improvement. My job, as I see my job as a governor of the state, not as a Republican governor, but the governor of this state, my job is to look not just today, but in the out years, at the impact it's going to have on people who have -- who need help.

"Dana, I was at a restaurant on Friday . And I was at a Wendy's, actually. And I was -- there was a partition. And I looked over at the people that had gathered there. And there were about, I don't know, 25 kids. All of them were here in Columbus for Special Olympics. And I looked at them and I thought, are these people being served? Are they going to be served by this bill in the future? My conclusion right now is no."

-- **CHUCK TODD** speaks to **SEN. RON JOHNSON (R-WISC.)** on **NBC'S "MEET THE PRESS":**
JOHNSON -- ON HEALTH CARE: "[W]hat I'd like to do is slow the process down, get the information, go through the problem-solving process, actually reduce these premiums that have been artificially driven up because of Obamacare mandates. So let's actually fix the problem. But in the end, I come from manufacturing base. I will look at whatever I'm forced to vote on, and I'll ask myself, 'Is this better tomorrow than where we are today? Is it continuous improvement?' And that's what will guide my decision."



PLAYBOOK READS



PHOTO DU JOUR: President Donald Trump and first lady Melania Trump depart the White House on June 24 to attend Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin and Louise Linton's wedding. | Ron Sachs/Pool/Getty

DEEP DIVE -- WILLIAM D. COHAN in August's Vanity Fair, "The Untold Story of How Gary Cohn Fell for Donald Trump": "While [Lloyd] Blankfein was recuperating, Cohn seemed to delight in the attention and adulation he received when he filled in for his boss on earnings calls, industry presentations, and media events, such as The New York Times's DealBook Conference. That's when, some say, he became overconfident and decided to inquire of several of his fellow board members about becoming C.E.O., even as Blankfein was responding well to his chemotherapy treatments. 'Gary made a play to replace Lloyd,' according to a former Goldman partner. It didn't work. The board was 'noncommittal' to Cohn, he continues. 'There's a lot of loyalty to Lloyd on the board.' ...

"**The timing was perfect** for Jared Kushner, Trump's son-in-law, to pounce. He approached Cohn, supposedly at the suggestion of mutual friends. 'Jared Kushner has always been a little starstruck with Goldman Sachs people,' says a former Goldman partner who knows him well. 'He's always liked that sort of promotional edginess that Goldman Sachs has had, and he's always liked the reputation that Goldman Sachs has the best people, quote unquote, the smartest, savviest people. The idea, by the way, that Jared was suddenly in a position where he actually had the power to call on and hire and lure a number of people like that to the bench side, if you will, was a very, very intoxicating, enticing, and really kind of exciting thing to him,' the former partner continues. 'This was an incredibly sort of convenient and opportune kind of thing that came along for Gary because-whether he was going to Washington or not-Gary was out.'" <http://bit.ly/2u3jTdt>

MATT VISER in the Boston Globe, "Jared Kushner got his start as Somerville landlord": "At 19, he was in the training-wheels stage of his career as a developer, learning as he went, making his share of mistakes, acquiring a landlord's tough edge and cool calculus -- traits he still manifests in the White House. Learning to fix up and flip clusters of low-end apartment buildings, he used Somerville as his own private laboratory. And he passed the first key test -- he made a profit. Of course, he had a headstart. Much as Trump began his career of deals with a multimillion-dollar boost from his father, Kushner started out with his wealthy father acting as senior partner and offering crucial assistance -- including helping secure \$9 million in mortgage loans....

"**And his efforts paid off** -- the properties he bought for \$8.3 million sold four years later for \$13

million. But Kushner, who did not respond to requests for an interview to discuss his business record in Somerville, also made a number of rookie errors and left numerous angry tenants in his wake. His properties amassed 25 housing complaints over four years, including complaints about overflowing dumpsters, pests, and sewage odors, according to the Globe review. Tenants complained of what they called nonsensical financial dealings. Some renters say they went an entire winter without heat." <http://bit.ly/2t5dGju>

WHAT ERIC HOLDER IS READING -- "Analysis indicates partisan gerrymandering has benefited GOP," by AP's David Lieb: "The 2016 presidential contest was awash with charges that the fix was in: Republican Donald Trump repeatedly claimed that the election was rigged against him, while Democrats have accused the Russians of stacking the odds in Trump's favor. Less attention was paid to manipulation that occurred not during the presidential race, but before it - in the drawing of lines for hundreds of U.S. and state legislative seats. The result, according to an Associated Press analysis: Republicans had a real advantage.

"The AP scrutinized the outcomes of all 435 U.S. House races and about 4,700 state House and Assembly seats up for election last year using a new statistical method of calculating partisan advantage. It's designed to detect cases in which one party may have won, widened or retained its grip on power through political gerrymandering. The analysis found four times as many states with Republican-skewed state House or Assembly districts than Democratic ones. Among the two dozen most populated states that determine the vast majority of Congress, there were nearly three times as many with Republican-tilted U.S. House districts." <http://apne.ws/2s5voE7>

BUSINESS BURST -- "Facebook Is Going Hollywood, Seeking Scripted TV Programming," by WSJ's Joe Flint and Deepa Seetharaman: "Facebook to Hollywood: Let's do lunch. Social networking giant Facebook Inc. is moving its ambitions in TV-quality video to the front burner, taking meetings and making deals with an eye toward launching a slate of original programming by the end of summer, people familiar with the matter said. In meetings with major talent agencies including Creative Artists Agency, United Talent Agency, William Morris Endeavor and International Creative Management Partners, Facebook has indicated it is willing to commit to production budgets as high as \$3 million per episode, people familiar with the situation say." <http://on.wsj.com/2rQ6Omz>

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BEYOND THE BELTWAY -- POLITICO Magazine's "America's 11 Most Interesting Mayors": Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles ... Hillary Schieve, Reno, Nev. ... Kevin Faulconer, San Diego ... Greg Fischer, Louisville, Ky. ... Marty Walsh, Boston ... Michael Hancock, Denver ... Jennifer Roberts, Charlotte, N.C. ... Tomás Regalado, Miami, Florida ... Jackie Biskupski, Salt Lake City, Utah ... Bill Peduto, Pittsburgh ... Dan Gilbert, the shadow mayor of Detroit. <http://politi.co/2sEZmow>

BONUS GREAT WEEKEND READS, curated by Daniel Lippman, filing from Palm Beach, Florida:

-- **"My Father's Fashion Tips,"** by Tom Junod in GQ: "In 1996, in a piece that was nominated for a National Magazine Award, Tom Junod wrote not only of his dad's impeccable style but also of the secrets -- and underwear rules -- of a lost generation." <http://bit.ly/2szLZP8>

-- **"Deepest Dive Ever Under Antarctica Reveals a Shockingly Vibrant World,"** by Laurent

Ballesta in July's NatGeo: "Our special report offers a rare look at life beneath the frozen continent -- where penguins, seals, and exotic creatures thrive." ***With 15 pix on one page***
<http://on.natgeo.com/2s2rV9e> (h/t Blake Hounshell)

-- "**Crimson Tidings: The primordial color gets its due,**" by Elizabeth Powers in the Weekly Standard: <http://tws.io/2rLD4qR> (h/t ALDaily.com)

-- "**The Wages of War Without Strategy,**" by Robert Cassidy and Jacqueline Tame on the Strategy Bridge: "In its wars since 11 September 2001, the United States has arguably cultivated the best-equipped, most capable, and fully seasoned combat forces in remembered history. They attack, kill, capture, and win battles with great nimbleness and strength. But absent strategy, these victories are fleeting. Divorced from political objectives, successful tactics are without meaning."
<http://bit.ly/2szMg4p>

-- "**This Is How Big Oil Will Die,**" by Seth Miller in NewCo: "It's 2025, and 800,000 tons of used high strength steel is coming up for auction. The steel made up the Keystone XL pipeline ... [which at] its peak ... carried over 500,000 barrels a day for processing at refineries in Texas and Louisiana. But in 2025, no one wants the oil." <http://bit.ly/2szZhLp>

-- "**Supertasters Among the Dreaming Spires,**" by Dan Rosenheck in 1843 Magazine: "Every Oxford taster is a scientist in one form or another, ranging from endearingly geeky to absurdly so ... Cambridge [tasters] were methodical, precise and pragmatic - much like Cambridge. Whereas Oxford had people who grew up with wine. They'd just taste and say: Oh, that's obviously Bordeaux." <http://bit.ly/2rLo5NI>

-- "**Camille Paglia: On Trump, Democrats, Transgenderism, and Islamist Terror,**" by The Weekly Standard's Jonathan V. Last: "Today's liberalism has become grotesquely mechanistic and authoritarian: It's all about reducing individuals to a group identity, defining that group in permanent victim terms, and denying others their democratic right to challenge that group and its ideology. Political correctness represents the fossilised institutionalisation of once-vital revolutionary ideas, which have become mere rote formulas." <http://tws.io/2szPMfe> (h/t TheBrowser.com)

-- "**Confessions of a Cartel Hit Man,**" by Martin Corona in Men's Journal:
<http://mjm.ag/2tDcVvH>

-- "**Can We Blame the Mafia on Lemons?,"** by Cara Giaimo in Atlas Obscura: "Lemon trees need well-fertilised soil, steady water, and protection from wind and extreme temperature, which come at great cost. Trees need to be coddled for seven or eight years before they produce enough lemons to sell. When they do bear fruit, it's easy enough for people to steal it." <http://bit.ly/2toxjJl>

-- "**The 2017 Jefferson Lecture -- Powerlessness and the Politics of Blame**" -- Martha C. Nussbaum at the Kennedy Center on May 1: "The Greeks and Romans saw a lot of anger around them. But they did not embrace or valorise anger. They did not define manliness in terms of anger, and tended to impute it to women, whom they saw as lacking rationality. However much they felt and expressed anger, they waged a cultural struggle against it, seeing it as destructive of human well-being and democratic institutions." <http://bit.ly/2tDB5X4>

-- "**About Tomorrow,**" by Bruce Wexler in E-Flux: "Human beings differ from other animals with regard to ... post-natal neuroplasticity in two important ways. First, our brains are more immature at birth and susceptible to environmental shaping to a greater degree and for a longer time. Second, humans are the only animals that shape and reshape the environments that shapes their brain. This powerful combination is the basis of cultural evolution, and of most features of human

minds, behavior and communities." <http://bit.ly/2sL8uPw>

PLAYBOOKERS

SPOTTED: Former Vice President Joe Biden on Saturday, with a small Secret Service detail, on the Acela out of New York. He got off in Wilmington, rocking a pair of sunglasses, one earbud in and carrying a briefcase -- "looking as relaxed and cool as ever," per our tipster.

OUT AND ABOUT -- Susan Glasser and Peter Baker hosted a farewell party last night at their house for Indira Lakshmanan and Dermot Tatlow, who are moving to St. Petersburg, Florida, next week as Indira takes up her post as Craig Newmark Chair in Journalism Ethics at The Poynter Institute for Media.

SPOTTED: German Amb. Peter Wittig and Huberta von Voss-Wittig, Afghan Amb. Hamdullah Mohib and Lael Mohib, Judy Woodruff and Al Hunt, Marty Baron, Andrea Mitchell, Nihal Krishan, Nancy Cook and Christopher Rowland, former Pakistani Amb. Husain Haqqani and Farahnaz Ispahani, Mike Oreskes and Geraldine Baum, former U.S. Ambs. Melanne and Phil Verveer, former U.S. Amb. Steve Sestanovich, Katharine Weymouth, Mark Landler, Julie Davis, David Sanger, Margaret Carlson, Juliet Eilperin, Laura Meckler, Ben Chang, Christina Sevilla and Steve Rochlin, Justin Kenny, Heidi Crebo-Rediker and Doug Rediker, Dana Thomas, Amanda Downes, David Rennie, Jonas Parello-Plesner, Bay Fang, Steve Heuser, Mary Louise Kelly, Manuel Roig-Franzia and Ceci Connolly, Nicole Raben, Denise Couture.

-- **SPOTTED** at a surprise birthday party last night for Ziad Ojakli at Kellari Taverna on K Street: Sumya Ojakli, Angela Flood, Alison Jones, Mercy and Matt Schlapp, David and Gretchen Hobbs, Bruce Andrews, Pam Thiessen, Nick Calio and Eric Ueland.

-- **SPOTTED** on the rooftop of The Brixton for a mini-reunion of alumni of the Obama administration NSC: Terry Szuplat, Eric Pelofsky, Dan Schneiderman, Jon Wolfsthal, Yael Lempert, Michael Sessums, Ben Chang, Salman Ahmed, Evan Medeiros, Bernadette Meehan, Meg Doherty, Stacey May, Andrew Scott, Matt Kaczmarek, Brian Nilsson.

SPOTTED at Ron and Sara Bonjean's annual "Good Pants Ranch Summer Party" yesterday in Purcellville, Va. (a camel made an appearance): Paul Kane, Jo Maney, John Scofield, Dana Bash, Anne Brady, Matt Dornic and Kyle Volpe, Doug Heye, Emily Miller, Fran Decker, Jared Allen and Jackie Kucinich, Kenny Day, Rebecca Haller, Sheldon and Shannon Bream, Matt Wolking, Tom Williams, David and Jenny Drucker, Chris Bond, Dan Ronayne, Tracey and Nick Lintott, Jim Richards and Brian Walsh.

--The RNC held their summer meeting this weekend at the Four Seasons Hotel in downtown Chicago, Illinois. **SPOTTED:** Vice President Mike and Mrs. Karen Pence, Speaker Paul Ryan, Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Rep. Michael Burgess (R-Texas), RNC Chairwoman Ronna Romney McDaniel, RNC co-chairman Bob Paduchik, RNC chief of staff Sara Armstrong, Arkansas state chairman Doyle Webb, Ohio state chairwoman Jane Timken, Hunter Wallace and Suhail Khan.

WEEKEND WEDDINGS -- MICHELLE FIELDS married **JAMIE WEINSTEIN** in a ceremony yesterday at the Breakers in Palm Beach. Dinner and dancing was held in the Mediterranean Ballroom overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Fields is a Breitbart and HuffPo alum who now runs JMW Strategies with Weinstein, a commentator and host of "The Jamie Weinstein Show" podcast. They met as reporters at the Daily Caller. They served crab cakes, lobster tail medallions, sliced beef tenderloin, and citrus panko crusted sea bass along with huge ice-cream sundaes (there were

also two tomato bars in a pre-dinner reception because Jamie is a big fan of tomatoes). Partiers hoisted Fields and Weinstein in the air during the hora. Colorful performers dancing on stilts also were a hit. The couple is flying out to Europe today on their honeymoon: they'll visit Italy and Morocco and take a river cruise from Budapest to Munich.

SPOTTED: Juleanna Glover hitting the dance floor early with Christopher Reiter, Benny Johnson shaking hands with Oliver Darcy (who had written critical pieces on IJR), bridesmaids Lauren Hagen, Betsy Woodruff, and Kathryn Lyons, Will Rahn, Taylor Lorenz, Ben Jacobs, Olivia Nuzzi, Asawin Suebsaeng and Liz Brown, Jonathan Swan, Vince and Alison Coglianesi, Tim Lim, Josiah Ryan, Matt Lewis and Erin DeLullo, Katelyn Rieley Johnson, Alex and Nancy Pappas, Jonathan and Anna Beth Strong, Mike Dunkle, Mitchell Sutherland, Guy Benson, Amber Smith.

--**PICS** <http://bit.ly/2rQjf1M> ... <http://bit.ly/2t0fjx9> ... <http://bit.ly/2sPQu6O> ... <http://bit.ly/2sEZpt2> ... **First kiss** <http://bit.ly/2u3cWJ2> ... **First dance** <http://bit.ly/2u3enHq> ... **The decadent cake** <http://bit.ly/2sPMqU3>

-- Politico reporter (and author of Morning Energy) **Anthony Adragna** married longtime girlfriend **Meghan Cassidy** in a ceremony at the historic St. Francis Hall in Northeast D.C. on Saturday evening. Cassidy is a teacher at Gonzaga High School who just graduated from a master's program at Georgetown. The couple met in summer 2013, hit it off after being set up on a blind date by mutual friends and have been together ever since. Pool report: "The couple exchanged vows outdoors, surrounded by the lush greenery of the historic Renaissance-style hall, built in 1931. The lively reception featured everything from the Isley Brother's Shout to Taylor Swift's Shake It Off and had guests young and old on the dance floor all night long." **Pics** <http://bit.ly/2t8YfHp> ... <http://bit.ly/2toPldo>

SPOTTED: Heather Caygle and Aaron Lorenzo, Brian Fung and Ryan Kellett, Mikaela Lefrak, Dean Scott and Rachel Leven

--**"Kristin Donnelly, Rick Bosh"** -- N.Y. Times: "The bride, 36, is a White House producer in Washington for NBC News. She graduated from Syracuse. ... The groom, 36 and known as Rick, is a producer for 'Andrea Mitchell Reports' on MSNBC. He graduated from Southern Methodist University. ... The couple met in March 2010 when they worked as producers for day programming at MSNBC." **With pic** <http://nyti.ms/2u2PMIS>

--**"Pia Carusone, Leanne Pittsford"**: "Ms. Carusone, 37, is a political consultant and a senior adviser to Americans for Responsible Solutions, a Washington-based gun violence prevention organization, founded by Gabrielle Gifford and Mark Kelly. Ms. Carusone was until June 2012 the chief of staff to Ms. Giffords, then an Arizona congresswoman. Ms. Carusone is also a founder of Republic Restoratives Distillery, which is also in Washington and makes vodka, bourbon and rye whiskey. She graduated from Bard College and is now a governor of the school's alumni association. ... Ms. Pittsford, 36, is the chief executive of Start Somewhere, a company in Washington that operates Lesbians Who Tech and two other programs aiming to increase diversity in the technology sector. She graduated from California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo, and received a master's degree in education with a concentration on equity and social justice from San Francisco State University." **With pic** <http://nyti.ms/2t8yfvO>

BIRTHWEEK (was yesterday): Kirsten Hughes, chair of the MassGOP (hat tip: Natalie Boyse)

BIRTHDAYS: WSJ and POLITICO alum Patrick O'Connor, now with CGCN Group, is 41 ... CNN's Betsy Klein ... Josh Lahey, principal of the Podesta Group, who once hiked all 2,100 miles of the Appalachian Trail starting in Georgia and ending in Maine ... Justice Sonia Sotomayor is 63 ... civil

rights activist James Meredith is 84 ... Anthony Bourdain is 61 ... Jeremy Bearer-Friend, Sen. Elizabeth Warren's tax policy maven, moving to NYC this fall to teach tax law at NYU (h/t Alex Levy) ... tech guru Laurent Crenshaw, YELP's director of public policy, is 37 --he celebrated Friday evening at a pop-up party inside of the National Union Building on 9th and F st NW with some of Capitol Hill's finest (h/t Stewart Verdery) ... Politico's Patrick Temple-West ... N.Y. Post's Reuven Fenton ... Rep. Leonard Lance (R-NJ) is 65 ... Dan Meyers, VP at DCI Group ... John Randall, VP of digital at CRAFT ... Robert Harvey ... Jackie Bradford, pres and GM of NBC4 in DC ... Danielle Doheny is 3-0 ... CBS and Reuters alum Corbett Daly, bro of Uncles Matthew and Brendan ... AP alum John Heilprin, now senior journalist and editor for the int'l service of the Swiss Broadcasting Corp. ... Ambassador Melanne Verveer ... Tita Freeman ... Alan McQuinn ... former Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick (D-Mich.) is 72 ...

... **Scott Zumwalt**, senior director at Bully Pulpit Interactive, is 33 ... Alan McQuinn, ITIF's research analyst (h/t Samantha Greene) ... John Randolph Thornton, author of the novel "Beautiful Country," is 26 ... John Meyer ... Dan Spinelli ... Eric Litmer ... Taylor Haulsee ... Alberto "Beto" Cardenas of Vinson & Elkins ... Abbie Sorrendino of Senate Rules ... Gretchen Yelmini ... Bryan Bernys ... IAVA alum John Alexander Nicholson ... Mike Gehrke ... Jon Carson ... Summer Oesch ... Jason Stephany ... Martha Vukelich-Austin ... Marc Caplan ... Mora Segal ... Heidi Johnson (h/ts Teresa Vilmain) ... James Michael Thornberry ... Hank Greenwald, famed for his long run as the SF Giants baseball play-by-play man ... Ted Pease is 62 ... Carly Simon is 72 ... Phyllis George is 68 ... Ricky Gervais is 56 (h/ts AP)

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CC: Noelle Straub <nstraub@eenews.net>
BCC: laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Following up re Mrs. Zinke

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Subject: RE: Following up re Mrs. Zinke

Hi Heather,

Thanks for reaching out and I'm sorry about the radio silence on my end. Because the editors weren't comfortable running my unnamed sources' claims against your stated denials, we've decided to hold the story for now.

Best,
Corbin

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Itinerary

(Please include proposed activities for SOI Zinke. The info in parentheses was provided by the SOI's scheduling office.)

April 13 - Yosemite National Park
(see snow removal, talk to Superintendent and staff)

April 14 - Sequoia National Park
(Tour, talk to Superintendent & staff, discuss firefighting operations)

April 15 - 16 - SOI Zinke doing something else

April 17 - 18 - Channel Islands National Park
(Discuss ranching on the islands, tour)

April 17 (Santa Rosa Island via Island Packers)

Access – Discuss access, new pier and air access (unique for the islands to have both sea and air access)

Historic Ranch - Discuss adaptive reuse of historic ranch structures, includes discussion on the GMP

Santa Rosa Island Field Station - Meet with Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, California State University-Channel Island to discuss the field station and 2016 accomplishments. While at the Field Station meet with a 6 grade class and possibly swear them in as Junior Rangers.

Short Island Tour – If time permits, take a short tour of the island to Chumash culture and the challenges of managing visitors to avoid/respect Chumash burials and paleontological resources.

April 18 (Santa Cruz Island)

Depart to SCI-Scorpion – Upon arrive disembark first and spend 30-45min discussing access issues and pier plans.

Depart to Prisoner's –

Meet with TNC SCI Director Eamon O'Byrne to discuss collaboration on a variety of ecological restoration programs from island foxes, to pigs, to bald eagles. Tour TNC ranch and discuss GMP.

Discuss FOCUS Cable project and relationship with the Navy and how this project will help solve NPS communication issues.

April 19 - Presidio of San Francisco

Channel Islands National Park

Daily Vessel Manifest ROUND TRIP

Vessel: Ocean Ranger Date: MONDAY, APRIL 17 2017 POP 24 / Captains 3/ Total 27

#	Initials	NAME	DESTINATION	SPONSOR	EMERGENCY CONTACT
1	✓	Secretary Ryan Zinke	Roundtrip	OIS	
2	✓	Lolita Zinke	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
3	✓	Beatrice Walder	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
4	✓	Rusty Roddy	Roundtrip	OIS	
5	✓	Wadi Yakhour	Roundtrip	OIS	
6	✓	Sgt. Raul Matias	Roundtrip	OIS	
7	✓	Sgt. Heather Putnam	Roundtrip	OIS	
8	✓	Nita Vail	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
9	✓	Tony Brown, OIS	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
10	✓	Jon Jorgeson	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
11	✓	Tigran Nahabedian	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest (minor)	
12	✓	Vahagan Nahabedian -	Roundtrip	NPS VIP OIS-Guest	
13	✓	Chris Wiggins	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	<i>Mark Crooner</i>
14	✓	Jeff Maassen	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
15	✓	Jason Robinson	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
16	✓	Russell Galipeau	Roundtrip	Superintendent, NPS	
17	✓	Yvonne Menard	Roundtrip	Interpretation and PIO, NPS	
18	✓	Joan Barminski	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest	
19	✓	Drew Mayerson	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest	
20	✓	Steve Henry	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest	
21	✓	Eamon O'Byrne	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest	
22	✓	Mark Kramer	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest	
23	✓	Mark Aagenes	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest	
24	✓	Tom Cors,	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest	
25	✓	Diane Brooks	Boat Captain		
26	✓	Ed Smith	Boat Captain		
27	✓	Charlie Roark	Boat Crew		

28 ✓ *Tami*
 29 ✓ *Megan Bloomgren*

Mark Crooner

Channel Islands National Park

Daily Vessel Manifest OUT

Vessel: Ocean Ranger Date: TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017 POP 21 / Captains 2/ Total 23

Initials	NAME	DESTINATION	SPONSOR	EMERGENCY CONTACT
1. ✓	Secretary Ryan Zinke	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
2. ✓	Lolita Zinke	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
3. ✓	Beatrice Walder <i>Suz McClellan</i>	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
4. ✓	Wadi Yakhour	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
5. ✓	Sgt. Raul Matias	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
6. ✓	Sgt. Heather Putnam	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
7. ✓	Nita Vail	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
8. ✓	Tony Brown	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
9. ✓	Jon Jorgeson	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
10. ✓	Tim Vail	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
11. ✓	Will Woolley	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
12. ✓	Russell Galipeau,	Roundtrip SRI	Superintendent, NPS	
13. ✓	Yvonne Menard	Roundtrip SRI	Interpretation and PIO, NPS	
14. ✓	Dan Wakelee	Roundtrip SRI	CSUCI	
15. ✓	Tim Jones	Designated Deckhand	Maintenance, NPS	
16. ✓	Stacy Baker	VTA>SRI	Fox Tech NPS	
17. ✓	Dirk Rodriguez	VTA>SRI	Botanist NPS	
18. ✓	Wende Rehlaender	VTA>SRI	Botanist NPS VIP	
19. ✓	Stephen Whitaker	VTA>SRI	Biologist, NPS	
20. ✓	Josh Sprague	VTA>SRI	Biologist, NPS	
21. ✓	Marine Biologist Volunteer TBD	SRI>VTA	NPS VIP	
22. ✓	Diane Brooks	Boat Captain		
23. ✓	Ed Smith	Boat Captain		
24. ✓	<i>Tami</i>			

24 ✓ *Megan*

25 ✓ *Suz McClellan Charlie*

Channel Islands National Park

Daily Vessel Manifest IN

Vessel: Ocean Ranger Date: TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017 POP 22 / Captains 2/ Total 24

Initials	NAME	DESTINATION	SPONSOR	EMERGENCY CONTACT
1.	Secretary Ryan Zinke	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
2.	Lolita Zinke	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
3.	Beatrice Walder	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
4.	Wadi Yakhour	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
5.	Sgt. Raul Matias	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
6.	Sgt. Heather Putnam	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
7.	Nita Vail	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
8.	Tony Brown	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
9.	Jon Jorgeson	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
10.	Tim Vail	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
11.	Will Woolley	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
12.	Russell Galipeau	Roundtrip SRI	Superintendent, NPS	
13.	Yvonne Menard	Roundtrip SRI	Interpretation and PIO, NPS	
14.	Dan Wakelee	Roundtrip SRI	CSUCI	
15.	Lulis Cuevas	SRI>VTA	Island Ranger, NPS	
16.	Drew Adams	Designated deckhand	Maintenance, NPS	
17.	Andrew Ward	SRI>VTA	Maintenance, NPS	
18.	Ken Convery	SRI>VTA	Chief Natural Resources, NPS	
19.	Paula Power	SRI>VTA	Supervisory Ecologist, NPS	
20.	Sarah Dantuono-Brown	SRI>VTA	Institute for Wildlife Studies Biologist	
21.	Lily Harrison	SRI>VTA	Institute for Wildlife Studies Biologist	
22.	Rocky Rudolph	SRI>VTA	GIS RM, NPS	
23.	Diane Brooks	Boat Captain		
24.	Ed Smith	Boat Captain		

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
Santa Barbara, CA

8:45-8:55 PDT:

Depart RON en route Santa Barbara Harbor

Location: 132-A Harbor Way
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ
Mrs. Zinke
Sgt. Raul Matias

Drive time: ~ 10 minutes without traffic

8:55-9:00am PDT:

Arrive Santa Barbara Harbor & Walk to Accommodation Dock for Boarding

Met by: Russell Galipeau, Superintendent - Channel Islands National Park
Steve Gear, Santa Barbara Maintenance Foreman (USN-Ret)

Note: Meeting area is between the Harbormaster's Office & the boat slips

9:00-9:05am PDT:

Challenge Coin Exchange with Steve Gear (USN-Ret)

Location: Santa Barbara Harbor

Participants: **RZ**
Steve Gear, Santa Barbara Maintenance Foreman

9:15-9:30am PDT:

Board *Ocean Ranger* for Boat Safety Briefing & Distribution of Individual PFD's

9:30-11:45am PDT:

Depart Santa Barbara Harbor en route Santa Rosa Island, Bechers Bay

Boat Manifest:

RKZ
Mrs. Zinke
Beatrice Walder
Sgt. Raul Matias
Sgt. Heather Putnam
Wadi Yakhour
Megan Bloomgren
Tami Heilemann
Nita Vail
Tony Brown
Jon Jorgeson
Tim Vail
Will Woolley
Russell Galipeau (NPS)
Yvonne Menard (NPS)
Dan Wakelee (CSUCI)
Tim Jones (NPS)
Stacy Baker (NPS)
Dirk Rodrigues (NPS)
Wende Rchlaender (NPS VIP)
Stephen Whitaker (NPS)
Josh Sprague (NPS)
TBD Marine Biologist Volunteer (NPS)
Diane Brooks (Boat Captain)
Ed Smith (Boat Captain)

Boat time: ~2 hours 15 mins on the *Ocean Ranger*
Format: Table Discussions (15-20 minutes each)

Brief History of Santa Rosa Island (**Menard/Galipeau**)
Vail Family meeting with the Secretary (**Nita, Tim and Will**)
Santa Rosa Island Field Station (**Wakelee/Galipeau**)
History and Management of San Miguel Island (**Galipeau/Menard**)

11:45-12:00pm PDT: Depart Boat at Bechers Bay & Proceed via Walk to Santa Rosa Island Field Station (Bunkhouse)

Location: Santa Rosa Island Field Station
Participants: **RZ**

12:00-12:15pm PDT: Junior Ranger Swearing-in Ceremony

Location: Santa Rosa Island Field Station
Participants: **RZ**
Students of Freemont Middle School
Advance: Wadi Yakhour
Note: Ranger Oath will be provided to the Secretary

12:15-12:35pm PDT: Address the Staff of Santa Rosa Island

Location: Santa Rosa Island Field Station
Participants: **RZ**
All NPS Employees
Advance: Wadi Yakhour

12:35-1:00pm PDT: Lunch

Location: Santa Rosa Island Field Station Picnic Tables
Participants: **RZ**
DOI Staff
All Guests

1:00-1:30pm PDT: Walk to Historic Ranch and Tour the Site

Location: Main Ranch Building
Participants: **RZ**
Nita Vail
Russell Galipeau
Advance: Wadi Yakhour
Format: Discussion of ranch rehabilitation project and adaptive reuse of historic ranch structure
Note: Nita Vail to lead tour while Russell Galipeau discusses rehabilitation

1:30-1:50pm PDT: Board Vehicles & Depart Main Ranch en route Black Mountain

1:50-2:10pm PDT: Hike Black Mountain

Format: Russell Galipeau to discuss island rehabilitation
Note: Brief stop for photo opp at top of the trail

2:10-2:30pm PDT: Board Vehicles & Depart Black Mountain en route Bechers Bay

2:30-2:35pm PDT: Arrive Bechers Bay and Board *Ocean Ranger*

2:35-4:50pm PDT: Depart Santa Rosa Island, Bechers Bay en route Santa Barbara Harbor

Boat Manifest:
RKZ
Mrs. Zinke
Beatrice Walder
Sgt. Raul Matias
Sgt. Heather Putnam

Wadi Yakhour
Megan Bloomgren
Tami Heilemann
Nita Vail
Tony Brown
Jon Jorgeson
Tim Vail
Will Woolley
Russell Galipeau (NPS)
Lulis Cuevas (NPS)
Drew Adams (NPS)
Andrew Ward (NPS)
Ken Convery (NPS)
Paula Power (NPS)
Sarah Dantuono-Brown (IWS)
Lily Harrison (IWS)

Boat time: ~2 hours 15 mins on the *Ocean Ranger*
Format: Table Discussions (15-20 minutes each)
Native American Relations and Chumash History (**Galipeau**)

5:00-5:10pm PDT: Depart Santa Barbara Harbor en route RON

Location: RZ residence

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RZ

Mrs. Zinke

Sgt. Raul Matias

Staff Vehicle:

Wadi Yakhour

Meg Bloomgren

Tami Heilemann

Drive time: ~ 10 minutes without traffic

5:10pm PDT: RON

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NOTIFICATION OF ACTIONS IN CASE OF NON-PAYMENT AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Federal debt management procedures require agencies to notify debtors when their debts become delinquent. These procedures also require agencies to provide notification to delinquent debtors of the collection actions that may be initiated by agencies to collect delinquent debts. Such notification is provided herein.

If you have submitted payment or otherwise settled this debt, please disregard this notification.

Payment of the referenced bill issued to you by the National Park Service has not been received, and is delinquent, In accordance with Government regulations, you are hereby notified:

- 1) that any or all of the following actions may be initiated against you in order to collect this debt,
- 2) of your rights pertaining to this debt.

. Referral of the debt to the Department of Treasury: The debt may be referred to Treasury in order to initiate additional collection action. Referral will also result in additional fees added to your debt.

. Offset to reduce Federal payment, including your tax refund: Certain payments from the U.S. government may be reduced by the amount of your debt. Federal payments subject to reduction include your Federal salary or retirement pay, IRS tax refunds, contractor/vendor payment, and certain Federal benefit payments. If you are entitled to receive payment that may legally be offset, we intend to reduce your payment to collect your debt.

. Refer your debt to a private collection agency: Your delinquent debt may be referred to a private collection agency for collection, resulting in increasing costs to you.

. Litigation: The debt may be referred to the DOI Office of the Solicitor or to the Department of Justice, which may result in legal action against you.

. Credit reporting: Your delinquent debt may be reported to national credit bureaus. We intend to disclose to a consumer reporting agency, within 60 days from the date of the attached letter, that you are responsible for this debt. A credit report showing poor payment history may seriously impair your ability to obtain credit.

Your delinquent business debt may be reported immediately to a commercial reporting agency without notice.

. Investigation: The U.S. Treasury may order an investigation of your assets to determine your ability to pay your debt.

. Report your debt to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS): If your debt is determined to be uncollectible, the U.S. Treasury may report your debt to the IRS as income to you (Form 1099). You may owe taxes on this income.

See the next page for notification of rights regarding this debt.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

1. **Administrative Offset.** If you are entitled to receive a Federal payment that may be legally offset, we intend to have your debt collected through administrative offset. You have the following rights:

- . You may inspect and copy National Park Service records related to this debt.
- . You may request a waiver of National Park Service determination that you owe a debt or request a waiver of the debt if the law provides for a waiver.
- . You may be entitled to an oral hearing if required by statute or if the agency determines that a determination of the validity of your debt cannot be resolved by a review of the documentary evidence.
- . You may enter into a written agreement with the National Park Service (or with the Department of Treasury if the debt is referred to Treasury for collection) to pay the debt.

2. **Credit Bureau Reporting.** In case of non-payment, your debt may be reported to national credit bureaus. The information to be disclosed to consumer reporting agencies will include your name, address, taxpayer identification number, the amount, status and history of your debt, and the name of the agency or program under which the debt arose.

You have the following rights with respect to the debts to be reported to consumer reporting agencies:

- . You may conduct a complete examination of your debt.
- . You may dispute information in the National Park Service records about your debt.
- . You may request administrative review of the debt or appeal, unless all administrative appeals have been exhausted.
- . You may be entitled to an oral hearing if required by statute or if the National Park Service determines that the question of the validity of your debt cannot be resolved by review of the documentary evidence.

You may contact Customer Service regarding this bill at (703) 487-9000 or via Email address: nps_billing@nps.gov

Channel Islands National Park

Daily Vessel Manifest **ROUND TRIP**

Vessel: Ocean Ranger Date: MONDAY, APRIL 17 2017 POP 24 / Captains 3/ Total 26

	<u>Initials</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>EMERGENCY CONTACT</u>
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2.		Lolita Zinke	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	Spouse
3.		Beatrice Walder	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	Aunt
4.a		Rusty Roddy	Roundtrip	OIS	
4.b		Megan Bloomgren		OIS	
5.a		Wadi Yakhour	Roundtrip	OIS	
5.b		Tami Heilemann			
6.a		Sgt. Raul Matias	Roundtrip	OIS	
7.		Sgt. Heather Putnam	Roundtrip	OIS	
8.		Nita Vail	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	CEO Rangeland Trust
9.		Tony Brown, OIS	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	Orchard Manager/Hunting Buddy
10.		Jon Jorgeson	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	Yacht Broker
11.		Tigran Nahabedian	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest (minor)	CHIS Jr. Ranger
12.		Vahagan Nahabedian -	Roundtrip	NPS VIP OIS-Guest	Dad of Jr. Ranger
13.		Chris Wiggins - Private Sector Drone technology for oil seep ID	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	Replaced w/Mick Kronman SB Harbor Master
14.		Jeff Maassen	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	Commercial Fisherman
15.		Jason Robinson	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	Commercial Fisherman
16.		Russell Galipeau	Roundtrip	Superintendent, NPS	
17.		Yvonne Menard	Roundtrip	Interpretation and PIO, NPS	
18.		Joan Barminski	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest, BOEM Director	
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20.		Steve Henry	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest, Field Supervisor USFWS	
21.		Eamon O'Byrne	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest, TNC	Santa Cruz Island Director
22.		Mark Kramer	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest, TNC	CA Director for Federal Relations
23.		Mark Aagenes	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest, TNC	MT Director for Federal Relations
24.		Tom Cors,	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest, TNC	World Office Director for Federal Relations
25.		Diane Brooks	Boat Captain		

26.		Ed Smith	Boat Captain		
27.		Charlie Roark	Boat Crew		

Channel Islands National Park Daily Vessel Manifest **OUT**

Vessel: Ocean Ranger Date: TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017 POP 21 / Captains 2/ Total 23

	Initials	NAME	DESTINATION	SPONSOR	EMERGENCY CONTACT
1.		Secretary Ryan Zinke	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
2.		Lolita Zinke	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
3.		Beatrice Walder Tami Heilemann	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
4.a 4.b		Wadi Yakhour Megan Bloomgren	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
5.		Sgt. Raul Matias	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
6.		Sgt. Heather Putnam	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
7.		Nita Vail	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	CEO Rangeland Trust
8.a 8.b		Tony Brown Suze McClellan	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	Orchard Manager/Hunting Buddy Suze is personnel friend of Tony's
9.		Jon Jorgeson	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	Yacht Broker
10.		Tim Vail	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	Veterinarian
11.		Will Woolley	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	Rancher, Nita and Tim's cousin
12.		Russell Galipeau,	Roundtrip SRI	Superintendent, NPS	
13.		Yvonne Menard	Roundtrip SRI	Interpretation and PIO, NPS	
14.		Dan Wakelee	Roundtrip SRI	CSUCI – NPS guest	
15.		Tim Jones	Designated Deckhand	NPS	
16.		Stacy Baker	VTA>SRI	NPS	
17.		Dirk Rodriguez	VTA>SRI	NPS	
18.		Wende Rehlaender	VTA>SRI	NPS VIP	
19.		Stephen Whitaker	VTA>SRI	NPS	
20.		Josh Sprague	VTA>SRI	NPS	
21.		Marine Biologist Volunteer TBD	SRI>VTA	NPS VIP	
22.		Diane Brooks	Boat Captain		
23.		Ed Smith	Boat Captain		
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1.		Secretary Ryan Zinke	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
2.		Lolita Zinke	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
3.		Beatrice Walder	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
4.		Wadi Yakhour	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
5.		Sgt. Raul Matias	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
6.		Sgt. Heather Putnam	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
7.		Nita Vail	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
8.		Tony Brown	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
9.		Jon Jorgeson	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
10.		Tim Vail	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
11.		Will Woolley	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
12.		Russell Galipeau	Roundtrip SRI	Superintendent, NPS	
13.		Yvonne Menard	Roundtrip SRI	Interpretation and PIO, NPS	
14.		Dan Wakelee	Roundtrip SRI	CSUCI	
15.		Lulis Cuevas	SRI>VTA	NPS	
16.		Drew Adams	Designated deckhand	NPS	
17.		Andrew Ward	SRI>VTA	NPS	
18.		Ken Convery	SRI>VTA	NPS	
19.		Paula Power	SRI>VTA	NPS	
20.		Sarah Dantuono-Brown	SRI>VTA	Institute for Wildlife Studies	
21.		Lily Harrison	SRI>VTA	Institute for Wildlife Studies	
22.		Rocky Rudolph	SRI>VTA	NPS	
23.		Diane Brooks	Boat Captain		

24.

Ed Smith

Boat Captain

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Daily Vessel Manifest **ROUND TRIP**

Vessel: Ocean Ranger Date: MONDAY, APRIL 17 2017 POP 24 / Captains 3/ Total 27

	<u>Initials</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>EMERGENCY CONTACT</u>
1.		Secretary Ryan Zinke	Roundtrip	OIS	
2.		Lolita Zinke	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
3.		Beatrice Walder	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
4.		Rusty Roddy	Roundtrip	OIS	
5.		Wadi Yakhour	Roundtrip	OIS	
6.		Sgt. Raul Matias	Roundtrip	OIS	
7.		Sgt. Heather Putnam	Roundtrip	OIS	
8.		Nita Vail	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
9.		Tony Brown, OIS	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
10.		Jon Jorgeson	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
11.		Tigran Nahabedian	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest (minor)	
12.		Vahagan Nahabedian -	Roundtrip	NPS VIP OIS-Guest	
13.		Chris Wiggins	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
14.		Jeff Maassen	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
15.		Jason Robinson	Roundtrip	OIS-Guest	
16.		Russell Galipeau	Roundtrip	Superintendent, NPS	
17.		Yvonne Menard	Roundtrip	Interpretation and PIO, NPS	
18.		Joan Barminski	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest, BOEM Director	
19.		Drew Mayerson	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest, acting BSEE Director	
20.		Steve Henry	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest, Field Supervisor USFWS	
21.		Eamon O'Byrne	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest, TNC	
22.		Mark Kramer	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest, TNC	
23.		Mark Aagenes	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest, TNC	
24.		Tom Cors,	Roundtrip	NPS-Guest, TNC	
25.		Diane Brooks	Boat Captain		
26. 27.		Ed Smith Charlie Roark	Boat Captain Boat Crew		

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1.		Secretary Ryan Zinke	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
2.		Lolita Zinke	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
3.		Beatrice Walder	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
4.		Wadi Yakhour	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
5.		Sgt. Raul Matias	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
6.		Sgt. Heather Putnam	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
7.		Nita Vail	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
8.		Tony Brown	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
9.		Jon Jorgeson	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
10.		Tim Vail	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
11.		Will Woolley	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
12.		Russell Galipeau,	Roundtrip SRI	Superintendent, NPS	
13.		Yvonne Menard	Roundtrip SRI	Interpretation and PIO, NPS	
14.		Dan Wakelee	Roundtrip SRI	CSUCI	
15.		Tim Jones	Designated Deckhand	NPS	
16.		Stacy Baker	VTA>SRI	NPS	
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5.		Sgt. Raul Matias	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
6.		Sgt. Heather Putnam	Roundtrip SRI	OIS	
7.		Nita Vail	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
8.		Tony Brown	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
9.		Jon Jorgeson	Roundtrip SRI	OIS-Guest	
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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY
Briefing on Familiarization Tour of Select California National Parks

DATE: April 6, 2017, 11:00am - 12:00pm

FROM: Laura Joss, NPS Regional Director Pacific West Region (415) 623-2102

SUBJECT: California National Parks

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this visit is to familiarize Secretary Zinke with the issues, operations, partnership opportunities, and field concerns at four units of the National Park Service.

II. BACKGROUND

The National Park Service (NPS) Pacific West Region includes more than 60 of the total 417 units of the national park system. There are 28 parks managed by the NPS in California, ranging from large wilderness parks like Yosemite National Park to small sites with powerful civil rights stories like Cesar Chavez National Monument. In FY14, the National Park Service had \$1.77B in deferred maintenance in the state of California. For more background information on National Park Service presence in the state of California, please refer to the attached NPS California Fact Sheet.

III. DISCUSSION

The Yosemite National Park tour will focus on increasing understanding of infrastructure, maintenance backlog, impact of blended funding (ONPS, fee, concession and private funding), the impacts of housing on attracting and retaining good employees and providing opportunities for Secretary Zinke to interact with field employees. This visit will take place a couple of days following the anticipated public release on April 10, 2017 of the DOI Office of the Inspector General (OIG) investigation report on allegations of hostile work environment at Yosemite National Park, and some employees may have pointed questions about the OIG's investigation and findings.

The Sequoia National Park tour will focus on the park's wildland fire management operations (objectives, approach and activities), efforts to improve visitor services via deferred maintenance projects, and natural and cultural resource issues. There will also be an opportunity to have lunch with park staff.

The Channel Islands tour will visit both Santa Rosa and Santa Cruz Islands. Highlights will include a focus on the logistical challenges associated with managing island parks and remote operations; ranching and resource issues, critical academic, public/private partnerships and participation in a youth education program.

Finally, the Golden Gate National Recreation Area visit will include engagement with the U.S. Park Police, a detailed tour of the Presidio, highlight the importance of partnerships, learn about infrastructure and youth projects and significant visitor management issues, and an opportunity to meet park staff.

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IV. NEXT STEPS

Pending confirmation of the Secretary's itinerary, NPS staff will work with the Secretary's office to finalize and confirm logistics, including any desired media engagement.

V. ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Itinerary

(https://docs.google.com/a/doi.gov/document/d/1cut7JROSaJKjDwHN12DMtL0Qj_ICiHP-la6knqUDoq8/edit?usp=sharing)

NPS-California Fact Sheet (<https://www.nps.gov/state/customcf/bythenumbers/ca.pdf>)

Yosemite National Park Fact Sheet

Sequoia National Park Sheet

Golden Gate National Recreation Area Fact Sheet

Channel Islands National Park Fact Sheet

Channel Islands Pier Briefing Statement

Channel Islands National Park Itinerary

NOTE: The itinerary below, meaning the topics covered, are the same. The principle difference is the mode of transportation and date. The only way these days can be made into half days would be to incorporate a flight into each day.

Full day itineraries will make it difficult to hold an all-hands meeting with the Secretary.

Another important point is that if we use all government transportation and there are guests accompanying the Secretary then I would need to know in advance so I can send them the safe boating materials.

All itineraries will require us to secure a vendor to provide box lunches. We would need to know dietary restriction ahead of time to get a suite of selections.

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The State Director for The Nature Conservancy (Mike Sweeny) would like to attend, however he is only available on April 18th.

Our Marine Patrol is schedule for an Operations Practical with the US Coast Guard and Ventura County of April 18th for a mock search and rescue exercise and a helicopter lift evacuation from a vessel. Depending on the Secretary's need for Law Enforcement personnel during this visit we may have to cancel this practical.

Please let me know as soon as possible when the advance team will plan to arrive. The weekend before the Secretary's visit is Easter and I may have to adjust schedules to accommodate the team.

Finally, please note that weather and sea conditions dictate the schedule, especially for park vessels, thus if the park vessel is used on April 18 the route and times may change based on those conditions.

Contact: Russell Galipeau, Superintendent cell (b) (6)

ITINERARY A: Primary mode of Transportation is via the park concessioner Island Packers.

April 17, 2017 (Santa Rosa Island)

7:15 am Arrive Ventura Harbor for ticketing and loading.
8:00 am Depart Ventura Harbor. Discuss air and sea access and the new pier en route. (3 hours of travel time to Santa Rosa)
11:00am Arrive Santa Rosa Island

On Santa Rosa Island:

- Tour historic ranch and discuss rehab project of main ranch building, adaptive reuse of historic ranch structures, and the general management plan.
- Visit Santa Rosa Island Field Station - Meet with Dan Wakelee Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, California State University-Channel Island to discuss the field station and 2016 accomplishments. While at the Field Station, meet with a sixth grade class and possibly swear them in as Junior Rangers.
- Island Tour – If time permits, take a short tour of the island. Discuss significant island features, the challenges of remote park operations, and managing visitors, Native American sites, Chumash burials, and paleontological resources.

2:00 pm Depart Santa Rosa Island

5:00 pm Return to Ventura Harbor

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April 18, 2017 (Santa Cruz Island)

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9:00 am Depart Ventura Harbor Santa Cruz Island -Scorpion.

10:15am Arrive at Scorpion.

- Upon arrival, spend 15 minutes discussing access issues and pier plans. On boat, discuss ecological restoration and marine protected areas.

11:00am Arrive Prisoners

- Meet with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) Santa Cruz Island Project Director Eamon O'Byrne and TNC State Director Mike Sweeny. Travel to main Ranch to discuss collaboration on several successful ecological restoration programs including island fox recovery, bald eagle reestablishment, and Prisoners wetland restoration. Tour TNC ranch and discuss general management plan.
- Discuss Navy relationship and FOCUS cable project; this project and TNC collaborations will help solve NPS operational communication issues.
- Possible hike along Pelican Trail.

2:45 pm Depart from Prisoners Harbor

5:00 pm Return to Ventura Harbor

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1:30 pm Depart Prisoners.

2:00 pm Arrive Scorpion

- Discuss pier construction and Marine Protected
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- Interact with park staff and observe cargo operations

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8:00 am Depart Ventura Harbor.

9:30 am Arrive Scorpion - Off-load passengers and cargo.

10:15am Depart Scorpion

12:15pm Arrive Santa Rosa - Off-load passengers and cargo.

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4:00 pm Arrive Santa Cruz Island-Prisoners – Off-load cargo and passengers

4:30 pm Depart Prisoners

5:30 pm Return to Ventura Harbor

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Channel Islands National Park Itinerary

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5:00 pm Return to Ventura Harbor

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- Possible hike along Pelican Trail.

2:45 pm Depart from Prisoners Harbor

5:00 pm Return to Ventura Harbor

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1:30 pm Depart Prisoners.

2:00 pm Arrive Scorpion

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4:00 pm Arrive Santa Cruz Island-Prisoners – Off-load cargo and passengers

4:30 pm Depart Prisoners

5:30 pm Return to Ventura Harbor

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Chat with Denley, Renee

Thursday, April 6, 2017 – 2:04 PM ☆

Denley, Renee

Hi Russell IPCO boat EXPL dpt Ventura at 9 am going to Scorpion first then going to pm and head to Scorpion will depart there at 3:30 pm. Their system shows that Priso

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Chat with Denley, Renee

Friday, April 14, 2017 11:19 AM

SIO Visit x

Denley, Renee

Hi Russell, Rocky Rudolph has requested to come in from SRI the 18th, can I add him to the manifest you provided?

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- Scorpion Pier Proje...
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Chat with Denley, Renee

Thursday, April 6, 2017 - 2:05 PM ☆ SIO Visit x

Denley, Renee
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Confirmation #: R091976
Primary Passenger: Jim Gould
Account #: 410014

CAMPER & OVERNIGHT TRIP INFORMATION

Departure

TUE 04-18-17 9:00 AM VENTURA>>SCORPION
Ticket Type Qty Price Total
NPS D/O 1 \$34.00 \$34.00

Return

TUE 04-25-17 3:30 PM SCORPION>>VENTURA
Ticket Type Qty Price Total
NPS P/U 1 \$34.00 \$34.00

Reservation Total: \$68.00
Total Paid: \$68.00
Amount Due: \$0.00

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Confirmation #: R0242876
Primary Passenger: Sean Fitzgerald
Account #: 410000

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TUE 04-18-17 3:30 PM

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Ticket Type

NPS P/U

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Confirmation #: R249247
Primary Passenger: Brent Wilson
Account #: 410005

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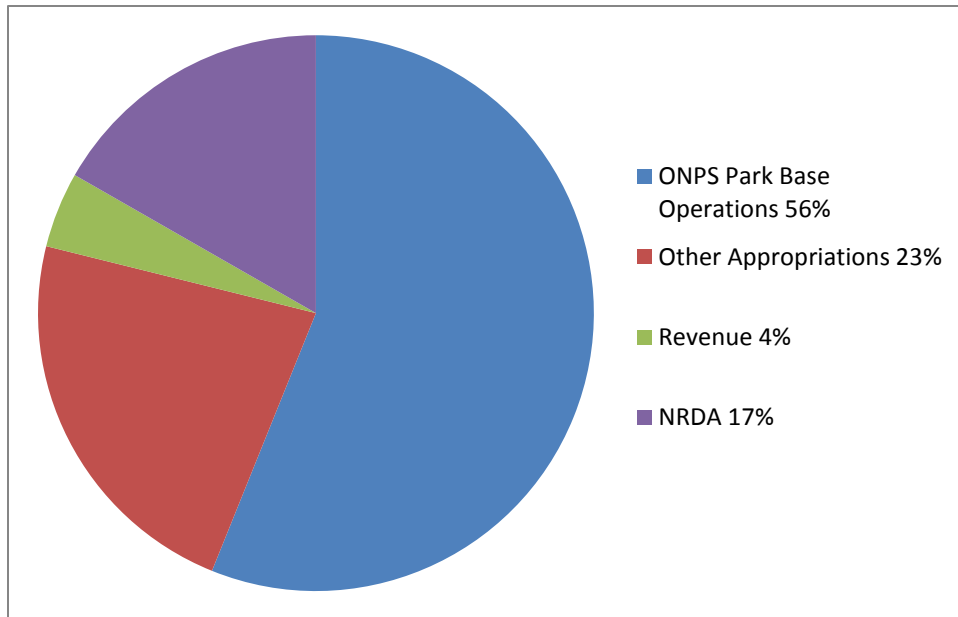
Briefing Statement FY 2017

Bureau: National Park Service
Issue: Channel Islands Budget Overview
Member: Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA)
Park Site: Channel Islands National Park

Key Points:

- Channel Islands National Park’s total budget was slightly over \$13 million last year, inclusive of appropriated funds and park-generated revenue
- The park generates revenues from commercial services, camping fees, and park partners that are largely spent on park projects.

FY 2016 Budget – Channel Islands National Park



Background:

- Channel Islands operates on two primary revenue streams; Federal appropriations and revenue generated by the park
- In FY 2016, federal appropriations from Operation of the National Park System (ONPS or base funds) accounted for 56% of total funding of the park. We have a track record of maintaining fixed operating costs below 80%.
- Park-generated revenue includes Concession Franchise Fee (CFF) funds, Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA) funds, funding from the Montrose Restoration Settlement, private philanthropy (donations and grants), and housing income. Restrictions on the use of revenue streams creates inefficiencies in leveraging fund sources as well as strains funding for other critical base operation needs.

- An example of where we have been able to improve such inefficiencies and leverage funding is camping fees. Annual revenue is less than \$150k and is limited by island carrying capacities. Beginning in FY2017 we were approved to begin managing camping fees under Special Park Uses authority rather than under FLREA. This results in the park retaining 100% of the revenue as one-year funds, significantly streamlines funding processes, and increases management flexibility.
- Most of the revenue stream sources in Channel Islands are stable and/or slightly increasing from year to year. However, the Montrose Settlement Trustee Council, which has actively funded restoration projects within the Channel Islands since 2002 is scaling back significantly and will be drawing to a full close within the next few years.
- Appropriated base operations funding is lagging growth in cost of operations in a logistically complex park dependent on off grid utility systems. This is coupled with the significant technical complexity and associated issues related to our information technology communications network and systems throughout our mainland and island work locations.

Appropriated Funds	Allocations	Revenue	Income
ONPS Park Base Operations (Fund 01)	7,537,000	Concession Franchise Fees (Fund 99)	205,336
ONPS - Projects (Fund 01)		Commercial Use Aauthorization (Fund C4)	23,250
Cultural Resources Protection	308,240	Donations (Fund 26)	78,041
Cyclic Maintenance		Special Park Uses (Fund C1)	41,020
Cultural Cyclic (FM)	273,140	Filming and Photography (Fund 21)	4,162
All Other (FM)	359,217	Quarters (Fund 34)	47,509
Natural Resources Protection	231,750	Recreation Fee (Fund 25)	
VIP Projects	19,994	Rec Fee 80% (Park Retained)	97,454
Equipment Replacement (Fund 05)	44,396	Reimbursable Agreements (Fund R6)	
FHWA Program - Alt Transp (Fund 44)	549,979	DOD Navy - Logistical Support	11,208
Construction -Planning (Fund 05)	429,546	The Nature Conservancy - NRM	66,405
Repair/Rehab (Fund 07) 2-Year Funds		Other	2,271
Active Accounts 2016/2017	10,670	Reimbursable Income (Fund C6)	
Active Accounts 2015/2016	832,430	Recycle and Waste Prevention	3,858
		GSA Motorpool Reimbursable Fuel & Maint	10,855
		Natural Resources Damage Assessment (Fund 53)	
		Montrose Restoration	2,213,504
		American Trader Trustees	33,308
Appropriations Total	\$ 10,596,362	Revenue Total	\$ 2,838,181

Contact Person: Russell E. Galipeau, Jr., Superintendent, 805-658-5702
Last Update: Thursday, April 13, 2017

**Vehicle Assignments for Secretary Zinke's Visit
Monday, April 17, 2017**

TNC Tacoma Truck Silver (8) 6 bench, 2 cab

1. David Dewey (driver)?? *Scott Maffei*
2. Beatrice Walder, OIS-Guest
3. Tony Brown, OIS-Guest
4. Jon Jorgeson, OIS-Guest *- yacht dealer*
5. Chris Wiggins OIS-Guest *- oil & gas industry, Alabama, drone remote sensing*
6. Jeff Maassen OIS-Guest *- wrchin fisherman*
7. Jason Robinson OIS-Guest *- comm. fisherman, MPA*
8. XX.

TNC Land Cruiser Gold (7)

1. Mark Kramer (driver)
2. Secretary Ryan Zinke, OIS
3. Lolita Zinke, OIS-Guest
4. Nita Vail, OIS-Guest
5. Joan Barminski, Regional Director, BOEM
6. Drew Mayerson, Acting Regional Director, BSEE
7. Steve Henry, Field Supervisor, USFWS

TNC Tacoma Crew Cab Silver (5)

1. Eamon O'Byrne (driver)
2. Rusty Roddy, OIS
3. Wadi Yakhour, OIS
4. Sgt. Raul Matias, OIS
5. Sgt. Heather Putnam, OIS

TNC Nissan SUV Silver (5)

1. ~~Jennifer Baker~~ (driver) *Michael Hague*
2. Tigran Nahabedian (Minor) OIS-Guest
3. Vahagan Nahabedian - OIS-Guest
4. Mark Aagenes
5. Tom Cors

NPS Crew Truck Green (6)

1. Russell Galipeau (driver)
 2. Yvonne Menard
 3. Tami Heilmann, DOI photographer???
 4. Heather Smith, DOI media affairs??
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17 Week Beginning April

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See attached

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Agenda

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Sat, Apr 15, 2017 at 7:30 PM

To: Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>

Rusty, I talked with Lulis and am constructing a detailed itinerary right now. Feel free to call. (b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Background on the two fishermen

1 message

Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@tnc.org>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 4:42 PM

Hi Russell,

Here's what I've just learned from our Oceans team.

Eamon

From: Jono Wilson
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 4:34 PM
To: Tom Dempsey <thomas.dempsey@TNC.ORG>
Cc: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@TNC.ORG>
Subject: Re: Interior Secretary Zinke is visiting SCI on Monday and bringing two fishermen with him - do you know them?

Eamon,

I know both of them.

Jeff Maassen is a good guy and I've had positive interactions with him on multiple occasions. He is one of the most educated fishermen in the area. He used to be pretty active but 7 years ago got frustrated with "the system" and left fishing. Recently he came back to urchin diving and is starting to get a little more involved. He's definitely supportive of good management but is a bit skeptical of NGOs and academics (although nothing close to Jason). You will likely find an ally in him - at least on some levels.

I've only met Jason Robinson and his brother Shane once and they are possibly the most anti- Conservation fishermen I know.. they are strongly opposed to any NGO interventions and from what I've heard - are anti government in general. They are opposed to science because they assume it is all towards increased regulation. They think TNC ruined the groundfish fishery through our involvement. They used to find my fish tags and throw them away - and tell people about it. Frankly, I'm surprised he will be joining the trip.

Good luck! Let me know if you want anything else.

Jono

Sent from a mobile device

On Apr 15, 2017, at 5:42 AM, Tom Dempsey <thomas.dempsey@TNC.ORG> wrote:

I'll look into these guys and report back.

From: Eamon O'Byrne
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 10:43 PM
To: Tom Dempsey; Jono Wilson
Subject: Interior Secretary Zinke is visiting SCI on Monday and bringing two fishermen with him - do you know them?

Gents,

I won't bore you with all the details, but if these guys are like the rest of the guest list, we have quite a crew of conservation opponents showing up. Do either of these names ring bells?

Jeff Maassen - Local urchin fisherman

Jason Robinson – apparently fined for operating in an MPA.

Eamon

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CHIS Itinerary Page 1 Basic Information

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 6:40 AM

To: Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>

Bcc: stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov, yvonne_menard@nps.gov

Rusty, please see attached. Detailed Day 1 coming next followed by Day 2 and Santa Barbara Harbor layout and contact info.

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Contact information for John Gehrini

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 1:29 PM

To: Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>

Rusty, the Secretary also asked about John Gehrini. Mr. Gehrini was out of town during his visit and was sorry to have missed the opportunity to talk with the Secretary.

Mr. Gehrini's family ran a sheep ranching operation on the eastern portion of Santa Cruz Island prior to selling their island interest to the National Park Service. As a willing seller, the Gehrini family was provided a 25 year use and occupancy deed for a parcel of land on the east side of Santa Cruz Island, specifically Scorpion. A very similar arrangement as with the Vail family.

John Gehrini's cell phone number is (b) (6) [REDACTED]. The next time the Secretary is in Santa Barbara he would like the opportunity to meet with him and to discuss his family's island legacy.

Mr. Gehrini will also be in Washington D.C. May 10-14 and 18-19 and he would like to drop in to see the Secretary if his schedule permits. Mr. Gehrini will have his cell with him.

If you need anything from us, please let me know.

Russell

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Day 2 Santa Rosa Island Itinerary 4/18

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 2:50 PM

To: Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>, "Nigborowicz, Timothy" <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov>

Bcc: Yvonne Menard <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>, Laura Joss <Laura_Joss@nps.gov>, Martha Lee <martha_lee@nps.gov>, "Burkhart, Stephanie" <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov>

PLEASE NOTE: This is a regular transportation day for the park. Park employees and partners will be accompanying us on the trip to Santa Rosa Island.

Rusty attached is Day 2 with a partial manifest. Please help me complete the portion for the Secretary's party. Any increases in numbers means that I need to move employees and partners to Island Packers and they will need to adjust their work schedules for a Monday 4/17 departure to Santa Rosa.

I would also appreciate it if you could confirm Nita Vails attendance. If she is coming it would be best to have Nita give the Ranch tour. She does an excellent job.

FINAL NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ORDER LUNCHES FOR YOUR PARTY AND THE SECRETARY'S GUESTS FOR BOTH DAYS.

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Final Manifest

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 3:49 PM

To: Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>

Rusty, I have accommodated all of the Secretary's guests. Attached are the full manifests for each days.

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fisherman on Zinke tour

1 message

Sean Hastings - NOAA Federal <sean.hastings@noaa.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 6:33 PM

To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>, Chris Mobley - NOAA Federal <chris.mobley@noaa.gov>, Michael Murray <michael.murray@noaa.gov>

Apparently there was an A-list of fishermen recommended who are not available - including those in leadership positions like Chris Voss and Jim Colomy whom we work with and would have recommended.

So the two selected are primarily two that are available - if there is still space for them.

Maassen can be a bit of a conspiracy believer and Robinson has the MPA poaching reputation, which is not good, and may be more of a perception problem for the secretary to be associating with those guys on board.

Sean



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fwd: Bill of Collection for Transportation on Ocean Ranger

1 message

Summerell, Jennifer <jennifer_summerell@nps.gov>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Thu, Jun 22, 2017 at 1:57 PM

here's the email I sent to Sue McClellan

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Summerell, Jennifer** <jennifer_summerell@nps.gov>
Date: Tue, Jun 20, 2017 at 12:14 PM
Subject: Bill of Collection for Transportation on Ocean Ranger
To: info@ojajelly.com

Good afternoon Suze,
Please find attached the invoice for round trip transportation on the Ocean Ranger from Santa Barbara Harbor to Santa Rosa Island. I will also put a hard copy in the mail.

Thank you!!

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Fiscal Technician
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fax 805-658-5798
jennifer_summerell@nps.gov

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fwd: Bill of Collections for the Secretary

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: Herbert Frost <bert_frost@nps.gov>

Tue, May 2, 2017 at 3:28 PM

Bill of Collections

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Galipeau, Russell** <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Date: Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 1:16 PM
Subject: Bill of Collections for the Secretary
To: Russell Roddy <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov>

Rusty attached is a Bill of Collections that the Secretary asked us to prepare to cover his wife's and Aunt's travel on the government vessel.

Regarding the other guests, the Secretary identified them as technical experts. If that changes and we need to issue them a Bill of Collections for transportation I will need each of their contact information.

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fwd: Boat Invoice Per Our Discussion

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Summerell, Jennifer" <jennifer_summerell@nps.gov>

Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 2:47 PM

please contact Tony to set up the account for Suze.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Roddy, Russell** <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 2:05 PM
Subject: Re: Boat Invoice Per Our Discussion
To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Tony's cell # is:

(b) (6)

On Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 11:58 AM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Rusty, do you have a phone number for either Suze or Tony. We have to set them up in the Federal Business Management System.

On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 4:37 PM, Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hey, Russell. Good to chat with you. Per our discussion, could you please invoice Tony Brown's guest for the boat ride to / from Santa Rosa Island. As discussed, please send an invoice to the address below and e-mail me a copy of the invoice so I have it on file. The information is:

Suze McCellan
c / o Tony Brown

(b) (6)

Thanks!

Rusty

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fwd: Can you pass along info?

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Thu, Apr 20, 2017 at 3:06 PM

To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>, "Kim, Laura" <laura_kim@nps.gov>

Russell--Laura and I spoke about this and need your input before responding. Thanks.

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From: **Kirn, Laura** <laura_kirn@nps.gov>

Date: Thu, Apr 20, 2017 at 1:40 PM

Subject: Re: Can you pass along info?

To: "Menard, Yvonne" <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Thanks; I assume Russell is in the loop as well?

On Thu, Apr 20, 2017 at 1:30 PM, Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov> wrote:

I will respond (after we talk) and copy you. Thanks.

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From: **Maize, Lonnie** <lonnie_maize@nps.gov>

Date: Thu, Apr 20, 2017 at 8:56 AM

Subject: Can you pass along info?

To: Yvonne Menard <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Hi Yvonne,

I have a couple questions you might be able to answer. First, if you could relay on to me the name and email contact for the director of communications for The Secretary that was out on the Santa Rosa visit? We had a good conversation and I wanted to follow up with her on a couple things. Also, how are the photos of the Channel Island staff with the Secretary going to be made available. My wife would love to see those staff photos.

I know you must have been exhausted after those couple days of extreme stress surrounding the Secretary's visit. Hopefully you will enjoy doing something fun in the nice weather moving in this weekend.

Thanks,

Lonnie

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fwd: Logistics

1 message

Roddy, Russell <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov>

Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 7:27 PM

To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>, Caroline Boulton <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>, Heather Putnam <heather_putnam@ios.doi.gov>

Hey, Russell. This all sounds great. Was at an event with the Secretary so just getting back to the office at 10:25 p.m.! I will touch base with you tomorrow and work on getting the information needed. Is it possible to get our agenda in...leaving at 9:00 a.m....and get back to the Santa Barbara pier by 4:00 p.m. Monday at the latest? We can talk about that tomorrow.

I am including the Secretary's detail for Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa, Heather Putnam, so she can advise per your security question.

Thanks for the hard work on this!

Rusty

On Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 7:11 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Rusty, I believe this is starting to come together. We talked with the harbor master at Santa Barbara Harbor to see if they could accommodate our vessel both in access and overnight. They have confirmed that even with the current dredging operation we can maneuver our 100' vessel within the harbor and access the accommodation door.

For us, it will take us 2 hours to motor from Ventura to Santa Barbara Monday morning. I suggest that we modify the schedule for the day. The earliest we can get to Santa Barbara is 9am. What time do you want to return to Santa Barbara so we can rework the itinerary?

We will have the boat overnight in the harbor. What level of security would you want on the boat overnight? A captain may plan to stay onboard overnight.

What time do you want to start on Tuesday? Once we know that we can reset the itinerary.

Now we need to create the manifest and lock it in place. Please provide names and emails. We will solidify all logistics and the itinerary Thursday (4/13) based on your departure times. We will also send a map of the harbor so people know where to meet, load, and park.

Is there anyway you folks can secure lunches for your staff and guests. We are not familiar with food vendors in Santa Barbara.

I will also put together a cost sheet by Thursday.

Lastly, I am only available by cell tomorrow (4/11).

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Fwd:

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 4:29 PM
To: Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>, Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>

Move details for tomorrow. Eamon has seen.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Date: April 16, 2017 at 3:12:26 PM PDT
To: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@tnc.org>
Subject: Fwd:

Take a look at this and make any adjustments. Would like to send to Rusty by 4:30ish

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <(b) (6) @gmail.com>
Date: April 16, 2017 at 3:03:14 PM PDT
To: "russell_galipeau@nps.gov" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fwd: Megan Bloomgren

1 message

Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@tnc.org>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 5:41 PM

Russell,

Sorry to bug you on this detail. See below. We need to be provided with lunches. Mark, myself and the two TNC people will be presumably be sitting with the Secretary, as he is our guest and not only would it look weird, but im busy managing the event, and the other guys are traveling.

Eamon

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Ph: 805-290-4775

----- Original message -----

From: "Roddy, Russell" <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>
Date: 4/16/17 17:31 (GMT-08:00)
To: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@TNC.ORG>
Subject: Re: Megan Bloomgren

Hey, Eamon. There may be some confusion per lunches. I thought Russell told me to just take care of lunches for all of Secretary Zinke's party which includes our staff and his guests. I just got back from ordering sandwiches (thanks for the suggestion, Russell...went for Southcoast Deli) and chips for Monday and Tuesday...and beverages for Tuesday (as you had mentioned you guys had beverages for Monday at Santa Cruz). Including Russell on this for clarification.

On Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 7:27 PM, Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@tnc.org> wrote:

Hi Rusty,

Got it, thanks. Here's the revised vehicle breakdown.

Also – quick clarification – I may have misunderstood your comments about lunches tomorrow. My assumption is lunch will be brought for all participants on the vehicle list (except for three of the TNC drivers who are already on island, Michael, Scott and Jay).

Eamon

From: Roddy, Russell [mailto:russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 3:04 PM
To: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@TNC.ORG>; Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Megan Bloomgren

Per my prior message, if you would just let me know which vehicle Meg will be in (probably in either the 3rd or 4th vehicle on your list), I will add her to our scheduled manifest. Thanks.



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fwd: Please prepare 4/17 Manifest

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@tnc.org>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 1:11 PM

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From: **Galipeau, Russell** <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Date: Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 10:55 AM
Subject: Please prepare 4/17 Manifest
To: "Denley, Renee" <renee_denley@nps.gov>

Please call Diane. We need a deckhand for Monday.

Captain Diane Brooks, NPS

Captain Ed Smith, NPS

Secretary Ryan Zinke, OIS
Lolita Zinke, OIS-Guest
Beatrice Walder, OIS-Guest
Rusty Roddy, OIS
Wadi Yakhour, OIS
Sgt. Raul Matias, OIS
Sgt. Heather Putnam, OIS
Nita Vail, OIS-Guest
Tony Brown, OIS-Guest
Jon Jorgeson, OIS-Guest
Tigran Nahabedian (Minor) OIS-Guest
Vahagan Nahabedian - Tigran;s father, NPS volunteer OIS-Guest
Chris Wiggins OIS-Guest
Jeff Maassen OIS-Guest
Jason Robinson OIS-Guest

Russell Galipeau, NPS

Yvonne Menard, NPS

Joan Barminski, NPS-Guest

Drew Mayerson, NPS-Guest

Steve Henry, NPS-Guest

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Mark Aagenes, NPS-Guest

Tom Cors, NPS-Guest

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fwd: Ryan Zinke x Bob Lagomarsino

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 4:31 PM

To: "Burkhart, Stephanie" <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov>, Martha Lee <martha_lee@nps.gov>

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From: **Menard, Yvonne** <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Date: Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 10:56 AM

Subject: Re: Ryan Zinke x Bob Lagomarsino

To: Keith Hamm <keith@independent.com>

Cc: megan_bloomgren@ios.doi.gov

Keith,

For your inquiry, please contact Megan Bloomgren at the Department of Interior communications office via the below email addresses. Thanks so much.

megan_bloomgren@ios.doi.gov
interior_press@ios.doi.gov

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On Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 10:45 AM, Keith Hamm <keith@independent.com> wrote:

Hi Yvonne,

When Zinke spoke in SB on Monday he said he had met with the former congressman about the original intent of Channel Islands National Park and mentioned expanded public access. Anything substantial come out of that meeting? Has Zinke made any specific requests/idea concerning the park?

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Invited Guest Question and Media

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 10:05 AM

To: Michael Reynolds <michael_reynolds@nps.gov>, Alexa Viets <alexa_viets@nps.gov>, Janice DeSordi <janice_desordi@nps.gov>

Different than you think.

The Western Region for BOEM and BSEE is here in Camarillo. Should we invite. They are aware of his visit, as is the City of Santa Barbara.

Does the Secretary want any media?

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Just Left you a Voicemail

1 message

Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 3:11 PM

Hey, Russell. Hope all is well. Could you please give me a buzz when you get a chance. I'm (b) (6) Thanks!

Rusty



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

link to SOI Itinerary

1 message

Burkhart, Stephanie <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Thu, Apr 6, 2017 at 3:43 PM

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<https://docs.google.com/a/doi.gov/document/d/1kOoWR9I4i0y7HhuFfDqqiaHcjsjG1vGIV1b48r0Zel8/edit?usp=sharing>

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

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1 message

Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>

Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 1:23 AM

To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Hey, Russell. I cannot for the life of me locate the e-mail from you guys several days ago with the links regarding boat safety...mainly the one you and I discussed tonight that I was going to send to Mrs. Zinke for Aunt Betty with the video per loading and unloading on the boat. If you could share with me again, I would appreciate it. Otherwise, I am just going to go crazy trying to locate. Thanks.

Rusty



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Manifest for 4/18

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Denley, Renee" <renee_denley@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 11:11 AM

21 out to SRI
21 in from SRI

Captain Diane Brooks, NPS

Captain Ed Smith, NPS

Secretary Ryan Zinke OIS
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Beatrice Walder OIS
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Sgt. Raul Matias OIS
Sgt. Heather Putnam OIS
Nita Vail OIS-Guest
Tony Brown OIS-Guest
Jon Jorgeson OIS-Guest
Tim Vail OIS-Guest
Will Woolley OIS-Guest

Russell Galipeau, Superintendent, NPS

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Dan Wakelee, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, CSUCI

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Dirk Rodrigues, Botanist, NPS

Wende Rehlaender, Botanist

Stephen Whitaker, Marine Biologist, NPS

Josh Sprague, Marine Biologist, NPS

Marine Biologist Volunteer TBD

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Manifest for Monday

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@tnc.org>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 10:30 AM

Monday to Santa Cruz

Secretary Ryan Zinke
Lolita Zinke
Beatrice Walder
Rusty Roddy - DOI Advance Team
Wadi Yakhour - DOI Advance Team
Sgt. Raul Matias - DOI Park Police
Sgt. Heather Putnam - DOI Park police
Nita Vail
Tony Brown
Jon Jorgeson
Tigran Nahabedian - NPS Junior Ranger
Vahagan Nahabedian - Tigran;s father, NPS volunteer
Chris Wiggins
Jeff Maassen - Fisherman
Jason Robinson - Fisherman

Captain Diane Brooks, NPS

Captain Ed Smith, NPS

Deckhand, TBD, NPS

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Joan Barminski, Regional Director, BOEM

Drew Mayerson, Acting Regional Direct, BSEE

Steve Henry, Field Supervisor, Ecological Service USFWS

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Mark Kramer, Director, Federal Government Relations, California, TNC

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Manifests ready 4/17-4/18

1 message

Denley, Renee <renee_denley@nps.gov>
To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Cc: Yvonne Menard <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 2:06 PM

Please see attached. I will print my typical copies. Let me know if you need anything else added.

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 11:11 AM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

21 out to SRI
21 in from SRI

Captain Diane Brooks, NPS

Captain Ed Smith, NPS

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Beatrice Walder OIS
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Sgt. Raul Matias OIS
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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Ocean Ranger Manifest 4/18/17

1 message

Denley, Renee <renee_denley@nps.gov>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 2:12 PM

Russell,
There are 8 passengers outbound (5 SRI and 3 Scorpion). There are 13 passengers inbound (7 SRI, 4 Prisoners, 2 Scorpion). This does not include your 10 TBD round trip request.

Let me know if you need anything else.

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Please provide comments before I launch tomorrow DAY 1

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 6:05 PM

To: Yvonne Menard <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>, "Burkhart, Stephanie" <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov>

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Additional Passengers

1 message

Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 9:05 AM

To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Thanks! Spoke to mike per tomorrow so we are all set. Seems as though all is coming together. Might need some clarification per schedule from you over the weekend once we get thru the island advance

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On Apr 14, 2017, at 8:28 AM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Thank you, adjusting manifests today.

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Rusty

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Re: Additional Passengers

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Roddy, Russell" <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>

Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 4:53 AM

I talked with John. He is out of town. John would definitely like to talk with the Secretary.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2017, at 10:32 PM, Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hey, Russell. Cleaning out e-mails and saw this and realized Mrs. Zinke never replied to me about it when I forwarded to her for her thoughts.

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 12:00 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

It has occurred to me that the Secretary may wish to meet another previous private landowner who was given a 25 year use and occupancy lease from Santa Cruz Island. This is John Gehrini. John is a resident of Santa Barbara and I am sure that if he were available he would enjoy talking with the Secretary about his family ties to the island, his family's legacy, and working with the park.

What do you think?

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Advance Team Recon Day Summation

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Cole, Mike" <mike_cole@nps.gov>
Cc: "Poulson, Travis" <travis_poulson@nps.gov>

Sat, Apr 15, 2017 at 7:27 PM

Thanks. I talked to Lulis. Nice job Mike.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2017, at 7:01 PM, Cole, Mike <mike_cole@nps.gov> wrote:

Just finished cleaning boat. They seemed to be satisfied with the boat ride (I took them into Painted Cave). We went to SRI and then Prisoner, and then to Scorpion, but they did not go ashore at Scorpion.

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*“There is no dilemma compared with that of the deep-sea diver who hears the message from the ship above,
‘Come up at once. We are sinking.’”*

Sir Robert Cooper



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: APRIL 18 ISLAND PACKERS Fwd: DI-1

1 message

Denley, Renee <renee_denley@nps.gov>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 12:44 PM

Russell,
here are the remainder.
Please only refer to outbound date 4/18/17.

On Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 12:17 PM, Denley, Renee <renee_denley@nps.gov> wrote:

See attached DI-1 for costs. There should be 3 more heading your way shortly for employees Jim Gould, Sean Fitzgerald, and Brent Wilson.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Summerell, Jennifer** <jennifer_summerell@nps.gov>
Date: Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 12:08 PM
Subject: DI-1
To: Renee Denley <renee_denley@nps.gov>

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: ASAP: Advance Team on SRI is requesting more details

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Sat, Apr 15, 2017 at 5:30 PM

To: "Cuevas, Lulis" <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov>

Lulis, I will wait for their call tonight. They were given an agenda, which must have had to bring up some of the points. Manifest wasn't finalized until yesterday so it has been a bit chaotic. The TNC agenda was prepared by me and has the same level of detail except for vehicles since we had to move the whole party up to main ranch and back.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2017, at 4:11 PM, Cuevas, Lulis <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov> wrote:

Hello,

The team was out today on SRI and many questions were raised that I have no information on and was unable to help them with their planning.

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Thanks,

Lulis

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Awareness

1 message

Frost, Herbert <bert_frost@nps.gov>
To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Tue, May 2, 2017 at 3:37 PM

Thanks

Herbert C. Frost, Ph.D.
Acting Deputy Director, Operations
National Park Service

202-208-3818 - Office

On Tue, May 2, 2017 at 6:27 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Thought it best if you saw this - just in case you hear something.

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From: **Galipeau, Russell** <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Date: Thu, Apr 27, 2017 at 9:48 AM
Subject: Awareness
To: Russell Roddy <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov>

Rusty, last week I was notified by a park visitor that they received a tick bite while visiting Lobo Canyon on Santa Rosa Island. Although our visit was concentrated around the ranch proper I wanted to give you a heads up.

Within a day, the visitor detected a rash. The visitor sought medical attention and is being treated for Lyme disease. The visitor's physician has **not** made a formal diagnosis. The visitor and physician are waiting for blood test results. The visitor has said that they will let me know if a formal diagnosis of Lyme disease is made. It may take over two weeks to get results.

Just wanted to be sure that you were aware.

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Bill of Collection for Ryan Zinke attached

1 message

Joss, Laura <laura_joss@nps.gov>
To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 8:15 AM

Copy - thanks.

Laura E. Joss
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On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 7:55 AM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:
Please see below.

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From: Summerell, Jennifer <jennifer_summerell@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 7:11 AM
Subject: Fwd: Bill of Collection for Ryan Zinke attached
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Russell,

Here is a screen shot of FBMS showing the original bill of collection generated back in April for Ryan Zinke. The original invoice was for \$142.08. The bill is past due so interest fees and admin fees are accruing. Total is now showing as \$152.22. A dunning notice would have automatically been generated through AOC and sent out on May 25th and sent to the address on the invoice.

The original bill of collection that I sent you in April is attached to this email as well.

Table with columns: St, Bline Date, Reference, Inv. ref., DocumentNo, Typ, Pstng Date, Doc. Date, Check number, S, DD, Clrng doc., LC amt, Text. Rows include invoice details for Ryan Zinke with a total of 152.22.

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From: Summerell, Jennifer <jennifer_summerell@nps.gov>
Date: Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 8:35 AM
Subject: Bill of Collection for Ryan Zinke attached
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Attached is the Bill of Collection for Transportation for Ryan Zinke. Please forward to his office. Thank you

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Boat Invoice Per Our Discussion

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Summerell, Jennifer" <jennifer_summerell@nps.gov>

Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 10:12 AM

same as Mrs. Zinke

On Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 10:10 AM, Summerell, Jennifer <jennifer_summerell@nps.gov> wrote:

Russell,
How much am I billing Suze McCellan for the boat trip to SRI?
I'm assuming it's roundtrip?

I looked up what you billed Mrs. Zinke and it shows \$47.36

Jennifer

On Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 2:47 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

please contact Tony to set up the account for Suze.

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From: **Roddy, Russell** <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 2:05 PM
Subject: Re: Boat Invoice Per Our Discussion
To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Tony's cell # is:

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On Thu, Jun 15, 2017 at 11:58 AM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Rusty, do you have a phone number for either Suze or Tony. We have to set them up in the Federal Business Management System.

On Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 4:37 PM, Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hey, Russell. Good to chat with you. Per our discussion, could you please invoice Tony Brown's guest for the boat ride to / from Santa Rosa Island. As discussed, please send an invoice to the address below and e-mail me a copy of the invoice so I have it on file. The information is:

Suze McCellan
c / o Tony Brown

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Thanks!

Rusty

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Briefings - CA Trip Update

1 message

Buffington, Patricia <trish_buffington@nps.gov>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 9:58 AM

Russell,

Here is the draft -- I also saved it in home/commons/briefing statements/fy2017

Trish

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On Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 8:07 AM, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Do not worry about it. Just do the best you can. Less detail is okay.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2017, at 7:35 AM, Buffington, Patricia <trish_buffington@nps.gov> wrote:

....I will be able to get the pie graph and chart of appropriated and revenue accounts; it is the last chart on the sample I may not be able to pull off in the amount of time we have.

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On Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 7:33 AM, Buffington, Patricia <trish_buffington@nps.gov> wrote:

Working on it --- I am focused on 2016 at the moment in that I don't think there is sufficient time to pull the data for 2013-2015 and meet the deadline. I will work

on prior year(s) based on time.

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On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 5:06 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Your turn in the grinder. Apparently we need to provide a briefing paper on the budget and it needs to be structured similar to the one attached from Yosemite. Need before noon (we think) tomorrow.

Sorry.

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From: **Burkhart, Stephanie** <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov>

Date: Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 10:39 AM

Subject: Fwd: Briefings - CA Trip Update

To: Woodrow Smeck <woody_smeck@nps.gov>, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>, Cicely Muldoon <cicely_muldoon@nps.gov>, Craig Kenkel <craig_kenkel@nps.gov>, Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles <jenny_anzelmo-sarles@nps.gov>, DPolk@presidiotrust.gov

All,

The SOI's office is looking for specific individual (short) briefing statements on issues specific to the upcoming visits to your parks. I'm attaching a couple samples of what Chip provided relative to the YOSE trip tomorrow to give you an idea of what met their needs. Here's what's needed:

- Sequoia - Budget / Infrastructure
- Channel Islands - Budget
- Presidio
 - Budget
 - Park Police

No due date was given, but I'm assuming they want this sooner rather than later. If you can get these to me as soon as possible, that would be appreciated.

Best,

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From: **Viets, Alexa** <alexa_viets@nps.gov>

Date: Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 9:19 AM

Subject: Fwd: Briefings - CA Trip Update

To: Stephanie Burkhart <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov>

Cc: Grace Stephens <grace_stephens@nps.gov>

Hi Stephanie,

Please see note below. The notes below are a little cryptic, so if it is not more clear to the park than it is to us, let us know. We can ask for clarification.

Tx,
Alexa

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From: **Foster, Maureen** <maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 12:10 PM
Subject: Fwd: Briefings - CA Trip Update
To: Alexa Viets <alexa_viets@nps.gov>, Beverly Stephens <grace_stephens@nps.gov>

This is what DOI is missing. Can you get Stephanie to double-check please?

Thanks.

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From: **Bauserman, Christine** <christine_bauserman@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 10:51 AM
Subject: Briefings - CA Trip Update
To: Virginia Johnson <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov>, Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: "Magallanes, Downey" <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>, Russell Roddy <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov>

Hello Virginia and Maureen,

I wanted to give you an update on the Secretary's Briefing Book Memo's for his California trip.

We have complete NP briefings for the first leg:
- Yosemite - complete

Outstanding:

- Sequoia - Budget / Infrastructure

- Channel Islands - Budget
Channel Island landing docks - complete

- Presidio
- Budget
- Park Police

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Can you send Russel and Travis a quick e-mail

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Sat, Apr 15, 2017 at 7:27 PM

To: "Cole, Mike" <mike_cole@nps.gov>

Cc: Lulis Cuevas <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov>, "Poulson, Travis" <travis_poulson@nps.gov>

Developing a detailed agenda.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2017, at 7:04 PM, Cole, Mike <mike_cole@nps.gov> wrote:

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Sat, Apr 15, 2017 at 8:33 PM

To: "Cuevas, Lulis" <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov>, Eamon O'Byrne <eobyne@tnc.org>

Cc: "Cole, Mike" <mike_cole@nps.gov>, "Poulson, Travis" <travis_poulson@nps.gov>

I talked with Rusty. He had a great day. He and I are refining the itinerary.

Sent from my iPhone

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I did, I sent out a long email and talked to Russell.

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Re: Channel Islands Park Stamp

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 3:41 PM

To: "Roddy, Russell" <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>, Yvonne Menard <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>, wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov

Will do

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 16, 2017, at 3:27 PM, Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

>

> Hey, Russell. Since we won't be in Ventura, could you please bring the Channel Islands park stamp to Santa Barbara so we can get the Secretary's Park passport stamped on the boat on the way back from Santa Cruz tomorrow. Thanks.

>

> Rusty



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Channel Islands

1 message

Mitchell, Amy <amy_mitchell@ios.doi.gov>

Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 8:33 AM

To: Kameran Onley <konley@tnc.org>

Cc: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>, Caroline Boulton <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>, Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>, Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>, Timothy Nigborowicz <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov>

Kameran, please be sure to keep Rusty in the loop.

Thanks!

Amy.

On Thu, Apr 6, 2017 at 5:20 PM, Kameran Onley <konley@tnc.org> wrote:

Thank you Amy. Glad to know this is still an option. Let me see what my CA team can pull together within this deadline.

Kameran

From: Mitchell, Amy [mailto:amy_mitchell@ios.doi.gov]

Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 5:07 PM

To: Kameran Onley <konley@TNC.ORG>; Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Cc: Caroline Boulton <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>; Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>; Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>; Timothy Nigborowicz <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Channel Islands

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Thank you both and let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

| Amy.



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RE: Channel Islands

1 message

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To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Cc: Tom Cors <tcors@tnc.org>, Mark Kramer <mkramer@tnc.org>

Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 7:27 AM

Russell,

Any word back over the weekend? We are assuming this is a go, unless you tell us otherwise.

Kameran

From: Galipeau, Russell [mailto:russell_galipeau@nps.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 5:25 PM
To: Mitchell, Amy <amy_mitchell@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Kameran Onley <konley@TNC.ORG>; Caroline Boulton <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>; Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>; Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>; Timothy Nigborowicz <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Channel Islands

Amy and Tim, I modified Mondays agenda to accommodate the Secretary's speaking engagement.

Let me know if this works please.

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Re: Charter cost

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: Timothy Nigborowicz <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov>

Thu, Apr 6, 2017 at 6:44 PM

Island Packers called back and said there is space on the outbound Prisoners leg.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2017, at 4:39 PM, Timothy Nigborowicz <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thank you for the update.

On Apr 6, 2017, at 6:55 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Tim, based on Amy's email it is going to take me a bit more time to provide a detailed itinerary, especially since it seems that there may be an invitation by The Nature Conservancy for the Secretary to spend time with them on-island (Santa Cruz-Prisoners)

I did talk with Island Packers about the Prisoner return trip and it is greyed out because it is booked. Making space on this leg means bumping visitors. But not yet all lost.

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 1:34 PM, Nigborowicz, Timothy <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thank you.

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 4:23 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:
Park Directives call for the manifest and self-assessment form to be turned into me at least 1 business day prior to departure. This gives the captains time to prepare their boat and review the self-assessment forms for any obvious concerns. So for a 4/17 Monday departure we need the paperwork completed by 4/14 Friday. Since these are back-to-back trips I ask that all paperwork for the 4/17 and 4/18 dates be submitted by 4/14 (Friday). We also ask that all passengers view the pre-departure videos. All passengers are require to disembark and re-imbark under "live boating" conditions. None of our piers/docks are located in a harbor situation and do not moor to the pier/dock. Please make sure that everyone knows that all islands landing are under a "live boating" scenario.

The Park Directive also requires every passenger scheduled on a park boat to 1) Read the Boating Guidelines, 2) Complete a Self-Assessment Checklist 3) Watch the Boating and Safety Videos and 4) Receive a briefing by the Superintendent or designee, if they are first time passengers aboard NPS vessels.

Here are the links:

<http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nps.gov%2Fchis%2Fboatsafety.htm&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEwI6jS4K3X-MtJ9tz2cT3uNVuu4g>
<https://docs.google.com/a/nps.gov/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=bnBzLmdvdnxjaGlzfGd4OjZiYWVIZDQ4ZmIwNTM4ZQ>
<https://docs.google.com/a/nps.gov/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=bnBzLmdvdnxjaGlzfGd4OjExMDBmOTNjN2FIMGM0ZW>

Please let me know if the link isn't functioning properly.

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 12:46 PM, Nigborowicz, Timothy
<timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Understood. How much lead time do you need for that, and for adjusting schedules?

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 3:44 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
wrote:

Tim, if we use our boat then I need to know all of the passengers ahead of time to create the manifest.

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 12:36 PM, Nigborowicz, Timothy
<timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Could you please tell me what kind of flexibility we have with departure times using the NPS boat? Both for Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa?

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 3:32 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
wrote:

You are welcome and greatly appreciate you trying to lock it in. Manging islands is all about logistics.

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 12:19 PM, Nigborowicz, Timothy
<timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thank you for this detailed information. We'll review these options and try to make a final decision soon.

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 2:10 PM, Galipeau, Russell
<russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Tim, our preference is for the Secretary to use Island Packers. I talked with Island Packers and there isn't flexibility in their schedule for Monday April 17 to go to Santa Cruz Island. However, they accommodate Santa Rosa on 4/17 and Santa Cruz on 4/18. Island Packers can accommodate both these trips. On the Santa Cruz day we would go to SCI-Scorpion first and off-load for about 30-45 minutes while visitors off-off and do a brief orientation. We would then reload and head to SCI-Prisoner's for the remainder of the day and meet up with The Nature Conservancy.

If you are fixed with going to Santa Cruz on 4/14 and Santa Rosa on 4/18 it would look like this.

Our weekly boat schedule is Tuesday and Wednesday. Using our boat on Monday would require an additional weekly run to Santa Cruz at a cost of ~\$750 (this covers primarily fuel, a full reimburseable rate would be \$2228). As far as Santa Rosa Island we currently have 11 spaces available on our boat for 4/18. It will take up to 3 hours to get to Santa Rosa Island and approximately the same time to return leaving us at best a couple of hours on the island if that. On a typical day our captains would route the boat based on sea state and tide, meaning we may first go to Santa Rosa and then hit Santa Cruz on our way home or hit Santa Cruz first and then Santa Rosa. Please be aware that travel on our vessel requires a few safety procedures. First, all passengers must view pre-boarding safety messages, second, all passengers must complete a self assessment form and lastly, all first-time passengers must be briefed by me. This is our standard operating procedure. Once the itinerary is locked we will send links to these documents.

Please let me know so we can adjust schedules.

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 9:13 AM, Nigborowicz, Timothy
<timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

When you have a free moment, could you please give me a call at (b) (6) (b) (6) Nothing urgent, I just have a couple of quick follow-up questions. Thank you.

Tim

On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 5:26 PM, Galipeau, Russell

<russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Tim, no problem. We are honored to have the Secretary visit. Round trip flights to Santa Rosa and Santa Cruz are roughly the same \$1100. We would be limited to 8 passengers. I haven't heard how this cost would change if two pilots were required.

Need anything else just give me a buzz.

On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 2:19 PM, Nigborowicz, Timothy

<timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I'm sorry, I got side-tracked and totally forgot to send this. Thanks again for taking the time to speak with me on the phone today.

Tim Nigborowicz
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Re: Communications

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Reynolds, Michael" <michael_reynolds@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 9:26 AM

how about a chronology from legislation to end of use and occupancy?

On Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 9:23 AM, Reynolds, Michael <michael_reynolds@nps.gov> wrote:

yay...thx I lost your cell number. I will try to catch when we can next day or so. Would you mind even if its over the weekend? No big deal just need all the intel I can get from you and want to offer what you need from particularly Ray and I to do for you back here...

Thx!

On Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 11:17 AM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

I have heard that you are interested in talking with me. My office number is below and my cell is (b) (6)

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Re: Day 2 Santa Rosa Island Itinerary 4/18

1 message

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To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 9:36 AM

Understood. I think we just want the final numbers for our records.

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 12:35 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Working on that today. Please understand there is no going backwards. Given that thi is Easter weekend it would be next to impossible to procure alternative transportation modes.

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 9:24 AM, Nigborowicz, Timothy <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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2 messages

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To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 3:27 PM

Will NPS provide all vehicles that are used during the visit on Santa Rosa Island?

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 5:52 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:
Tim, here are our cost to accommodate the Secretary by staging out of Santa Barbara.

Crew OT: 1 hour each Monday, 2 hours each Tuesday X 2 crew = 6 hours X \$50 = \$300

Fuel: 8 hours additional running time X 60 gal/hr = 480 gal X \$3/gal = \$1,440

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Draft To: "Nigborowicz, Timothy" <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 3:35 PM

Yes on Rosa. Mostly TNC vehicles on Santa Cruz

[Quoted text hidden]



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

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1 message

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Sat, Apr 15, 2017 at 8:55 PM

To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Cc: "wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov" <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>

Got it. Thanks Russell! Will look at later tonight and call tomorrow pm with any questions

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2017, at 8:38 PM, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Please verify receipt.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b) (6) <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: April 15, 2017 at 8:33:42 PM PDT
To: "russell_galipeau@nps.gov" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Subject: FW: Day 2 Santa Rosa Island Itinerary 4/18

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1 message

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Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 6:23 PM

Hi,

Sorry I was out all day.

It is crossable, but we haven't done anything to make it presentable. There are a few rocks you can step on to cross without getting your feet wet, however, on the other side is a little scramble to get up the bank. Fine for most of us and regular hikers, not sure about the 80 year old aunt or people not dressed for hiking.

I can go check it tomorrow and make sure. Last time I walked across it was last tour, walked from Soledad Oaks to Wreck Road, to Water Canyon and then home.

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Day 2 Santa Rosa Island Itinerary 4/18

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Yakhour, Wadi" <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Russell Roddy <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov>

Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 3:23 PM

Wadi, can you give me a call and we can walk through this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2017, at 3:11 PM, Yakhour, Wadi <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Russell,

I hope you're having a happy Easter. Sorry to bother you on a Sunday, but I needed some clarification for a couple things on your itinerary for Santa Rosa on Tuesday.

at 1:30, you've input a short hike at Lobo Canyons. Could you please tell me how long the drive is to get to the canyons and how long it would take to hike them. Yesterday, Lulis drove us up to a point called "Black Rock" or something that extent, which is a bit too long of a drive time. Is Lobo Canyons a quicker drive? I've also been told that hiking the "Cherry canyon" is very enjoyable.

We want to get the Secretary back on the boat to Santa Barbara at 2:30, would the Cherry canyon be more accommodating to this time frame?

Lastly, could you please provide a vehicle manifest for all of the NPS employees and how many vehicles we will be using prior to that 1:30 hike. We'll take what you have and figure out which vehicles our guests will ride in.

I'm doing some slight tweaking to the schedule, but the 2:30 departure is the only major change. I will provide you with an updated schedule by the end of the day.

Thanks for your help and have a great day!

Regards,

Wadi (Wuh-dee-uh) Yakhour
DOI Office of the Secretary
Scheduling and Advance
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Rm. 6013

On Sat, Apr 15, 2017 at 11:38 PM, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:
Please verify receipt.

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Date: April 15, 2017 at 8:33:42 PM PDT
To: "russell_galipeau@nps.gov" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
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To: [Russell Galipeau](#)
Subject: RE: Day 2 Santa Rosa Island Itinerary 4/18

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From: [Russell Galipeau](#)
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2017 7:54 PM
To: (b) (6) @gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Day 2 Santa Rosa Island Itinerary 4/18

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Date: April 13, 2017 at 2:50:07 PM PDT
To: Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>, "Nigborowicz, Timothy" <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: **Day 2 Santa Rosa Island Itinerary 4/18**

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Re: Day 2 Santa Rosa Island Itinerary 4/18

1 message

Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>

Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 7:12 PM

To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Russell...sorry to just now reply. We were at Sequoia all day preparing for Secretary's visit there tomorrow. I will catch up on emails tonight. Have to Clarify with Secretary tonight when he arrives on boat manifests. He has been in Sacramento and Yosemite all day so has been out of pocket. We had no cell service at park today so I could not call and did not want to bother you this late.

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On Apr 13, 2017, at 2:50 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

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1 message

Cuevas, Lulis <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Cc: Travis Poulson <travis_poulson@nps.gov>

Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 5:16 PM

tried to get you this morning but no internet for most of the day.

anyway, Water Canyon wont be an option, at the time the group will be here, it will be a high enough tide that Water Canyon is not passable easily without getting feet wet. The section that we can cross is not advisable for the group coming out.

also, it has rained all day, light drizzle, 0.2" so far, expected to continue tomorrow morning, with a 80% chance of rain. Therefore, roads will be bad and we normally shut them down at 0.1". Drew or I will drive to Carrington and also Lobo if it looks doable we will let you know once you get here.

maybe keep Carrington as the only driving option, Black Mountain is out, Lobo maybe but there is one slick soft section, then Carrington is mostly sandy and rocky so it may work.

everything out here is muddy, so be prepared

see you tomorrow

On Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 7:48 PM, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:
Please check it out.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2017, at 6:23 PM, Cuevas, Lulis <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi,

Sorry I was out all day.

It is crossable, but we haven'd done anything to make it presentable. There are a few rocks you can step on to cross without getting your feet wet, however, on the other side is a little scramble to get up the bank. Fine for most of us and regular hikers, not sure about the 80 year old aunt or people not dressed for hiking.

I can go check it tomorrow and make sure. Last time I walked across it was last tour, walked from Soledad Oaks to Wreck Road, to Water Canyon and then home.

On Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 3:24 PM, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:
Lulis, is water canyon cross able by foot without getting your feet wet.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2017, at 9:41 PM, Cuevas, Lulis <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov> wrote:

Thank you

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Re: Do you need me to do anything else today?

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 3:12 PM

To: "Denley, Renee" <renee_denley@nps.gov>

thank you, have a good weekend

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 3:01 PM, Denley, Renee <renee_denley@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Russell,

Did you need me to do anything else for you today?

- 4/17-4/18 final manifests created and printed
- I have scheduled SCI NPS staff on IPCO out/in, reservations made.
- 4/18/17 schedule update- I sent an email to passengers regarding the O.R. change
- Ground Transportation-Tim Jones contacted and will drive white van(pending one of the keys return). I am waiting to hear back from Stephen Whitaker regarding the green van..

Was there anything else you needed me to do?

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Renee Denley-Samuel

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: FW: Sample itineraries for Secretary Zinke's visit

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 10:32 AM

To: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@tnc.org>, Kameran <konley@tnc.org>

Attached is the draft itinerary. Pretty much echoes your via boat travel. Primary difference is the hike to Pelican. May need to truncate this to lookout only.

On Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 8:10 AM, Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@tnc.org> wrote:

Hi Russell,

Here some of the options I've sent to our World Office people. The first option is what you and I have discussed. The second one is via plane, and the third is an overnight.

I've impressed on them

- Going via plane on a day trip doesn't give the secretary the option to view Scorpion pier and will likely not be acceptable
- An overnight will entail either a flight or a Park boat to get him off in time in the morning.
- We've tried to spend at least half the time in Park lands, but Montano limits our range.
- We are pushing for the 18th as the preferred option

Let me know if you have any changes by noon – that's when the Secretary's office wanted these by.

Eamon

From: Eamon O'Byrne

Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 12:31 AM

To: Kameran Onley <konley@TNC.ORG>

Cc: Jay Ziegler <jay_ziegler@tnc.org>; Mark Kramer <mkramer@tnc.org>; Tom Cors <tcors@tnc.org>

Subject: Sample itineraries for Secretary Zinke's visit

Hi Kameran,

I will be available for a call before 9:30AM PST and then after 11AM, when I arrive back on the mainland.

Let me know what you think,

Eamon

EAMON O'BYRNE | DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA ISLANDS PROJECT |  THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

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Re: How "solid" are we on the 17th and 18th?

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: Mike Cole <mike_cole@nps.gov>

Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 2:44 PM

concrete is setting

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 9:09 AM, Mike Cole <mike_cole@nps.gov> wrote:

OK , I have to attend an unrelated meeting with USCG on Friday anyway. So unless something changes between now and then, I will tell both agencies that we have to back out.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2017, at 6:21 AM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

As of yesterday 90%, by Friday we should know for sure.

On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 5:20 PM, Cole, Mike <mike_cole@nps.gov> wrote:

Russell,

I looked at MP calendar; currently we are scheduled to participate in a USCG "safe boating" event and SAR exercise with USCG and Ventura County on the 17th for part of the day, and we have that day scheduled as a "back-up" date for helicopter hoist training with Ventura County.

I need to let both agencies know that we are cancelling. You consider those dates solid?

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: How's it going so far?

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: Michael Reynolds <michael_reynolds@nps.gov>

Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 6:28 AM

Whenever you want to talk, might want to include Bert and maybe Ray, let me know. I am rarely caught flatfooted, but I was yesterday and I am bummed about it.

On Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 6:16 PM, Michael Reynolds <michael_reynolds@nps.gov> wrote:

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>> Ok hang in there and we can catch up when it's done

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>>> On Apr 18, 2017, at 9:13 AM, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Logistics for Advance Team

1 message

Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>

Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 12:03 AM

To: "Cole, Mike" <mike_cole@nps.gov>, Heather Putnam <heather_putnam@ios.doi.gov>, Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Travis Poulson <travis_poulson@nps.gov>, "Cuevas, Lulis" <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov>, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Hi, All. Per Saturday's advance to the Islands, there will be two of us from the Secretary's staff, myself...Rusty Roddy and Wadi Yakhour...and I would imagine just one from the Secretary's Security Detail, Heather Putnam from the U.S. Park Police (who I am cc'ing here). It seems as though Heather's presence would allow us to be able to take the larger boat?

Rusty

On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 6:44 PM, Cole, Mike <mike_cole@nps.gov> wrote:

Rusty,

I will be the captain for Saturday's proposed recon trip to Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa Islands. Some additional information for you for planning purposes.

Travis is sick, and may, or may, not be available on Saturday. Per policy, I need a second LE if I am going to take the 38 foot vessel. Are any of your party federal law enforcement officers? If you do not have one, I will would need to take the smaller 29 foot vessel.

If we take the smaller vessel, it will be tight inside the boat. Per policy, all passengers will have to be within the cabin. The smaller vessel will allow for one person to sit next to me and there is a small bench seat in the back. We have had three people in the back; as long as they are not very large and understand that one will likely have to stand. We can, if we have to, put 4 not large people in the back; but I really would not recommend this. It would be a very unpleasant day for all 4.

In looking at the weather forecast, the off shore winds/waves are going to pick-up in the afternoon. I will take another look at the forecast on Friday. For now, I want to plan on going to Santa Rosa first and then work our way inshore (Santa Cruz Island) as the wind picks up. I think this will be a more comfortable ride for you guys and safer for off loading and on loading you at the islands. Based on the weather forecast, I want to meet at the NPS dock in Ventura harbor at 0800.

In order to get on and off the vessel and onto the pier at the islands; I will be holding the vessel under power against the side of the pier and you will have to climb a vertical ladder up the side of the pier. Each member of your party needs to be comfortable with climbing up and down a 10 foot ladder.

I will be on a lieu day on Thursday and back in on Friday. Once I look at the updated weather forecast on Friday, and see how Travis is feeling, we can update the plan. Russel is correct; to hit both islands will be a long day.

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Rusty, our Marine Patrol Unit is prepared to assist you on Saturday. They can accommodate 4 members of your advance team, two can be comfortably seated and the other two will need to stand.

The Marine Patrol Unit will be captained by LE Ranger Mike Cole and co-captained by Chief Ranger Travis Poulson. From here on out Travis will be your primary contact for the Advance Team visit.

Office: 805-658-5717

Cell: (b) (6)

So far the weather and sea state forecast looks good. You will need to be prepared for a long day (up to 10 hours, depends on island time). The order of which island to visit first will depend on sea state and weather.

Marine Patrol will transport you to Santa Cruz Island-Prisoners Harbor. Chief Ranger Poulson will escort you on island, including into the central valley (The Nature Conservancy property). Plan for at least 1.5 hours on island.

Marine Patrol will also transport you to Santa Rosa Island. Chief Ranger Poulson will escort you on island along with island Ranger Lulis Cuevas.

Marine Patrol operates out of Ventura Harbor.

Important:

- 1) what time do you want to start.**
- 2) We have to start out of Ventura Harbor**
- 3) Please bring a lunch and water**
- 4) Suggest sunscreen, sun glasses and a hat.**
- 5) Must wear closed toed shoes with an attached heel, no sandals, flip-flops,clogs.**

Of course you can always contact me.

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Re: Logistics for Channel Islands

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>
Bcc: "Burkhart, Stephanie" <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov>

Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 1:18 PM

Rusty, also forgot to ask.

The Regional Office for BOEM and BSSE are here locally, would the Secretary like to meet their directors?

Joan Barminski - BOEM

Rance Wall - BSSE

Also, there is an Ecological Services Field Office locally. Does the Secretary want to meet the field supervisor?

Steve Henry

Boat Captain are fueling right now. As soon as they finish we will get Santa Barbara Harbor information.

On Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 11:12 AM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

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Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 6:06 AM

Yes, we would like the Vice Provost for Cal State Channel Islands to attend. The university has made significant repairs to one of the ranch buildings and are using it extensively to support k-12 education and both undergrad and grad research. Net result is increased visitation. The university is very proud of the field station.

Another potential guest on Monday is the NOAA National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent Chris Mobley.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2017, at 12:17 AM, Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hey, Russell. Will be at Sequoia NP in the morning but look forward to seeing your detailed agendas for Monday and Tuesday. Cleaning out e-mails from hotel tonight and noticed this one. I don't think we discussed, but from this e-mail, you mentioned the CSU Vice Provost attending...and I don't think I addressed. Because it slipped past me, I did not discuss with the Secretary. Is this still a request?

Also, I have been in touch with Tigran...and if I did not mention it, he and his father will be joining us on the boat on Monday to Santa Cruz.

Rusty

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Re: Logistics for Channel Islands

1 message

Roddy, Russell <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov>
To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 7:36 AM

Hey, Russell. Why don't we have Joan, Rance, and Steve join us. Not sure how you want to handle...i.e., who on which day, which island, etc. Will defer to you on that.

Rusty

On Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 4:18 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:
Rusty, also forgot to ask.

The Regional Office for BOEM and BSSE are here locally, would the Secretary like to meet their directors?
Joan Barminski - BOEM
Rance Wall - BSSE

Also, there is an Ecological Services Field Office locally. Does the Secretary want to meet the field supervisor?
Steve Henry

Boat Captain are fueling right now. As soon as they finish we will get Santa Barbara Harbor information.

On Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 11:12 AM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

First, here is my contact info:

w=(805)658-5702

c=(b) (6)

Transportation Questions:

- 1) Has use of NOAA's National Marine Sanctuary vessel Shearwater panned out?
- 2) Should I keep NPS vessel Ocean Ranger available for:
4/17 to Santa Cruz Island - space available = 24
4/18 to Santa Rosa Island - space available = 10-15, possibly more if we shift staff to Island Packers.
- 3) Should I cancel holding spaces on the park concession (Island Packers) vessel since their schedule does not meet the Secretary's scheduling needs.

Quest Questions:

- 1) I want to make sure the Secretary is comfortable with the California State University - Vice Provost to attend the Santa Rosa visit.
- 2) Also interested in knowing if the Secretary would like to meet Tigran Nahabedian. Tigran is a Junior Ranger that has written the Secretary and which the Secretary has responded. He is a great ambassador for our parks and has been featured in Subaru commercials and in a Nickelodeon kid show called Max and Moxie.

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Re: Mark Kramer title--Director of Federal Ext. Affairs

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Menard, Yvonne" <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 9:15 AM

Thanks, TNC sent all titles last night

On Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 9:12 AM, Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov> wrote:

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re:

1 message

Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Cc: Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>

Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 5:39 PM

Russell...this says arrive SB Harbor at 4:30 though I thought Eamon said it would be 3:35???

On Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 7:29 PM, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:
Move details for tomorrow. Eamon has seen.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Date: April 16, 2017 at 3:12:26 PM PDT
To: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyne@tnc.org>
Subject: Fwd:

Take a look at this and make any adjustments. Would like to send to Rusty by 4:30ish

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b) (6) @gmail.com>
Date: April 16, 2017 at 3:03:14 PM PDT
To: "russell_galipeau@nps.gov" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Sent from Mail for Windows 10



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

RE: Megan Bloomgren

1 message

Eamon O'Byrne <eobyne@tnc.org>

Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 4:27 PM

To: "Roddy, Russell" <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>, Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Hi Rusty,

Got it, thanks. Here's the revised vehicle breakdown.

Also – quick clarification – I may have misunderstood your comments about lunches tomorrow. My assumption is lunch will be brought for all participants on the vehicle list (except for three of the TNC drivers who are already on island, Michael, Scott and Jay).

Eamon

From: Roddy, Russell [mailto:russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov]

Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 3:04 PM

To: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyne@TNC.ORG>; Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Megan Bloomgren

Per my prior message, if you would just let me know which vehicle Meg will be in (probably in either the 3rd or 4th vehicle on your list), I will add her to our scheduled manifest. Thanks.



Vehicle Assignments SOI Visit 4-17-17.docx

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Megan Bloomgren

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Roddy, Russell" <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>

Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 3:10 PM

We will make it happen

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> On Apr 16, 2017, at 3:01 PM, Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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> Hey, Russell. Just had an "oops" moment. I forgot to include Megan Bloomgren on our vehicle manifest....for car or boat. She is our Communications Director. I have sent Eamon a note regarding car manifest on Santa Cruz Island. She will be with us on both days so will need to be included on car manifest on Santa Rosa as well. Hope that isn't a huge problem.

>

> Rusty



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Monday & Tuesday

1 message

Martha Lee <martha_lee@nps.gov>
To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

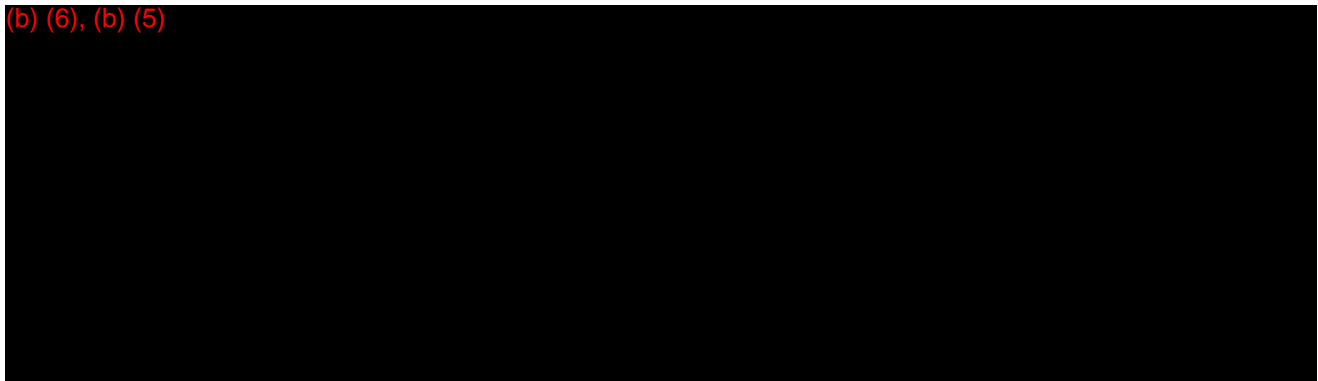
Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 6:46 AM

Thanks....keep it up!

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 18, 2017, at 6:40 AM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

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On Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 10:06 PM, Martha Lee <martha_lee@nps.gov> wrote:

I know you will make this all work really well. Will be curious to hear all about it.

Thanks for all your work on this in the last couple of weeks. Will be thinking of you tomorrow!!!

M.

Sent from my iPhone

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: O.R. Transportation Update 4/18/17

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 6:55 PM

To: "Rodriguez, Dirk" <dirk_rodriguez@nps.gov>

Cc: "CHIS Dispatch, NPS" <chis_dispatch@nps.gov>, Paula Power <paula_power@nps.gov>, Clay Pelton <clay_pelton@nps.gov>, Stacy Baker <stacy_baker@nps.gov>, Stephen Whitaker <stephen_whitaker@nps.gov>, Joshua Sprague <joshua_sprague@nps.gov>, Lulis Cuevas <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov>, Drew Adams <andrew_adams@nps.gov>, "Convery, Kenneth" <ken_convery@nps.gov>, Rockne Rudolph <rocky_rudolph@nps.gov>, Steven Gear <steven_gear@nps.gov>, Diane Brooks <diane_brooks@nps.gov>, Edward Smith <ed_smith@nps.gov>, Yvonne Menard <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

You will need to bring your gear to Santa Barbara. I'm sorry.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2017, at 5:36 PM, Rodriguez, Dirk <dirk_rodriguez@nps.gov> wrote:

Renee,

Quick question, what about gear? Does that get loaded onto the boat on Monday or are we to bring it with us in the van (not sure that it will all fit) and then hand load it on the boat Tuesday morning?

d.

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 3:12 PM, CHIS Dispatch, NPS <chis_dispatch@nps.gov> wrote:

All,

The park boat will depart from Santa Barbara harbor. Ground transportation is arranged for two vans (The white van at HQ and the green van at Annex). Please see below transportation loading and departing times. We have Tim Jones as the white van driver and Stephen Whitaker as the Green Van driver.

7 am Arrive Ventura, HQ
7:30 am Depart Ventura HQ to Santa Barbara Harbor
8:45 am Arrive Santa Barbara Harbor
9:15 am Board Ocean Ranger, conduct safety briefing, distribute individual PDFs
9:30 am Depart Santa Barbara Harbor travel to Santa Rosa Island

Renee Denley-Samuel

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Monday-Friday 7am - 3:30 pm

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 2:29 PM, CHIS Dispatch, NPS <chis_dispatch@nps.gov> wrote:

Hello All,

I will follow-up with a phone call to island staff off duty today.

Please arrive at Park HQ no later than 7 am Tuesday, April 18, 2017. The park boat will go to Santa Rosa Island ONLY.

Santa Cruz transportation will be via Island Packers. I have made reservations for park employees.

Feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Renee Denley-Samuel

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"I knew this particular canyon was a hot spot. I went into the survey with the manifestation that we would find something interesting" - Peter Larramendy, mammoth hunter.



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: one more thought on the field trip outside of the ranch

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 7:51 PM

To: "Cuevas, Lulis" <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov>

Thanks. Trying to keep all options open. They want to be headed back by 2:30 so a hike may not work at all.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2017, at 7:33 PM, Cuevas, Lulis <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov> wrote:

hi,

I was out at and stopped at the Carrington gate today (went out to put in a road closure post) and the horses were nearby.

Since Zinke sounds like a horse guy, another option could be to go to Carrington, especially if the group is pressed for time. However, horses, like any wildlife are not going to show up on queue, but they are pretty much in the area lately. Park at the gate and walk out a short distance to see the vegetation recovery and amazing flower show.

I saw you put down Lobo Canyon instead of Black Mountain. I agree, Lobo would be good. You wont get the views from up high, but since he has a background in Geology, it would be a good place to take him. The guys mowed the parking area down below and cleaned up the vegetation around the picnic table and touched up the trail today.

Lots of flowers still in bloom in Lobo Canyon. And it is about the same distance time wise as Black Mountain, about 25 minutes. Road is a little less bumpy. They would only have to go a short distance before they would see the windcut sandstone formations and the creeks that have rebounded post grazing. On the way back, they get a view of more of the island and as you drop down into the Ranch it is also a good overview from a high point.

Water Canyon, not a very pretty place to get to right now, but it certainly shows a need for more project money.

Anyway, just providing more info to decide on the options,
Lulis

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Planning

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 7:40 PM
To: Michael Reynolds <michael_reynolds@nps.gov>
Cc: Chip Jenkins <chip_jenkins@nps.gov>, Laura Joss <laura_joss@nps.gov>, Woody Smeck <woody_smeck@nps.gov>, Bert Frost <Bert_Frost@nps.gov>, Cicely Muldoon <Cicely_Muldoon@nps.gov>, craig_kenkel@nps.gov

Got a bit more interesting today. Sec has a schedule evening presentation Monday 4/17 so trip to Santa Cruz is cut to 1/2 day. Sec office still unsure of number of seats needed. I quickly revamped itinerary to accommodate.

New twist Sec wants to be transported in and out of Santa Barbara. Feels NPS and concession not flexible enough. Coordinating with NOAA at WASO level to use the sanctuary vessel moored in Santa Barbara. I urge against it.

Rusty called today. Not sure of total guests but definitely Nita Vail and Mrs. ZINKE.

Rusty and I to talk Monday. Advance team looking to go check SCI and SRI out 4/15. Provided marine patrol is working.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 7, 2017, at 6:24 PM, Michael Reynolds <michael_reynolds@nps.gov> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone-sorry for typos.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Virginia Johnson <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov>
Date: April 7, 2017 at 9:05:27 PM EDT
To: michael_reynolds@nps.gov, "bert_frost@nps.gov" <bert_frost@nps.gov>, alexaviets@nps.gov
Cc: Maureen Foster <Maureen_Foster@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Planning

Virginia

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Roddy, Russell" <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>
Date: April 7, 2017 at 8:52:04 PM EDT
To: "Bauserman, Christine" <christine_bauserman@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: "Johnson, Virginia" <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov>, Maureen Foster <Maureen_Foster@ios.doi.gov>, Caroline Boulton <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>, "Magallanes, Downey" <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Planning

Hi, all. As a head's up, we had conference calls with the Superintendent's (or Acting Superintendents) at Yosemite National Park (also with FWS Regional Director per a meeting with RKZ), Sequoia National Park, Santa Cruz Island / Santa Rosa Island. Now that they are aware of our specific timing and after going over possible schedules, meetings and activities for the Secretary, they

will each be providing us with proposed schedules that I would imagine we will receive by Monday morning. Until Virginia and Maureen knows what those are, other than general information and hot issues involving the Parks, it will be difficult for them to assign specific tasks to staff for the briefing books until they know exactly what these schedules entail. We will share more detailed information to FWP as we receive on Monday as guidance. Hope that explains a bit.

Rusty

On Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 4:33 PM, Bauserman, Christine
<christine_bauserman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Sure Virginia, I am more than happy to summarize and give you an overview.

1. The Secretary is visiting 5 locations within the National Parks from April 12th to the 20th:
Yosemite, Sequoia, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Rosa Island, Presidio of San Francisco.

2.
You have received the following five 'Briefing Requests':

Due Date: April 11th:

Thur April 13

B3 Yosemite NP - meeting staff & tour

Fri April 14

B4 Sequoia NP - meeting service staff & firefighters

NOTE: Briefing from Bryon Rice on CA Wildland Fires was given on 04/06)

Due Date: April 13th, 3:30 pm:

Mon April 17

B6 Santa Cruz Island - hike and meeting staff

Tues April 18

B8 Santa Rosa Island - hike and meeting staff

Wed April 19

B9 Presidio of San Francisco - meeting with Park Police

3. In the individual briefing requests the above current scheduled activities are defined.

4. Due Dates. We would like to have the 'book' ready to leave with the Secretary on 12th which is why April 11th was given as the due date.

If you need more time can you have 'B3 Yosemite NP and B4 Sequoia NP for the 11th if we can extend the Channel Islands and Presidio to the 14th?

5. I verified that you are access to the "0406 CA NP" Briefing Memo from Laura Joss on the California National Parks. I will <SHARE> with your the CA Wildland Fire Memo from Bryon Rice given on April 4th - to help with the B4 memo (noted above).

Please let us know if you need anything else Virginia.

On Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 3:44 PM, Johnson, Virginia
<virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Christine:

Maureen and I are understaffed and I am feeling a little bit overwhelmed with the multiple requests for briefing materials. She will be out of the office on Tuesday (the day these are due) so I will be here alone and then I will be on official travel myself on Wednesday for the balance of the week.

Would it be possible to receive at your earliest convenience one complete list of everything you think you will be needing with the due date? We are receiving multiple Google documents with requests to edit which we are happy to forward to the NPS but if we could also receive upfront-- before we start receiving the documents themselves -- a list of EVERYTHING that you believe you will require, that would be enormously helpful to help us manage our workload and various competing deadlines for time sensitive matters.

Thanks so much,
Virginia

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Please add to the manifest for Santa Rosa

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Menard, Yvonne" <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 8:42 PM

Who is she?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2017, at 7:53 PM, Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Wadi,

I have added Suz. Attached is the driver assignments for tomorrow. See you in the morning.

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On Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 6:59 PM, Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Good evening, Yvonne

I had a blast today! Hope your day went well. Could you please make sure that Suze McClellan is added to the boat manifest for tomorrow. If she's already on there, I apologize, I don't have the list on me at the moment. Sorry for the last minute addition. I'll send you my schedule when I finish up all the events for today and get back to the hotel.

This is my email address and my phone number is (b) (6)

Thank you!

Wadi Yakhour

See you tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

<Vehicle Assignments SOI Visit SRI 4-18-17.docx>



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Please review - Deadline is 12:00 PST

1 message

Viets, Alexa <alexa_viets@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 11:32 AM

To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Cc: "janice_desordi@nps.gov" <janice_desordi@nps.gov>, "Burkhart, Stephanie" <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov>, Grace Stephens <grace_stephens@nps.gov>

Thanks, Russ. Is the difference in cost for the flying option also documented for the Dept. in considering these options?

Other comments and suggestions attached.

Tx,
Alexa

On Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 1:34 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

The Sec's office wanted two itineraries and one that incorporates a flight.

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Possible Secretarial Trip

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 9:58 AM

To: "Mitchell, Amy" <amy_mitchell@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>, Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>, Timothy Nigborowicz <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov>

Will do, I am in communication with Tim and trying to iron out some transportation challenges.

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 9:48 AM, Mitchell, Amy <amy_mitchell@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Russell,

We are all with the Secretary's office. Most likely, the visit to Santa Rosa will be on the 18th (Santa Cruz on the 17th). Please coordinate with Tim (cc'ed above) on travel to and from the island.

Thanks, and we look forward to seeing an itinerary.

Amy.

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 11:04 AM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Amy, I am waiting to here back from the Secretary's Office. Yesterday they stated that the Secretary was going to spend two days, the 17th and 18th. One day on Santa Rosa Island and one day on Santa Cruz Island. Before I can craft an itinery I need to know the dates and preferred mode of transportation (OAS flight, vs. concession boat or NPS boat). I have recommended concession boat.

The short answer is yes, I will be in the park and I will accompany the Secretary.

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 7:35 AM, Mitchell, Amy <amy_mitchell@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Russell,

We hope this note finds you well.

The Secretary is considering a trip to the Channel Islands in mid-April (either April 17 or April 18). Please confirm your availability both of those days. The Secretary would like to meet with you, and when visiting a park, likes to meet with the employees and spend some time with them. In addition, if there are anything in particular you would like for him to see (site visits) and demonstrate, while he is there, please let us know (such as Channel Islands Live and impact on local schools), please provide us with an draft itinerary for our review.

Thank you, Russell, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Amy Mitchell.
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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Potential visit by DOI SOI to Channel Island NP

1 message

Munoz, Andrew <andrew_munoz@nps.gov>
To: "Menard, Yvonne" <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>
Cc: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Tue, Mar 7, 2017 at 1:50 PM

This is great Yvonne. We will put it on our list. Our first batch of ideas will go up tomorrow COB. We plan on submitting more, so if you have any more great ideas, please send them along.

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On Tue, Mar 7, 2017 at 12:19 PM, Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov> wrote:

Andrew,

We have been in contact with our sister agency BOEM regarding the option of jointing hosting a visit by Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke to Channel Islands National Park and to an offshore oil rig in the Santa Barbara Channel.

We understand that his wife is from the Santa Barbara area and they visit this area regularly.

Together with BOEM we would like to showcase our DOI partnership and collaboration in science and education. This could be best accomplished in a two day visit. The first day would include a helicopter flight or boat trip to tour one of the offshore oil platforms followed by an afternoon DOI All Employee meeting at the national park headquarters. The second day would be a trip on a National Park Service vessel to Anacapa Island where Secretary Zinke would have the opportunity to dive in the kelp forest and to watch our Channel Island Live distance learning education program.

We can host a trip of this nature on any of the following dates (Wednesdays and Thursdays) this summer and fall.

June 1, 14, 15, 28, 29

July 5, 6, 19, 20

August 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30, 31

September 6, 7, 20, 21

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Re: Question

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Roddy, Russell" <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>

Sat, Apr 15, 2017 at 5:31 AM

Thank Rusty. Please look over the Ocean Ranger this morning, especially with an eye for boarding. In Santa Barbara we will have to have everyone board using the swim step and then go up a small ladder. Mike and Eamon can explain the procedure at the islands.

The only person I am concerned about is the Secretary's aunt.

Have a good day.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 15, 2017, at 1:06 AM, Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hey, Russell. I definitely won't be bothering you Easter Sunday morning. It will be my first chance to sleep late in a while! And, I don't want to bother you during Easter festivities. Since we will be on the Islands all day, I will probably not be able to touch base until Sunday just to talk thru everything...but, I will definitely wait until the afternoon.

Rusty

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 9:52 PM, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

As of now my only obligation is Easter Service at our church. So if you could avoid Sunday morning I would appreciate it.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 14, 2017, at 5:36 PM, Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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> Hey Russell...just got out of Sequoia a bit ago. I think we are good.

> After doing walk thru with mike tomorrow on both islands I will

> probably look for some clarification. Thanks for all the work on this.

> Talk to you at some point over the weekend

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Apr 14, 2017, at 5:02 PM, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

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>> Thank you. Do we need to talk. I am available by cell (b) (6)

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Apr 14, 2017, at 5:00 PM, Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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>>> Secretary's Aunt

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Apr 14, 2017, at 3:51 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

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>>>> Is Beatrice Walder a member of the Secretary's Team or a guest?

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>>>> Russell E. Galipeau, Jr.

>>>> Superintendent
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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: quick phone call today (4/6) @ 5:00 pm EDT

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "DeSordi, Janice" <janice_desordi@nps.gov>

Thu, Apr 6, 2017 at 6:27 AM

Also available right now if he needs anything before the meeting

On Thu, Apr 6, 2017 at 6:07 AM, DeSordi, Janice <janice_desordi@nps.gov> wrote:

Good morning gentlemen

Mike will be meeting with the Secretary today to discuss his upcoming trip.

He would like to back brief all of you later in the day. Are you available for a 5:00 EST call?

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Janice DeSordi
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Re: Revisions to CHIS Itinerary Page 1 Basic Information

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>
To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 5:19 PM

I made some revisions for you to consider, primarily font size and format. I tried to emphasize bring your own lunch both day.

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On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 2:44 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Rusty, please see attached. Detailed Day 1 coming next followed by Day 2 and Santa Barbara Harbor layout and contact info.

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Re: Santa Barbara Harbor Information

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Roddy, Russell" <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 7:50 AM

Agree, it is not a large harbor. Only one entrance.

Tim and Nita Vail, Wil Woolley and Tony Brown all know the layout.

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 7:06 AM, Roddy, Russell <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
I will probably have a better feel when I actually see the Santa Barbara harbor in person.

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 9:48 AM, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Date: April 14, 2017 at 6:37:58 AM PDT
To: Russell Roddy <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Santa Barbara Harbor Information

Rusty, here is meeting place location in Santa Barbara Harbor. We will meet between the Harbormasters Office and the boat slips.

PDF is a typo for PFD-Personal Floatations Device (life jacket).

I will revisit the manifest. Adjusting Tuesday manifest if necessary may be difficult and costly.

Please remember that securing lunches on your end is important. I am sorry to nag about this but the schedule and change in harbor operations makes it difficult on our end.

Will be at my desk @7:30

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Date: April 12, 2017 at 4:26:08 PM PDT
To: Russell Roddy <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Santa Barbara Harbor Information

Rusty, I have attached several links. The harbor operations manager is Mick Kronman. He can be reached at the following numbers: Office 805-564-5530 and cell (b) (6) [REDACTED]. He is aware that the security team will be contacting him.

Parking is available at the Harbor Main Parking Lot. The harbor operations manager will provide parking passing Monday morning during the meet and greet. He is preparing 6 vehicle passes. Will you need more?

<http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=16162>

Directions to the harbor

<http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=17170>

Location of Accommodation dock. Next to Harbormaster Office. This is where we will load onto our vessel each morning. Monday morning I will meet the Secretary between the Harbormaster Office and the Accommodation Dock.

<http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=17171>

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Santa Barbara Harbor Information

1 message

Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 7:05 AM

Thanks, Russell! We will definitely work on the lunches from Santa Barbara. Catch up with you later. Heading out to Sequoia in a few.

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Schedule for Santa Rosa

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 6:51 AM

To: "Yakhour, Wadi" <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>, Lulis Cuevas <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov>

Wadi,

Attached is the revised vehicle assignment list. I have some printed copies. See you soon.

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On Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 11:45 PM, Yakhour, Wadi <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Good evening everyone,

Sorry to get this to you so late, but here is my itinerary for tomorrow's trip to Santa Rosa. It's going to be tough to keep on schedule, but we'll play it by ear.

See you in a few hours!

Regards,

Wadi (Wuh-dee-uh) Yakhour
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Rm. 6013

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Secretary of Interior Bill of Collections

1 message

Joss, Laura <laura_joss@nps.gov>
To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 2:32 PM

Thanks for cc'ing me.

Have a good weekend.

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On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 2:30 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Rusty,

Check received from the Secretary today. Check will be deposited today. We did receive a call from NPS Accounting Operations Center inquiring about the check. We will call them back to tell them that the check has been received and is in the process of being deposited.

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Secretary Zinke

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Kushner, David" <david_kushner@nps.gov>

Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 11:02 AM

better discussion offline

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:57 AM, Kushner, David <david_kushner@nps.gov> wrote:

eh, same important rhetoric. You know I support a high level of ethics, but it is difficult to take seriously from a president who will not release his tax returns!

D

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:51 AM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

Did you enjoy reading the ethics memo?

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:37 AM, Kushner, David <david_kushner@nps.gov> wrote:

Best news I have heard yet from the new administration.

D

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:34 AM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:
sure, his wife is from Santa Barbara and they have a house I believe in Hope Ranch.

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 10:15 AM, Kushner, David <david_kushner@nps.gov> wrote:

Russell,

So, should I start working on getting Secretary Zinke her to dive at the park? Ex Navy Seal. I am sure the SRC team is already trying to figure out how to get him in the water at VALR and Tortugas....

Just a thought
David

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Re: Secretary Zinke's Visit

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: Herbert Frost <bert_frost@nps.gov>

Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 4:07 PM

That may be a really good idea. I talked to Ray a bit this morning and will meet with him while he is here in SoCal. My issue will not just go away there are relationships in play.

On Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 4:05 PM, Herbert Frost <bert_frost@nps.gov> wrote:

Happy to help. Maybe next week when I get back in the office we could get on a call and strategize.

Bert Frost
Acting Deputy Director, Operations
National Park Service

202-208-3818

On Apr 19, 2017, at 2:41 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

(b) (6), (b) (5)

On Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 3:24 PM, Herbert Frost <bert_frost@nps.gov> wrote:

Nice photo. Sounds like you had an interesting visit.

NATIONAL PARKS

Visitors added almost \$35B to U.S.

economy — report

Emily Yehle, E&E News reporter

Published: Wednesday, April 19, 2017



Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke (right) visits Channel Islands National Park. Photo by Tami Heilemann, courtesy of the Interior Department.

Visitors to national parks contributed \$34.9 billion to the U.S. economy last year, according to a peer-reviewed federal report released today.

That is \$2.9 billion more than 2015. The **report** — produced by economists at the National Park Service and

U.S. Geological Survey — also found that visitor spending supported 318,000 jobs in 2016. Almost 85 percent of those jobs were in communities within 60 miles of a park.

In a statement, Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke called the report a "testament to the tangible economic benefits our parks bring to communities across the nation." It also highlights the need to address park infrastructure, he said.

"In the coming years, we will look at ways to make innovative investments in our parks to enhance visitor experiences and improve our aging infrastructure," Zinke said. "To ensure visitors continue to have great experiences, we will remain focused on increasing access and addressing the maintenance backlog to ensure we are on the right track for generations to come."

The Trump administration has emphasized its goal of tackling the Park Service's \$12 billion maintenance backlog, but it has not yet laid out any specifics.

President Trump gave \$78,000 of his salary to NPS to go toward infrastructure on the nation's battlefields. The White House "skinny" budget proposal also pledged increased investment in the backlog but outlined a 12 percent overall cut to the Interior Department.

Today's report includes information by park and by state. Overall, it found that the lodging sector provided the most direct contribution, totaling \$5.7 billion in economic output to local communities. Restaurants and bars came next at \$3.7 billion.

More than 31 percent of visitor spending went to lodging, while 27.2 percent went to food and beverages, and 11.7 percent to gas and oil. Admissions, souvenirs, local transportation and camping fees also made up their spending.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Reynolds, Michael" <michael_reynolds@nps.gov>
Date: April 19, 2017 at 1:40:56 PM AKDT
To: "Frost, Herbert" <bert_frost@nps.gov>, "Stephens, Beverly" <grace_stephens@nps.gov>, April Slayton <april_slayton@nps.gov>, Raymond Sauvajot <ray_sauvajot@nps.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Secretary Zinke's Visit

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From: **Galipeau, Russell** <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 4:27 PM

Subject: Secretary Zinke's Visit
To: NPS CHIS All Employees <chis_all_employees@nps.gov>
Cc: Martha Lee <martha_lee@nps.gov>, Laura Joss <Laura_Joss@nps.gov>

The park was very fortunate to host our new Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke the past two days with visits to both Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa Island. Secretary Zinke was able to share his appreciation of our national parks and the work of the National Park Service. He spoke passionately about the Organic Act and his belief in our mission.

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Secretary Zinke's Visit

1 message

Kushner, David <david_kushner@nps.gov>
To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 1:54 PM

Thanks again!

evidently I heard his meeting with the SB fishers was cancelled. I also heard Mike McCorkle was lined up to speak with him. My guess that could have been fun to watch as I do not believe Mike is supportive of more oil and gas drilling...

I can only imagine what was going on in your mind the past two days.

Thanks for getting an update out to park staff ASAP!!!! I know everyone needs this now!

David

On Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 1:48 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:
I did get time to discuss marine reserves. He seems okay with them.

Thanks for the vote of confidence. The hill is steep.

On Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 1:46 PM, Kushner, David <david_kushner@nps.gov> wrote:
Thank You Russell,

Though I was not involved in any of Z's visit, I can say the best part of thinking about the last two days was knowing that you were involved as much as possible in the process and being with him, though I expect it was difficult at times to say the least. I really hope you can stick it out for four more years at CHIS for the park's sake!!!

Sincerely,
David

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Re: Secretary's trip to CA

1 message

Joss, Laura <laura_joss@nps.gov>

Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 9:06 AM

To: "Viets, Alexa" <alexa_viets@nps.gov>

Cc: Stephanie Burkhardt <stephanie_burkhardt@nps.gov>, Craig Kenkel <craig_kenkel@nps.gov>, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>, "Jenkins, Palmer" <chip_jenkins@nps.gov>, Cicely Muldoon <cicely_muldoon@nps.gov>, Herbert Frost <bert_frost@nps.gov>, Woody Smeck <woody_smeck@nps.gov>

Alexa: Thanks for sharing this itinerary. I'm looping in Woody since I see that SEKI has been added.

Laura

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On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 8:56 AM, Viets, Alexa <alexa_viets@nps.gov> wrote:

FYI - Stephanie I have a break in mtgs between 1-2 ET. I'll give you a call.

Tx,
Alexa

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Johnson, Virginia** <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 11:47 AM

Subject: Fwd: Secretary's trip to CA

To: Alexa Viets <alexa_viets@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <Maureen_Foster@ios.doi.gov>, "bert_frost@nps.gov" <bert_frost@nps.gov>, Michael Reynolds <michael_reynolds@nps.gov>

Hi, Alexa.

Here's what we have so far. I hope this is helpful.

Virginia

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From: **Boulton, Caroline** <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 11:19 AM

Subject: Re: Secretary's trip to CA

To: "Johnson, Virginia" <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Russell Roddy <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov>, Maureen Foster <Maureen_Foster@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Virginia,

This is the Secretary's ideal schedule (as confirmed with him yesterday):

- 4/13 PM Yosemite National Park
 - See snow removal, talk to Superintendent & staff
- 4/14 Sequoia National Park
 - Tour, talk to Superintendent & staff, discuss firefighting operations
- 4/17-4/18 Channel Islands: Santa Cruz & Santa Rosa
 - Discuss ranching on the islands, tour
- 4/19 Presidio of San Francisco

Let me know if you need any other details!

Caroline

On Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 9:35 AM, Johnson, Virginia <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi, Caroline and Rusty.

We've been asked to take the lead on putting together a briefing paper on NPS opportunities for the Secretary during his trip to California.

Can you please send us any information you already have regarding venues, dates and specific areas that he plans to - or would like to - visit? If some parts of the trip are already set we would like to focus our limited staff resources on those areas and then provide any information for other areas he'd like to consider.

Many thanks,
Virginia

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Re: Secretary's trip to CA

1 message

Burkhart, Stephanie <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov>

Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 5:32 PM

To: "Viets, Alexa" <alexa_viets@nps.gov>

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Date: Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 11:47 AM

Subject: Fwd: Secretary's trip to CA

To: Alexa Viets <alexa_viets@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <Maureen_Foster@ios.doi.gov>, "bert_frost@nps.gov" <bert_frost@nps.gov>, Michael Reynolds <michael_reynolds@nps.gov>

Hi, Alexa.

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Virginia

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Date: Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 11:19 AM

Subject: Re: Secretary's trip to CA

To: "Johnson, Virginia" <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov>

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Caroline

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Re: Secretary's trip to CA

1 message

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Many thanks. We have everything we need right now. I'll let you know if folks have any questions or we need anything further for the briefing w/ Sec.

Tx,
Alexa

On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 11:32 AM, Stephanie Burkhart <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov> wrote:

Alexa,

Our parks update their fact sheets every year. Just forwarded them to you.
Big thanks to the parks for their great work!!!

On Apr 5, 2017, at 7:56 AM, Viets, Alexa <alexa_viets@nps.gov> wrote:

This looks great. Many thanks for pulling it together on such a tight turn-around.

I just sent a note re: access to edit the more detailed itinerary document. Also, please email copies of the remaining fact sheets listed below.

Thanks!
Alexa

Yosemite National Park Fact Sheet
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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Sorry...but, oh hell

1 message

Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Cc: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@tnc.org>

Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 10:25 PM

Eamon got Tami in the lineup so we are good!

On Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 10:47 PM, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:
Can we resolve this on the boat? Easier to do with Eamon and I both present.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2017, at 6:04 PM, Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hopefully this will be the last one but we don't have our photographer, Tami Heilemann, on the manifests. She will be on the boat both days...and in any vehicle manifests on the islands. Per the cars on Santa Cruz, just let me know which car she will be included in and I will add on our schedule. Thanks...and sorry I'm just looking at the manifests!

Rusty



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

RE: TNC names for the boat trip next Monday

1 message

Eamon O'Byrne <eobyne@tnc.org>
To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 11:56 PM

Hi Russell,

Me – California Islands Conservation Director (not Santa Cruz Island Director)

Mark Kramer–Director, Federal Government Relations, California

Mark Aagenes – Director of External Affairs, Montana

Tom Cors – Director, Lands – US Government Relations, World Office

Regards

Eamon

From: Galipeau, Russell [mailto:russell_galipeau@nps.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 5:49 PM
To: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyne@TNC.ORG>
Subject: Re: TNC names for the boat trip next Monday

Eamon, I need titles for everyone except you. Please include Aagenes.

On Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 12:22 PM, Eamon O'Byrne <eobyne@tnc.org> wrote:

Russell,

Here's what I have:

Eamon O'Byrne

Mark Kramer

Tom Cors

Glenn Prickett

Is it confirmed that it will be the NOAA boat from Santa Barbara? What time?

Eamon

EAMON O'BYRNE | DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA ISLANDS PROJECT |  THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Use of Channel Islands Aviation (CIA)

1 message

Denley, Renee <renee_denley@nps.gov>
To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 2:26 PM

Russell,

I have cancelled the tentative flights with CIA and I have cancelled two day trips with Island Packers for next week.

On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 2:16 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:
FYI, they are cancelling CIA.

Could you also call Cheryl at IPCO and cancel spaces for us for Monday and Tuesday. She was holding 10 for each day.

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From: **Nigborowicz, Timothy** <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 1:28 PM

Subject: Re: Use of Channel Islands Aviation (CIA)

To: Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>, "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

I've informed Shari that we want to cancel the reservations. I don't want to mess up any process she has to go through formally, but you can definitely tell them that we are not going to use the aircraft. Thank you.

Tim

On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 4:11 PM, Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Tim...looping you in to address

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 12, 2017, at 2:28 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

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> CIA called today and stated that someone by the name of Sherry has reserved two flights for the Secretary's trip. We couldn't confirm. Before we tell them to cancel the flights do need them?

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Vehicle Assignments SOI Visit 4-17-17 (002).docx

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>
To: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@tnc.org>
Cc: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 2:41 PM

Hi Eamon,

Great planning. Thanks so much. The rangers said the NPS truck holds five passengers.

Yvonne Menard
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On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 2:28 PM, Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@tnc.org> wrote:

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Eamon



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Vehicles for the SRI SOI trip on Tuesday

1 message

Cuevas, Lulis <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov>

Sat, Apr 15, 2017 at 2:29 PM

To: "Menard, Yvonne" <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Cc: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>, "Denley, Renee" <renee_denley@nps.gov>

Ok, no problem, I'll make sure they are clean and staged at pier.

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 2:21 PM, Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov> wrote:

Lulis,

For the visit by SOI Ryan Zinke on Tuesday the boat is expected to arrive just prior to noon and there is only about a two hour layover on the island. We expect that most of that time will be spent at the ranch.

It is possible that they may decide to depart later and to do a short drive tour up to Black Mountain to get a view of the island. If this happens, it would occur close to the departure time between 1:30 or 2:00 pm. Just in case, can you stage the excursion for this purpose and be available as a driver? We are also holding two trucks (the ones set for Dirk and Stacey to use later that day) and would like Paula and Rocky to be available as drivers for these two vehicles. Can you let them know as this may mean they will have to be ready for departure from the island a bit earlier than planned? There are 14 people in the SOI's party so these three vehicles should be adequate.

Please let me know if you have any questions or thoughts about this. Russell thinks the short drive tour is not likely but would like us to be ready in case there is interest and time. Thanks so much. See you on Tuesday.

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Re: Zinke in Santa Barbara Apr. 17?

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: "Burkhart, Stephanie" <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov>

Mon, Mar 20, 2017 at 12:45 PM

I hope I learn soon. Will probably need to fly which complicates matters. Will need solicitor approval and I hear he would like to bring his wife which means cost reimbursement.

On Mon, Mar 20, 2017 at 12:00 PM, Burkhart, Stephanie <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks Russell. I haven't heard anything yet, but am asking WASO. It's likely that parks will hear before the region and WASO Comms on these things. But this gives our WASO staff something tangible to follow up on. That would be great if you could take him on out to the islands.

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From: **Burkhart, Stephanie** <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov>
Date: Mon, Mar 20, 2017 at 11:56 AM
Subject: Zinke in Santa Barbara Apr. 17?
To: April Slayton <april_slayton@nps.gov>, Thomas Crosson <thomas_crosson@nps.gov>
Cc: Craig Dalby <craig_dalby@nps.gov>, Andrew Munoz <andrew_munoz@nps.gov>, Sonja Hanson <sonja_hanson@nps.gov>

All,

Russell Galipeau (CHIS supt) heard from on-the-ground sources that SOI Zinke will be speaking to the Republican Club in Santa Barbara Apr. 17. Rumor has it that his staff have asked NOAA to take him out to the islands. CHIS park staff are more than happy to take him out. Have you heard anything about this?

Thanks!

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Read: Bill of Collections for the Secretary

1 message

Roddy, Russell <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>
To: russell_galipeau@nps.gov

Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 6:32 PM

Your message

To: Roddy, Russell
Subject: Bill of Collections for the Secretary
Sent: 4/25/17, 4:16:41 PM EDT

was read on 4/25/17, 9:32:57 PM EDT



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Revised Vehicle Assignments SOI Visit 4-17-17.docx

1 message

Eamon O'Byrne <eobyne@tnc.org>

Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 9:25 PM

To: "Roddy, Russell" <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>, Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>

Rusty,

To expedite the schedule, we will be unloading the boat by vehicle. I will need your help to do so.

Eamon



Vehicle Assignments SOI Visit 4-17-17.docx

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

SCI IPCO 4/18/17

1 message

Denley, Renee <renee_denley@nps.gov>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 2:10 PM

Russell,

3 NPS passengers OUT to Scorpion \$34 each **total \$102**
1 NPS passenger IN from Scorpion \$34 each **total \$34**

Grand total 4/18/17 IPCO costs \$136

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Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 8:17 AM

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We need to bring passport stamp

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
To: Yvonne Menard <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 9:18 PM

Sent from my iPhone



Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

You have been bumped

1 message

Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 3:58 PM

To: Laura Kim <laura_kim@nps.gov>, Kenneth Convery <ken_convery@nps.gov>, Travis Poulson <travis_poulson@nps.gov>

Sorry, but the Secretary wanted to include some additional guests so unfortunately I have had to remove you from the Monday manifest.

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Fwd: Vehicle Assignments SOI Visit 4-17-17.docx

1 message

Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Sat, Apr 15, 2017 at 7:27 PM

To: (b) (6) @gmail.com

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyrne@TNC.ORG>
Date: April 15, 2017 at 7:08:51 PM PDT
To: "Russell Galipeau " <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Cc: Yvonne Menard <Yvonne_Menard@nps.gov>
Subject: Vehicle Assignments SOI Visit 4-17-17.docx

Hi Russell,

Here are the tweaked vehicle assignments based on what I learned today.

Eamon



Vehicle Assignments SOI Visit 4-17-17.docx

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Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

SOI Zinke Proposed CA National Park Visit - please fill in proposed itinerary by 1pm today

1 message

Burkhart, Stephanie <stephanie_burkhart@nps.gov>

Tue, Apr 4, 2017 at 9:27 AM

To: Woody Smeck <woody_smeck@nps.gov>, Craig Kenkel <craig_kenkel@nps.gov>, Cicely Muldoon <cicely_muldoon@nps.gov>, Palmer Jenkins <chip_jenkins@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Cc: Martha Lee <martha_lee@nps.gov>, Laura Joss <laura_joss@nps.gov>, Sonja Hanson <sonja_hanson@nps.gov>

All,

SOI Zinke is planning to visit some parks in California next week. We have a short-suspense deliverable on some briefing materials that would propose options for his visits in parks. We need to submit by COB today. If folks can get materials uploaded by 1pm, that would be great so we can do any follow up via phone this afternoon.

Alexa has shared some information she has received from the SOI's scheduling visit and I have populated it into a proposed itinerary. There is a chance that the SOI's office has reached out to you directly. If so, please give me a call (Thanks Russell for letting me know) or feel free to include that info in the proposed itinerary. Alexa has suggested that if there is something you want him to see and can fit in in to the itinerary, please feel free to do so. I'd also like you to flag any "meaty" issue that you have and forward a 1-page briefing statement (or refer me to QABECS if updated there) so we can include in the attachments. I have heard that SOI Zinke does not like hoards of briefing materials so I don't want anyone to go to a bunch of unnecessary work. I've also heard that cost is a concern (as it is with all of us), so please be judicious.

The ask - Can each of you fill in a proposed itinerary in the google doc below for your time with SOI Zinke and flag and forward any supplementary briefing statements my way?

Proposed Itinerary:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cut7JROSaJKjDwHN12DMtL0Qj_ICiHP-Ia6knqUDoq8/edit

The cover memo:

(I will fill this in based on info I get from all of you in the proposed itinerary)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kOoWR9l4i0y7HhuFfDqqaHcjsjG1vGIV1b48r0Zel8/edit?ts=58e2d101>

I'm available to discuss as well. I anticipate having more info to share soon and will share when I receive it. Thanks!

Stephanie

Stephanie Burkhart
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Denley, Renee <renee_denley@nps.gov>

May 3

Re:

to me

Russell,

Jennifer added, "if you drive in lieu of a government vehicle when one is available it's only .17 cents per mile"

On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 8:19 AM, Denley, Renee <renee_denley@nps.gov> wrote:
4/18/17 IPCO passengers and costs

SCORPION

OUT

Jim Gould \$34

Joe Cerasaro \$34

Jason Everhart \$34

Jim Roberts \$34

IN

Brent Wilson \$34

Sean Fitzgerald \$34

Total Cost \$204

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Privately Owned Vehicle Mileage Reimbursement Rates

Modes of Transportation	Effective/Applicability Date	Rate per mile
Privately Owned Automobile*	January 1, 2017	\$0.535

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Renee Denley-Samuel
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Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

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1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 1:11 PM

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Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Boat assignments

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>
To: Eamon O'Byrne <eobyne@tnc.org>
Cc: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 1:27 PM

Eamon,

Attached is the list we were thinking with consideration for distributing OIS guests in the Tacoma bench truck. Once you do your final list send it our way so we can help direct folks on Monday. Thanks so much.

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Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Correct Link to Washington Post story

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Mon, May 22, 2017 at 3:00 PM

To: Craig Dalby <craig_dalby@nps.gov>, Andrew Munoz <andrew_munoz@nps.gov>, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Please see the correct link below to the Washington Post story from May 19, 2017 with mention of Zinke's visit to Channel Islands. It is also referenced in the closing line.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/05/19/personal-schedule-shows-industry-ceos-frequent-access-to-interior-secretary/?utm_term=.fefb35e07132

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Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Fwd: Correct Link to Washington Post story

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Mon, May 22, 2017 at 3:00 PM

To: NPS CHIS Management Team <chis_management_team@nps.gov>

Please see the correct link below to the Washington Post story from May 19, 2017 with mention of Zinke's visit to Channel Islands.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/05/19/personal-schedule-shows-industry-ceos-frequent-access-to-interior-secretary/?utm_term=.fe3b35e07132

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Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Fwd: Schedule for Santa Rosa

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>
To: Lulis Cuevas <lulis_cuevas@nps.gov>

Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 6:51 AM

Revised itinerary attached. A half hour is too short for a ranch tour. We will see how it goes. Have a good morning.

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From: **Yakhour, Wadi** <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 11:45 PM
Subject: Schedule for Santa Rosa
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>, "Menard, Yvonne" <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Good evening everyone,

Sorry to get this to you so late, but here is my itinerary for tomorrow's trip to Santa Rosa. It's going to be tough to keep on schedule, but we'll play it by ear.

See you in a few hours!

Regards,

Wadi (Wuh-dee-uh) Yakhour
DOI Office of the Secretary
Scheduling and Advance
O - (202) 208-5359
C (b) (6)
Rm. 6013

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Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Google Alert - "channel islands"

1 message

Google Alerts <googlealerts-noreply@google.com>
To: yvonne_menard@nps.gov

Wed, Apr 26, 2017 at 3:56 AM

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"channel islands"

As-it-happens update · April 26, 2017

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Secretary Zinke at Channel Islands

US Department of the Interior

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Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Re: Inquiry from NY Times reporter c/o SOI Zinke visit to CHIS

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>
To: "Munoz, Andrew" <andrew_munoz@nps.gov>

Thu, May 18, 2017 at 11:22 AM

We should talk first.

Yvonne Menard
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Fax (805) 658-5799On Thu, May 18, 2017 at 11:18 AM, Munoz, Andrew <andrew_munoz@nps.gov> wrote:
I'll ping WASO on this.**Andrew S. Muñoz**

Regional Spokesman & FOIA Program Manager

National Park Service

Pacific West Region, Office of Public Information

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206 475-4598 cell

andrew_munoz@nps.gov

On Thu, May 18, 2017 at 11:17 AM, Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov> wrote:

Nick Fandos with the NY Times called requesting an interview with Russell regarding SOI Zinke's visit to the Channel Islands. He is working on a story on his visits to national parks and BLM sites since his appointment but is unsure of its scope.

Can we talk about this inquiry and whether it should be directed to the Secretary's office or appropriate for Russell to respond.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - Re: Inquiry from NY Times reporter c/o SOI Zinke visit to CHIS



Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Re: Please provide comments before I launch tomorrow DAY 1

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>
To: "Galipeau, Russell" <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 9:11 AM

Edits for you to consider in track changes.

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On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 6:05 PM, Galipeau, Russell <russell_galipeau@nps.gov> wrote:

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Superintendent
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Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Re: Thank you!

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>
To: Vahagn Nahabedian <(b) (6)@hotmail.com>

Tue, May 23, 2017 at 3:56 PM

Hi Vahagn,

Can you resend the images from Secretary Zinke's visit? I can no longer access them and want to save them to the park files. Thanks so much.

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On Thu, Apr 20, 2017 at 7:23 AM, Vahagn Nahabedian <(b) (6)@hotmail.com> wrote:

Dear Yvonne,

I am sure we will have many more visits! I am glad you enjoyed the photos. Feel free to use whatever you like.

Warmest regards,
Vahagn

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From: Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 6:29:30 AM
To: Vahagn Nahabedian
Subject: Thank you!

Hi Vahagn,

I found the pictures in my trash file. Thanks so much for sharing them. You took some great shots. I appreciate having them as a great reminder of the trip with Secretary Zinke.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - Re: Thank you!

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Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Re: Zinke visit

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>
To: "Carlson, Cheriann" <cheri.carlson@vcstar.com>

Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 8:00 PM

Hi Cheri,

Yes, Secretary Zinke visited Santa Cruz Island today and is planning to go to Santa Rosa Island tomorrow. I have notified his press lead about your interest. Thank you.

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On Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 2:55 PM, Carlson, Cheriann <cheri.carlson@vcstar.com> wrote:

Hi,

Did Secretary Zinke visit Channel Islands today?

Thanks, Cheri

Cheri Carlson

Investigative reporter | @vccheri
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cheri.carlson@vcstar.com





Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Santa Barbara Independent article

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 8:52 AM

To: megan_bloomgren@ios.doi.gov

Cc: wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov, Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Hi Megan,

It was great to meet you, Secretary Zinke, his family, and your entire team this week. We look forward to working with you to plan his next visit to Channel Islands National Park this summer.

In case you have not seen it I am including a link to the SB Independent article that came out yesterday. This is the same reporter, Keith Hamm, that I told you had reached out to me earlier this week. As we discussed, I will direct all media related to the Secretary's visit to you.

Best regards,

Yvonne

<http://www.independent.com/news/2017/apr/19/ryan-zinke-talks-dams-and-drills/>

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1 message

Eamon O'Byrne <eobyne@tnc.org>
To: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>
Cc: Yvonne Menard <Yvonne_Menard@nps.gov>

Sat, Apr 15, 2017 at 7:08 PM

Hi Russell,

Here are the tweaked vehicle assignments based on what I learned today.

Eamon



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Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Weekly report submission SOI visit

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>
To: Andrew Munoz <andrew_munoz@nps.gov>
Cc: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 3:16 PM

On April 17-18, Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke is planning to visit Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa Islands within Channel Islands National Park.

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Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Re: Please add to the manifest for Santa Rosa

1 message

Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>

Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 8:41 PM

To: "Menard, Yvonne" <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Yvonne, I'm so sorry about the inconsistency but there was an ethical dilemma with Suze and now she needs to be taken off the manifest.

I'm so sorry to flip flop on you. Won't happen again. Megs email is megan_bloomgren@ios.doi.gov

-Wadi

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2017, at 7:56 PM, Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov> wrote:

Wadi,

The Ventura County Star wrote me late today about Secretary Zinke's visit. Can you send me Megan's contact information? Thank you.

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On Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 6:59 PM, Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Good evening, Yvonne

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This is my email address and my phone number is (b) (6)

Thank you!

Wadi Yakhour

See you tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

6/15/2017

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - Re: Please add to the manifest for Santa Rosa



Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>

Re: Please add to the manifest for Santa Rosa

1 message

Menard, Yvonne <yvonne_menard@nps.gov>
To: Wadi Yakhour <wadi_yakhour@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Russell Galipeau <russell_galipeau@nps.gov>

Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 7:53 PM

Hi Wadi,

I have added Suz. Attached is the driver assignments for tomorrow. See you in the morning.

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Wadi Yakhour

See you tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

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SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR VISIT to Channel Islands National Park Itinerary
April 18, 2017 – Santa Rosa Island

Transportation is via the park vessel Ocean Ranger

Weather Forecast: Extended forecast not available until 4/14/17

April 18, 2017 (Santa Rosa Island)

- 9:00 am Meet Superintendent Russell Galipeau and Maintenance Foreman Steve Gear (USN-ret.) for Challenge Coin exchange. Proceed to accommodation dock
- 9:15 am Board *Ocean Ranger*, conduct safety briefing, distribute individual PFDs
- 9:30 am Depart Santa Barbara Harbor – Travel time to Santa Rosa Island ~2.25hr
Depending on sea conditions discuss
- Layout for the day (go over itinerary)
 - Table Discussions (15-20 minutes each)
 - Brief History of Santa Rosa Island (**Menard/Galipeau**)
 - Vail Family meeting with the Secretary (**Nita, Tim and Will**)
 - Santa Rosa Island Field Station (**Wakelee/Galipeau**)
 - History and Management of San Miguel Island (**Galipeau/Menard**)
 - Wheelhouse time (**Talk with Captains**)
 - Since this is a regular transportation day this gives the Secretary an opportunity to talk with field personnel.
- 11:45 Arrive Bechers Bay and proceed to bunkhouse (Santa Rosa Island Field Station)
- 12:00 Meet students from Fremont Middle School and perform Junior Ranger Swearing-in Ceremony (**Ranger Oath Provided by the Park for the Secretary**)
- 12:15 All Santa Rosa All Employees Meeting (**Secretary**)
- 12:40 Lunch
- 1:00 Tour historic ranch and discuss rehab project of main ranch building, adaptive reuse of historic ranch structures (**Nita Vail to lead tour/Galipeau to discuss rehabilitation**)
- 1:30 Load vehicles for short hike at Lobo Canyon and discuss island restoration (**Power/Galipeau**) Island Tour –
- 3:00 Depart Bechers Bay.
 - Table Discussions (15-20 minutes each)
 - Native American Relations and Chumash History (**Galipeau**)
 - Private Discussion with Superintendent if needed
 - Since this is a regular transportation day this gives the Secretary an opportunity to talk with field personnel
 - Wheelhouse time (**Talk with Captains**)
- 5:30 pm Arrive Santa Barbara Harbor

Participants from Department of Interior to be added to Boat Manifest (Round Trip):

Secretary Ryan Zinke

Guests – Need Names by 4/14/17

Heather Swift, DOI Media Affairs

Wadi Yakhour, DOI Advance Team

Tami Heilemann, DOI Photographer

Security Detail (2) - **Need Names by 4/14/17**

Participants from National Park Service and invitees to be added to Boat Manifest (Roundtrip):

Captain Diane Brooks, NPS

Captain Ed Smith, NPS

Deckhand, TBD, NPS

Russell Galipeau, Superintendent, NPS

Yvonne Menard, Chief Interpretation and PIO, NPS

Dan Wakelee, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, CSUCI

PLEASE NOTE: This is a regular transportation day for the park. Park employees and partners will be accompanying us on the trip to Santa Rosa Island.

Outbound to Santa Rosa Island:

Tim Jones, Maintenance, NPS

Stacy Baker, Biological Tech, NPS

Dirk Rodrigues, Botanist, NPS

Wende Rehlaender, Botanist

Stephen Whitaker, Marine Biologist, NPS

Josh Sprague, Marine Biologist, NPS

Marine Biologist Volunteer TBD

Inbound from Santa Rosa Island:

Lulis Cuevas, Island Ranger, NPS

Drew Adams, Maintenance, NPS

Andrew Ward, Maintenance, NPS

Ken Convery, Chief Natural resources, NPS

Paula Power, Supervisory Ecologist, NPS

Sarah Dantuono-Brown, Biologist, Institute for Wildlife Studies

Lily Harrison, Biologist, Institute for Wildlife Studies

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SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR VISIT to Channel Islands National Park Itinerary
April 17-18, 2017

Points of Consideration / Logistical Questions:

SAFETY: Park Directives call for the manifest and self-assessment form to be turned into the Superintendent at least 1 business day prior to departure. This gives the captains time to prepare their boat and review the self-assessment forms for any obvious concerns. Since these are back-to-back trips all paperwork for the 4/17 and 4/18 dates need to be submitted by 4/14 (Friday). We also ask that all passengers view the pre-departure videos. All passengers are required to disembark and re-embark under "live boating" conditions. None of our piers/docks are located in a harbor situation and do not moor to the pier/dock. Please make sure that everyone knows that all islands landing are under a "live boating" scenario.

The Park Directive requires every passenger scheduled on a park boat to 1) Read the Boating Guidelines, 2) Complete a Self-Assessment Checklist 3) Watch the Boating and Safety Videos and 4) Receive a briefing by the Superintendent or designee, if they are first time passengers aboard NPS vessels.

Here are the links:

<http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nps.gov%2Fchis%2Fboatsafety.htm&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEwI6jS4K3X-MtJ9tz2cT3uNVuu4g>

<https://docs.google.com/a/nps.gov/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=bnBzLmdvdxjaGlzfGd4OjZiYWVlZDQ4ZmIwNTM4ZQ>

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CLOTHING: Passengers must wear secure, close-toed, slip resistant footwear. Flip-flops and open-toed shoes are not allowed. We recommend that each passenger bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, a light jacket, and water.

FOOD/LUNCHEs: Everyone will need to bring their own food for the day. Listed below are lunch options. All of these are open early in the morning but I don't know how/if they handle delivery. All are downtown (10 min drive from harbor except for Helena which is less than 5).

On 4/17 The Nature Conservancy will provide soft drinks, tea, coffee, glasses, flatware etc at the Main Ranch where we will have lunch.

On 4/18, the Secretary and his quests will need to secure beverages.

<http://www.helenaavenuebakery.com/menus-bkp>

<http://cestcheese.com/cafe/> - ask for Matt Carter

<https://www.thehoneybkitchen.com>

<https://southcoastdeli.com>

Finally, please note that weather and sea conditions dictate the schedule, especially for park vessels. Contact: Russell Galipeau, Superintendent, cell (b) (6)

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April 17-18, 2017

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<http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nps.gov%2Fchis%2Fboatsafety.htm&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEwI6jS4K3X-MtJ9tz2cT3uNVuu4g>

<https://docs.google.com/a/nps.gov/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=bnBzLmdvdxjaGlzfGd4OjZiYWVIZDQ4ZmIwNTM4ZQ>

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SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR VISIT to Channel Islands National Park Itinerary
April 17, 2017 – Santa Cruz Island-Prisoners

Primary mode of Transportation is via the park vessel Ocean Ranger

Current Weather Forecast:

No forecast available until 4/13/17

April 17, 2017 (Santa Cruz Island-Prisoners)

8:45 am Arrive Santa Barbara Harbor

9:00 am Meet Superintendent Russell Galipeau and Harbor Operations Manager Mick Kronman and walk to accommodation dock

9:15 am Board *Ocean Ranger*, Conduct Safety Briefing, distribute individual PDFs Depart

9:30 am Depart Santa Barbara Harbor – Travel time to Santa Cruz Island-Prisoners ~1.5hr
Depending on sea conditions discuss

- Layout for the day
- General Park Information
- Offshore Oil and Gas discussion with BOEM and BSEE
- Marine Protected Areas discussion with NPS and NOAA

11:00am Arrive Prisoners and travel via vehicle to the main ranch on The Nature Conservancy property (LUNCH at Main Ranch)

- Meet with The Nature Conservancy (TNC). Discuss with TNC and USFWS collaboration on several successful ecological restoration programs including island fox recovery, bald eagle reestablishment, and Prisoners wetland restoration. Tour TNC ranch and discuss general management plan for the Prisoners Harbor area.
- Discuss Navy relationship and FOCUS cable project; this project and TNC collaborations will help solve NPS operational communication issues.

1:00 pm Depart Prisoners. If time permits sail by Santa Cruz Island – Scorpion to discuss pier construction. Otherwise, travel back to Santa Barbara Harbor.

3:00 pm Arrive Santa Barbara Harbor

Participants from Department of Interior to be added to Boat Manifest:

Secretary Ryan Zinke

Guests – Need Names by 4/14/17

Heather Swift, DOI Media Affairs

Wadi Yakhour, DOI Advance Team

Tami Heilemann, DOI Photographer

Security Detail (2) - **Need Names by 4/14/17**

Participants from National Park Service and invitees to be added to Boat Manifest:

Russell Galipeau, Superintendent, NPS

Yvonne Menard, Chief Interpretation and PIO, NPS

Joan Barminski, Regional Director, BOEM

Drew Mayerson, Acting Regional Direct, BSEE

Steve Henry, Field Supervisor, Ecological Service USFWS

Eamon O'Byrne, Director, California Islands Project, TNC

Mark Kramer

Mark Aagenes

Tom Cors

Chris Mobley, Superintendent, NOAA/Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

**SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR VISIT to Channel Islands National Park Itinerary
April 18, 2017 – Santa Rosa Island**

Transportation is via the park vessel Ocean Ranger

Weather Forecast: Extended forecast not available until 4/14/17

April 18, 2017 (Santa Rosa Island)

8:45 am Arrive Santa Barbara Harbor

9:00 am Meet Superintendent Russell Galipeau and Maintenance Foreman Steve Gear (USN-ret.) for Challenge Coin exchange. Proceed to accommodation dock

9:15 am Board *Ocean Ranger*, conduct safety briefing, distribute individual PDFs

9:30 am Depart Santa Barbara Harbor – Travel time to Santa Rosa Island ~2.25hr
Depending on sea conditions discuss

- Layout for the day
- Since this is a regular transportation day this gives provides and opportunity for Secretary to talk with field personnel.

11:45am Arrive Bechers Bay and proceed to bunkhouse (Santa Rosa Island Field Station)

12:00pm

- Meet students from Fremont Middle School and perform Junior Ranger Swearing-in Ceremony
- Tour historic ranch and discuss rehab project of main ranch building, adaptive reuse of historic ranch structures, and the general management plan.
- Return to Santa Rosa Island Field Station for lunch - Meet with Dan Wakelee, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, California State University-Channel Island, to discuss the field station and 2016 accomplishments.
- Island Tour – If time permits, take a short tour of the island. Discuss significant island features, the challenges of remote park operations, and managing visitors, Native American sites, Chumash burials, and paleontological resources.

2:00 pm Depart Bechers Bay.

4:30 pm Arrive Santa Barbara Harbor

Participants from Department of Interior to be added to Boat Manifest (Round Trip):

Secretary Ryan Zinke

Guests – Need Names by 4/14/17

Heather Swift, DOI Media Affairs

Wadi Yakhour, DOI Advance Team

Tami Heilemann, DOI Photographer

Security Detail (2) - **Need Names by 4/14/17**

Participants from National Park Service and invitees to be added to Boat Manifest (Roundtrip):

Captain Diane Brooks, NPS
Captain Ed Smith, NPS
Deckhand, TBD, NPS
Russell Galipeau, Superintendent, NPS
Yvonne Menard, Chief Interpretation and PIO, NPS
Dan Wakelee, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, CSUCI

PLEASE NOTE: This is a regular transportation day for the park. Park employees and partners will be accompanying us on the trip to Santa Rosa Island.

Outbound to Santa Rosa Island:

Tim Jones, Maintenance, NPS
Stacy Baker, Biological Tech, NPS
Dirk Rodrigues, Botanist, NPS
Wende Rehlaender, Botanist
Stephen Whitaker, Marine Biologist, NPS
Josh Sprague, Marine Biologist, NPS
Marine Biologist Volunteer TBD

Inbound from Santa Rosa Island:

Lulis Cuevas, Island Ranger, NPS
Drew Adams, Maintenance, NPS
Andrew Ward, Maintenance, NPS
Ken Convery, Chief Natural resources, NPS
Paula Power, Supervisory Ecologist, NPS
Sarah Dantuono-Brown, Biologist, Institute for Wildlife Studies
Lily Harrison, Biologist, Institute for Wildlife Studies

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR VISIT to Channel Islands National Park Itinerary
April 17, 2017 – Santa Cruz Island-Prisoners

Transportation is via the park vessel Ocean Ranger

Weather Forecast: A chance of rain. Winds WSW 5-10kt with a west swell of 3 ft. Wind waves around 2 ft.

April 17, 2017 (Santa Cruz Island-Prisoners)

9:00 Meet Superintendent Russell Galipeau and Harbor Operations Manager Mick Kronman and walk to accommodation dock

9:15 Board *Ocean Ranger*, conduct safety briefing, distribute individual PFDs

9:30 Depart Santa Barbara Harbor – Travel time to Santa Cruz Island-Prisoners ~1.5hr

Depending on sea conditions discuss (15-20 minute discussions)

- Layout for the day
- General Park Information with NPS-Legislative History (**Galipeau/Menard**)
 - Santa Barbara Island and Challenges
 - Anacapa Island and Challenges
 - Channel Islands Live
 - Naturalist Program
- Offshore Oil and Gas with BOEM and BSEE (**Barminski/Mayerson**)
- Santa Cruz Island Project (**TNC**)
- Marine Protected Areas with NPS (**Galipeau**)
- Marine Protected Areas (Fishermen)
-

11:00 Arrive Prisoners Harbor and travel via vehicle to the main ranch on The Nature Conservancy property for lunch

- Meet with The Nature Conservancy (TNC). Discuss with NPS, TNC and USFWS collaboration on several successful ecological restoration programs including island fox recovery, bald eagle reestablishment, and Prisoners wetland restoration. Tour TNC ranch if time permits.

12:30 Depart to Navy Site

- Discuss Navy relationship and FOCUS cable project; this project and TNC collaborations will help solve NPS operational communication issues.

1:00 Depart Navy Site

1:30 Board *Ocean Ranger* and depart Prisoners.

2:00 Sail by Santa Cruz Island – Scorpion to discuss pier construction. Otherwise, travel back to Santa Barbara Harbor.

4:30 Arrive Santa Barbara Harbor

**National Park Service - California Parks
Proposed Itinerary**

April 13 - Yosemite National Park

Optional Itinerary 1:

(Note: If coming from Fresno Airport, it will take about 3 hours. Drive on Hwy 41 from Fresno Airport through south entrance of the park to snow plowing operations on Glacier Point Road.

10 am Observe snow plowing operations on Glacier Point Road (1 hour)

11 am Travel to Tunnel View. Overview of visitor access and planned improvements in Yosemite Valley.

11:30 AM Bridalveil Falls. Learn about large multimillion dollar renovation project (mix of grant from Yosemite Conservancy and Helium Grants). Project focus is on maintenance backlog, accessibility, and improving the visitor experience (entrance road, parking, viewing platform, wayfinding, etc)

12:30 pm Drive to Yosemite Village. Look at visitor access improvements along the way including Camp 6 (development of day use parking and road changes to reduce traffic congestion and improve access) funded by FLHP.

1:30 PM Lunch Yosemite Grill in Yosemite Village. Discuss and view improvements concessions facilities funded by Concessionaire under new contract.

3:30 pm All Employee Meeting (Auditorium behind the Visitor Center)

5:00-6:30 pm Meet with Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent over light dinner at the Majestic (Ahwahnee)

Optional Itinerary 2:

(Note: If coming from Sacramento or San Francisco, you will take Hwy 140 through Merced and past Mariposa)

10 am Meet Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent at El Portal (primary administrative site for the park). Drive by the project rehab of the wastewater treatment plant

(largest wastewater treatment plant in the NPS). Tour employee housing with emphasis on seasonal housing.

11 am Proceed up through Arch Rock entrance station for a photo op at Teddy Roosevelt plaque at Bridalveil Meadow.

12 pm (approx.) Travel to Bridalveil Falls. Learn about large multimillion dollar renovation project (mix of grant from Yosemite Conservancy and Helium Grants). Project focus is on maintenance backlog, accessibility, and improving the visitor experience (entrance road, parking, viewing platform, wayfinding, etc).

1-2 pm Casual Lunch at Yosemite Grill in Yosemite Village with NPS Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent

2 pm Look at hazard tree removal necessary to open campgrounds for summer. Look at visitor access improvements at Camp 6 (development of day use parking and road changes to reduce traffic congestion and improve access) funded with Federal Lands Highway Program. Tour and learn about improvements to Concessions facilities funded by Concessionaire under new contract. Time permitting, tour the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act funded Yosemite Valley Emergency Operations Center.

3:30 pm All Employee Meeting (Auditorium behind the Visitor Center)

4:30 pm Leave Yosemite Valley and head to Badger Pass road for snow plow operations.

April 14 - Sequoia National Park

Enter Kings Canyon National Park. (2 hours)

- Meet at Grant Tree Parking Lot. North Grove Loop walk near the General Grant Tree. See where the Rough Fire stopped at a prescribed fire treatment. Previous treatment reduced fire intensity of the Rough Fire (treated, untreated, and high severity). Talk about DOI Resilient Landscapes Project.
- Drive over to Grant Grove Village Burn Piles
 - Conduct a pile burn related to a mechanical thinning project.
- Hike to New Grant Grove Restaurant Viewpoint
 - Discuss deferred maintenance with regards to visitor services.

Lunch in Grant Grove of Kings Canyon National Park with staff - box lunches (1 hour)

Drive to General Sherman Tree in Sequoia National Park (2 hours)

- Walk down to the General Sherman tree with park resources staff to discuss ecosystem ecology, drought stress resilience, visitation, and resource management.

Drive to Hospital Rock in the foothills of Sequoia National Park. (1 hour)

Explore Hospital Rock cultural rich history.

- Discuss cultural significance and participate in planting project to restore culturally significant plant species. Highlight community education programs serving local underrepresented youth. (1 hour)

April 17 - Channel Islands National Park

8:00 am Depart Ventura Harbor via Island Packers concession boat for Santa Rosa Island.
Discuss air and sea access and the new pier en route.

On Santa Rosa Island:

- Tour historic ranch and discuss rehab project of main ranch building, adaptive reuse of historic ranch structures, and the general management plan.
- Visit Santa Rosa Island Field Station - Meet with Dan Wakelee Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, California State University-Channel Island to discuss the field station and 2016 accomplishments. While at the Field Station, meet with a sixth grade class and possibly swear them in as Junior Rangers.
- Island Tour – If time permits, take a short tour of the island. Discuss significant island features, the challenges of remote park operations, and managing visitors, Native American sites, Chumash burials, and paleontological resources.

2:00 pm Depart Santa Rosa Island

5:00 pm Return to Ventura Harbor

April 18 - Channel Islands National Park

9:00 am Depart Ventura Harbor via Island Packers concession boat for Santa Cruz Island.

10:15am Arrive at Scorpion.

- Upon arrival, spend 15-30 minutes discussing access issues and pier plans. On boat, discuss ecological restoration and marine protected areas.
- Depart to Prisoner's Harbor– Meet with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) Santa Cruz Island Project Director Eamon O'Byrne to discuss collaboration on several successful ecological restoration programs including island fox recovery, bald eagle reestablishment, and Prisoners wetland restoration. Tour TNC ranch and discuss general management plan.
- Discuss Navy relationship and FOCUS cable project; this project and TNC collaborations will help solve NPS operational communication issues.

2:45 pm Depart from Prisoners Harbor

5:00 pm Return to Ventura Harbor

April 19 - Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) & Presidio of San Francisco

Option for morning run at Crissy Field and/or Golden Gate Bridge with USPP officers and possibly NPS LE rangers (30 minutes - 1 hour)

- Shower / locker room available at nearby USPP facility or Presidio Trust

Tour the Presidio (3 hours)

- Meet and greet & tour led by Jean Fraser, CEO of Presidio Trust (Trust), accompanied by USPP and GGNRA Superintendent. Potential for portion of the tour via horseback (NPS is looking into this possibility) Tour could include:
 - a. Live El Presidio archaeology dig
 - b. Rob Hill Campground, Camping at the Presidio Program for urban youth (CAP)
 - c. Historic Building 105 Rehabilitation
 - d. Presidio Officers' Club (aka museum and cultural center)
- Visit new multi-agency Presidio Visitor Center (30 minutes)
 - a. Visit with frontline NPS, Trust, and Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy (GGNPC) staff, lead by Greg Moore, President & CEO of GGNPC, the largest NPS park-specific philanthropic partner.
- See beginnings of Tunnel Tops project (20 minutes)

Lunch at Observation Post - Option 1: brown bag lunch with key staff facilitated by GGNPC in coordination w/the Trust OR Option 2: Picnic on the parade grounds. (NPS, Trust, GGNPC to participate in lunch)

Crissy Field Marsh & Projects (1 hour)

- Meet with frontline staff (and their students) doing really innovative work in educational programming.
- Visit the Crissy Promenade project which is leveraging significant public/private partnerships for a total \$5 million investment
- Opportunity discuss key issues around dog management.

All Employee meet & greet - including NPS and GGNPC staff (1 hour)

- Conclude at GGNRA park HQ

OPTIONAL: Alcatraz Island (2-4 hours)

- This could happen on the 19th or over the weekend. Hours are 8:30 am - 9:30 pm
- Ranger led tour of the island, exploring multiple layers of history from coastal defenses fort, federal prison to Native American occupation.
- Includes overview of the concession operation and Embarkation visitor services/operations for one of the most heavily visited destinations in the National Park System.

**Vehicle Assignments for Secretary Zinke's Visit
Tuesday, April 18, 2017**

White Excursion (9)

1. Lulis Cuevas, NPS Island Ranger (driver)
2. Secretary Ryan Zinke, OIS
3. Lolita Zinke, OIS-Guest
4. Beatrice Walder, OIS-Guest
5. Nita Vail, OIS-Guest
6. Tim Vail, OIS-Guest
7. Will Wooley, OIS-Guest
8. Tony Brown, OIS-Guest

NPS Truck (5)

1. Russell Galipeau
2. Tami Heilemann, DOI Photographer
3. Wadi Yakhour OIS
4. Sgt. Raul Matias OIS
5. Sgt. Heather Putnam OIS

NPS Trusk (5)

1. Yvonne Menard, NPS (driver)
2. Jon Jorgeson OIS-Guest
3. Megan Bloomgreen
4. Dan Wakelee, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, CSUCI
5. Ken Convery, NPS

Interior secretary's personal schedule shows industry chiefs have frequent access

By **Juliet Eilperin** May 19

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke spent much of his first two months in office meeting with energy and other industry groups, according to personal schedules released this week under the Freedom of Information Act.

The schedules, which cover March and April, detail a slew of meetings with oil and gas producers as well as officials representing gun owners, marine industries, automobile dealers and builders. Zinke, who was confirmed by the Senate on March 1, also met with representatives of the Navajo Nation and Montana's Little Shell Tribe, as well as numerous lawmakers and officials from a range of states and U.S. territories.

Zinke held more than a half-dozen meetings with executives from nearly two dozen oil and gas firms during the period, including BP America, Chevron and ExxonMobil. He also spent time with the American Petroleum Institute, the Western Energy Alliance and Continental Resources chief executive Harold Hamm. Several of these discussions covered executive actions the administration would later take in an effort to reverse President Barack Obama's policies, such as limits on drilling off America's coasts and the venting of methane from drilling operations on federal and tribal land.

Politico first reported details of Zinke's calendar.

Jack Gerard, president and chief executive of API, said in a statement that "Interior is a critical agency for the natural gas and oil industry, regardless of who is in office. API engages with every agency, and our goal is to have constructive discussions to promote forward-looking policies that advance America's energy leadership throughout the world."

As for Zinke, Gerard added, he "has been open to constructive dialogue and has shown a willingness to work with all stakeholders."

The Montanan invited the National Wildlife Federation to his office on his first day, according to his spokeswoman Heather Swift, and he has since met with officials from the Nature Conservancy, the Outdoor Industry Association and with the president of the Congress-chartered National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

But Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune criticizes the secretary for not paying more attention to conservation groups. “Zinke’s schedule makes it obvious that he would rather meet with big oil companies like Chevron, BP, and ExxonMobil who want to drill our precious public lands than the tribes and communities who want to protect them,” Brune said in a statement. “Zinke claims to want to walk in Teddy Roosevelt’s shoes, but Roosevelt would be stunned by Zinke’s obvious agenda of trying to sell out our natural legacy.”

Tom Cors sees it differently. The Nature Conservancy’s public lands director for U.S. government relations says Zinke “is trying to live up to” being a Teddy Roosevelt Republican. In April, Cors and other conservancy officials gave him a tour of [Santa Cruz Island](#), the part of the Channel Islands National Park in California that they have helped restore. This month they showed him a section of the [Bears Ears National Monument in Utah](#) — which the Trump administration is considering shrinking or rescinding — that the organization owns.

“We are using our longstanding relationship with him to work with him and are trying to create success with that administration, as we have with every other administration,” Cors said Thursday night.

The secretary’s itinerary on that trip to Utah — including whom he saw and for how long — sparked controversy. Local tribal officials, who view Bears Ears as sacred ground and want its monument status preserved, complained that they had only an hour with him after months of unanswered requests. Even before his travels, Zinke had met in his office with Utah Gov. Gary R. Herbert (R) and members of the state’s congressional delegation, who want the monument rescinded.

Zinke’s schedules show he hosted Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye and the chief of staff for Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey (R) in early April. It’s unclear if their conversation focused on the future of the Navajo Generating Station, a huge coal plant facing closure by its owners.

Also on the schedules were Zinke’s multiple meetings with National Rifle Association officials, including an April 5 session in his office with NRA Institute for Legislative Action executive director Chris W. Cox. Zinke then flew to Atlanta on April 28 to deliver an address at the group’s convention.

His calendar since taking office highlights his penchant for speaking with journalists from conservative media outlets. He appeared on the Fox News Channel five times during the two months and granted interviews to Breitbart, National Review and the Washington Examiner. He also spoke with reporters from the New York Times and Bloomberg.

In addition, the calendar gives a sense of how former officials in the George W. Bush administration provided input during the Trump administration’s early days.


In late March, Zinke got together with Randall Luthi, who used to direct Interior’s Minerals Management Service and now heads the National Ocean Industries Association, for a “personnel meeting,” according to his schedule. The next month he spoke to NOIA’s conference in Washington.

In an interview last month, Luthi said he had been inviting the head of Interior to address his members “twice a year” since 2010. “Secretary Zinke was the first” to come, Luthi said.

And on April 5, the secretary spoke by phone with former vice president Richard B. Cheney.

Kate Kelly, public lands director for the liberal think tank Center for American Progress, suggested in an email that “Zinke’s schedule raises a lot of questions.”

“We know more about how he spends his time from his twitter feed than we do from these schedules,” she said, noting that one shows a full week in California — where he and his wife have a home — without any details about whom he met with “or how he used taxpayer dollars.” By contrast, Zinke’s tweets reveal that he met with Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown and Interior employees there. “Why not be transparent about that?” Kelly asked.

Juliet Eilperin is The Washington Post's senior national affairs correspondent, covering how the new administration is transforming a range of U.S. policies and the federal government itself. She is the author of two books—one on sharks, and another on Congress, not to be confused with each other—and has worked for the Post since 1998.  Follow @eilperin

**Vehicle Assignments for Secretary Zinke's Visit
Monday, April 17, 2017**

TNC Tacoma "Safari" Truck Silver (8) 6 bench, 2 cab

1. Scott Meyler (driver)
2. Beatrice Walder, OIS-Guest
3. Tony Brown, OIS-Guest
4. Jeff Maassen OIS-Guest
5. Jason Robinson OIS-Guest
6. Tigran Nahabedian (Minor) OIS-Guest
7. Vahagan Nahabedian - OIS-Guest

TNC Land Cruiser "91" Gold (7)

1. Mark Kramer (driver)
2. Secretary Ryan Zinke, OIS
3. Lolita Zinke, OIS-Guest
4. Nita Vail, OIS-Guest
5. Mark Aagenes
6. Tom Cors

TNC Tacoma Crew Cab "Restoration" Silver (5)

1. Eamon O'Byrne (driver)
2. Rusty Roddy, OIS
3. Wadi Yakhour, OIS
4. Drew Mayerson, Acting Regional Director, BSEE
5. Jon Jorgeson, OIS-Guest

TNC Nissan "Xterra" SUV Silver (5)

1. Michael Hague (driver)
2. Chris Wiggins OIS-Guest
3. Sgt. Raul Matias, OIS
4. Sgt. Heather Putnam, OIS

NPS Crew Truck Green (6)

1. Russell Galipeau (driver)
2. Yvonne Menard
3. Steve Henry, Field Supervisor, USFWS
4. Joan Barminski, Regional Director, BOEM
5. X
6. X
7. X

**Vehicle Assignments for Secretary Zinke's Visit
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TNC Tacoma Truck Silver (8) 6 bench, 2 cab

1. Scott Mahler (driver)
2. Beatrice Walder, OIS-Guest
3. Tony Brown, OIS-Guest
4. Jon Jorgeson, OIS-Guest
5. Chris Wiggins OIS-Guest
6. Jeff Maassen OIS-Guest
7. Jason Robinson OIS-Guest
8. XX.

TNC Land Cruiser Gold (7)

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2. Secretary Ryan Zinke, OIS
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4. Nita Vail, OIS-Guest
5. Joan Barminski, Regional Director, BOEM
6. Drew Mayerson, Acting Regional Director, BSEE
7. Steve Henry, Field Supervisor, USFWS

TNC Tacoma Crew Cab Silver (5)

1. Michael Hague (driver)
2. Rusty Roddy, OIS
3. Wadi Yakhour, OIS
4. Sgt. Raul Matias, OIS
5. Sgt. Heather Putnam, OIS

TNC Nissan SUV Silver (5)

1. Eamon O'Byrne (driver)
2. Tigran Nahabedian (Minor) OIS-Guest
3. Vahagan Nahabedian - OIS-Guest
4. Mark Aagenes
5. Tom Cors

NPS Crew Truck Green (6)

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2. Yvonne Menard
3. X
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4. Nita Vail, OIS-Guest
5. Beatrice Walder-OIS guest
6. Raul Matias

TNC Tacoma Crew Cab "Restoration" Silver (5)

1. Eamon O'Byrne (driver)
2. Rusty Roddy, OIS
3. Jon Jorgeson, OIS-Guest
4. Tony Brown, OIS-Guest
5. Mark Aagenes, TNC

TNC Tacoma "Safari" Truck Silver (8) 6 bench, 2 cab

1. Scott Meyler (driver)
2. Tom Cors, TNC
3. Jeff Maassen OIS-Guest
4. Jason Robinson OIS-Guest
5. Tigran Nahabedian (Minor) OIS-Guest
6. Vahagan Nahabedian - OIS-Guest
7. Chris Wiggins OIS-Guest
8. X

NPS Crew Truck Green (6)

1. Russell Galipeau (driver)
2. Yvonne Menard
3. Wadi Yakhour, OIS
4. Steve Henry, Field Supervisor, USFWS
5. Sgt. Heather Putnam, OIS
6. X

TNC Nissan "Xterra" SUV Silver (5)

1. Michael Hague TNC (driver)
2. Drew Mayerson, Acting Regional Director, BSEE
3. Joan Barminski, Regional Director, BOEM

(This vehicle heads back to boat directly after lunch)

TNC – Tacoma Crewcab “Hospitality” Silver (5) (Backup)

1. Jay Carlson - Driver

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3. Megan Bloomgreen
4. Dan Wakelee, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, CSUCI
5. Suz McClean

The park was very fortunate to host our new Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke the past two days with visits to both Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa Island. Secretary Zinke was able to share his appreciation of our national parks and the work of the National Park Service. He spoke passionately about the Organic Act and his belief in our mission.

Secretary Zinke shared some of his priorities with park staff including building public trust, restructuring the department workforce for efficiency, improved operations for frontline staff, and increasing investments in deferred maintenance. During his briefing with park staff on Santa Rosa Island he said that he would like to highlight the significant ranching heritage on the island through a working demonstration ranch. At this point it is not clear how this idea will be implemented.

The Secretary was very complimentary about our boating and island staff and operations. I want to thank you each for your contributions in making his first visit to Channel Islands National Park a successful one.

As a Navy Seal Commander Secretary Zinke developed a well-deserved reputation as an extremely competent leader that made considerable improvements to their operations. We are privileged to have him as our leader and now as a friend and supporter of Channel Islands National Park.

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Interest will be assessed at the rate of 1.00 % on any unpaid balance if full payment is not made by the date of delinquency. A penalty charge of 6.00 % per annum will be charged on the unpaid portion of a debt, which remains unpaid 90 days after the date of delinquency. An additional administrative fee of \$10.00 will be assessed when the dunning notice is issued. See notice of actions in event of delinquency.					
Accounting Classification:					
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Customer: 4000098920 Bill #: 1800499586 TIN:					

NOTIFICATION OF ACTIONS IN CASE OF NON-PAYMENT AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Federal debt management procedures require agencies to notify debtors when their debts become delinquent. These procedures also require agencies to provide notification to delinquent debtors of the collection actions that may be initiated by agencies to collect delinquent debts. Such notification is provided herein.

If you have submitted payment or otherwise settled this debt, please disregard this notification.

Payment of the referenced bill issued to you by the National Park Service has not been received, and is delinquent, In accordance with Government regulations, you are hereby notified:

- 1) that any or all of the following actions may be initiated against you in order to collect this debt,
- 2) of your rights pertaining to this debt.

. Referral of the debt to the Department of Treasury: The debt may be referred to Treasury in order to initiate additional collection action. Referral will also result in additional fees added to your debt.

. Offset to reduce Federal payment, including your tax refund: Certain payments from the U.S. government may be reduced by the amount of your debt. Federal payments subject to reduction include your Federal salary or retirement pay, IRS tax refunds, contractor/vendor payment, and certain Federal benefit payments. If you are entitled to receive payment that may legally be offset, we intend to reduce your payment to collect your debt.

. Refer your debt to a private collection agency: Your delinquent debt may be referred to a private collection agency for collection, resulting in increasing costs to you.

. Litigation: The debt may be referred to the DOI Office of the Solicitor or to the Department of Justice, which may result in legal action against you.

. Credit reporting: Your delinquent debt may be reported to national credit bureaus. We intend to disclose to a consumer reporting agency, within 60 days from the date of the attached letter, that you are responsible for this debt. A credit report showing poor payment history may seriously impair your ability to obtain credit.

Your delinquent business debt may be reported immediately to a commercial reporting agency without notice.

. Investigation: The U.S. Treasury may order an investigation of your assets to determine your ability to pay your debt.

. Report your debt to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS): If your debt is determined to be uncollectible, the U.S. Treasury may report your debt to the IRS as income to you (Form 1099). You may owe taxes on this income.

See the next page for notification of rights regarding this debt.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

1. **Administrative Offset.** If you are entitled to receive a Federal payment that may be legally offset, we intend to have your debt collected through administrative offset. You have the following rights:

- . You may inspect and copy National Park Service records related to this debt.
- . You may request a waiver of National Park Service determination that you owe a debt or request a waiver of the debt if the law provides for a waiver.
- . You may be entitled to an oral hearing if required by statute or if the agency determines that a determination of the validity of your debt cannot be resolved by a review of the documentary evidence.
- . You may enter into a written agreement with the National Park Service (or with the Department of Treasury if the debt is referred to Treasury for collection) to pay the debt.

2. **Credit Bureau Reporting.** In case of non-payment, your debt may be reported to national credit bureaus. The information to be disclosed to consumer reporting agencies will include your name, address, taxpayer identification number, the amount, status and history of your debt, and the name of the agency or program under which the debt arose.

You have the following rights with respect to the debts to be reported to consumer reporting agencies:

- . You may conduct a complete examination of your debt.
- . You may dispute information in the National Park Service records about your debt.
- . You may request administrative review of the debt or appeal, unless all administrative appeals have been exhausted.
- . You may be entitled to an oral hearing if required by statute or if the National Park Service determines that the question of the validity of your debt cannot be resolved by review of the documentary evidence.

You may contact Customer Service regarding this bill at (703) 487-9000 or via Email address: nps_billing@nps.gov

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"Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>

From: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Fri Jun 30 2017 12:41:26 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: t_balakishiyev@azembassy.us
Subject: 4th of July Invite at the US Department of the Interior

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Immediate Office of the Secretary
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Thank you,
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Tural Balakishiyev (b) (6)

From: Tural Balakishiyev (b) (6)
Sent: Fri Jun 30 2017 13:27:10 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: 4th of July Invite at the US Department of the Interior

Dear Natalie,

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From: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Fri Jun 30 2017 14:01:48 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Tural Balakishiyev (b) (6)
Subject: Re: 4th of July Invite at the US Department of the Interior

Hi Tural,

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Natalie

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From: Tural Balakishiyev [\(b\) \(6\)](#)
Sent: Fri Jun 30 2017 14:41:21 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: 4th of July Invite at the US Department of the Interior

Thank you Natalie. Ambassador's mother's name is [\(b\) \(6\)](#).
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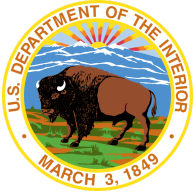
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RSVP Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/IVQBGegwgrjlkvvQ2>

On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 2:17 PM, Davis, Natalie <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Ms. Davis,

Below I have added the official invite. If you have any questions, please reach out to me. I will directly add Ambassador Carlos Peraja and Mrs. Consuelo Salinas Pareja to the list, so no need to use the RSVP link in the invite.

Thanks!
Natalie

On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 12:37 PM, Nigborowicz, Timothy <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thank you, it was a pleasure speaking with you. I've copied my colleague, Natalie Davis, on this email. Natalie can provide all the information that you need to arrange the Ambassador and Mrs. Pareja's attendance at the celebration. Natalie's direct office number is 202-208-4928.

Tim Nigborowicz
Office of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Department of the Interior
202-208-7551

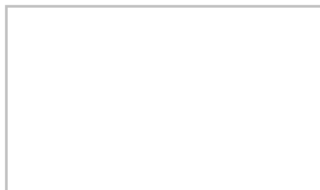
On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 12:19 PM, Carmen Davis <cdavis@embassyofperu.us> wrote:

Dear Tim,

I thank you in advance for your special consideration and further assistance you will kindly be able to provide to me.

Best regards,

Carmen "Coty" Davis
Protocol and Special Events
Cell: (b) (6)



Carmen Davis

Executive and Social Secretary to the Ambassador

cdavis@embassyofperu.us

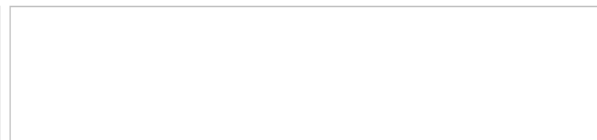
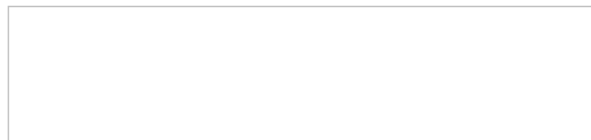
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From: Carmen Davis

Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 3:45 PM

To: 'Lolita Zinke' (b) (6)

Cc: (b) (6) (b) (6)

Subject: ACCEPTANCE TO YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION TO CELEBRATE THE 4TH

OF JULY!

Importance: High

Dear Mrs. Lolita Zinke,

I am pleased to send this message on behalf of the Ambassador of Peru, Carlos Pareja and Mrs. Consuelo Salinas Pareja. They were so delighted to receive your kind invitation to celebrate with you and your husband the 4th of July, and they look forward to sharing these special moments with you.

Please let me know the time and directions to the Entrance to use at the Department of the Interior., so all details will be properly posted to the Ambassador and Mrs. Pareja's Agenda.

Thanks again for your gracious hospitality.

Best and kind regards,

Carmen "Coty" Davis

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lolita Zinke [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Carmen Davis <cdavis@embassyofperu.us>
Subject: Re: RSVP positive

Consuelo, thank you so much for such a lovely lunch at your home last month. I thought I had sent you an email but I believe I did not hit send! Ryan and I would like to invite you to our 4th of July party at Department of Interior. We will have a catered BBQ and watch fireworks from the Secretary's balcony after.

Once again, thank you for the luncheon. It was so special for me to be surrounded by wonderful women.

Besos, Lolita

Sent from my iPhone

Attachments:

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Thank you Coty!

On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 4:14 PM, Carmen Davis <cdavis@embassyofperu.us> wrote:

Dear Natalie,

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From: Davis, Natalie [mailto:natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 2:40 PM
To: Nigborowicz, Timothy <timothy_nigborowicz@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Carmen Davis <cdavis@embassyofperu.us>
Subject: Re: FYI: ACCEPTANCE TO YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION TO CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY!

My apologies- I forgot to include the invite!! See below:

Thanks!
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Thanks!
Natalie

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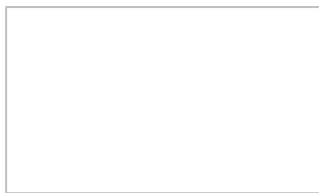
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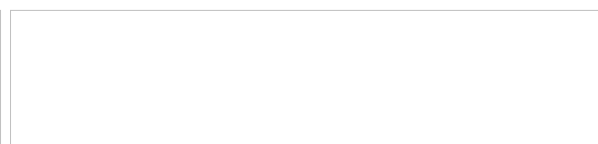
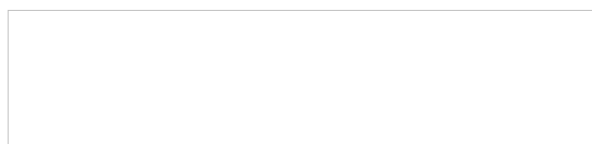
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Cc: (b) (6) <(b) (6)>
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Subject: Re: RSVP positive

Consuelo, thank you so much for such a lovely lunch at your home last month. I thought I had sent you an email but I believe I did not hit send! Ryan and I would like to invite you to our 4th of July party at Department of Interior. We will have a catered BBQ and watch fireworks from the Secretary's balcony after.

Once again, thank you for the luncheon. It was so special for me to be surrounded by wonderful women.

Besos, Lolita

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 22, 2017, at 3:09 PM, Lolita Zinke (b) (6) wrote:

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Tim Nigborowicz
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U.S. Department of the Interior
202-208-7551

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Best regards,

Carmen "Coty" Davis
Protocol and Special Events
Cell: (b) (6)



Carmen Davis

Executive and Social Secretary to the Ambassador
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Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 3:45 PM
To: 'Lolita Zinke' <(b) (6)>
Cc: (b) (6); (b) (6)
Subject: ACCEPTANCE TO YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION TO CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY!
Importance: High

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Cell: (b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Lolita Zinke [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 1:32 PM
To: Carmen Davis <cdavis@embassyofperu.us>
Subject: Re: RSVP positive

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RSVP Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/IVQBGeawarilkwvQ2>

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Once again, thank you for the luncheon. It was so special for me to be surrounded by wonderful women.

Besos, Lolita

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 22, 2017, at 3:09 PM, Lolita Zinke (b) (6) > wrote:

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> Thank you for the kind invitation to lunch this Thursday. I would love to attend. Lolita Zinke

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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Tour of the Mall

"Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>

From: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Jun 27 2017 07:35:03 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Hackett, G" <elaine_hackett@nps.gov>
Subject: Tour of the Mall

Hi Elaine,

I have a request from the White House for Monday, 7/3 for 3 adults and 1 child. They will bring their own car seat.

Do you know if there are any tours running this day?

Thanks!
Natalie

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"Hackett, G" <elaine_hackett@nps.gov>

From: "Hackett, G" <elaine_hackett@nps.gov>
Sent: Tue Jun 27 2017 08:37:27 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Tour of the Mall

Actually they are not doing tours on Monday but I had to question a mini tour for Lola. Sorry!

On Tue, Jun 27, 2017 at 9:35 AM, Davis, Natalie <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Hi Elaine,

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202-208-7331 (direct)
202-329-5735 (cell)

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Sent: Tue Jun 27 2017 09:24:35 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Hackett, G" <elaine_hackett@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: Tour of the Mall

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4th of July at the Department of the Interior

"Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>

From: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Fri Jun 23 2017 12:00:50 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: sneel@mwe.com
Subject: 4th of July at the Department of the Interior

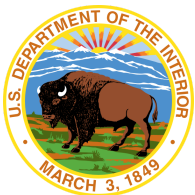
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"Neel, Sam" <Sneel@mwe.com>

From: "Neel, Sam" <Sneel@mwe.com>
Sent: Mon Jun 26 2017 09:06:31 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: 4th of July at the Department of the Interior

Thanks, Natalie! We will be there!

Sam C. Neel
Associate

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From: Davis, Natalie [mailto:natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 2:01 PM
To: Neel, Sam
Subject: 4th of July at the Department of the Interior

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"Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>

From: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Fri Jun 23 2017 13:05:40 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Scott Hommel <scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Secretary's RSVP- 4th of July
Attachments: Secretary's RSVP.xlsx

See attached.

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Scott Hommel <scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov>

From: Scott Hommel <scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Fri Jun 23 2017 13:30:54 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Secretary's RSVP- 4th of July

Yep. I'm guessing that she will add more as the day gets closer.

Scott C. Hommel
Chief of Staff
Department of the Interior

On Jun 23, 2017, at 3:05 PM, Davis, Natalie <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

See attached.

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From: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Fri Jun 23 2017 12:01:45 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: 4th of July at the Department of the Interior

Mrs. Trager,

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Mariella Trager <natrager@aol.com>

From: Mariella Trager <(b) (6)>
Sent: Fri Jun 23 2017 12:26:53 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: 4th of July at the Department of the Interior

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

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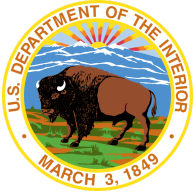
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Sent: Fri Jun 23 2017 12:03:24 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: 4th of July at Interior

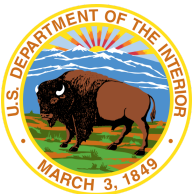
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Don Bramer (b) (6)

From: Don Bramer (b) (6) >
Sent: Fri Jun 23 2017 12:09:36 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: 4th of July at Interior

Natalie -

Thanks so much. See you there.

DB

Donald R. Bramer
Chairman
Bramer Group LLC
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On Jun 23, 2017, at 14:03, Davis, Natalie <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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To: Don Bramer <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: 4th of July at Interior

Yes! Have a great weekend.

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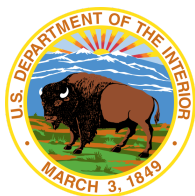
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4th of July

Caroline Boulton <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>

From: Caroline Boulton <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Jun 13 2017 14:33:25 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Davis Natalie <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: 4th of July

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From: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Jun 13 2017 14:35:06 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Caroline Boulton <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: 4th of July

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Sent: Tue Jun 13 2017 14:37:37 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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To: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
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From: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Jun 13 2017 14:58:40 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Boulton, Caroline" <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>
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From: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wed Jun 14 2017 10:13:03 GMT-0600 (MDT)

To: Scott Hommel <scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: 4th of July

Below are invites I received from Mrs. Zinke. Has the Secretary mentioned anymore people he would like to add?

Also, were you able to get feedback from Zinke about Park Police's families? I talked to Elaine and she said there are about 500 park police in DC. Maybe we can invite just a few.

Let me know your thoughts,
Nat

----- Forwarded message -----

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From: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Jun 06 2017 10:15:57 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Scott Hommel <scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Secretary's Invites

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From: "Hommel, Scott" <scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Jun 06 2017 11:15:58 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Secretary's Invites

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From: "Davis, Natalie" <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Jun 06 2017 11:18:19 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Hommel, Scott" <scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Secretary's Invites

Okay no worries.

On Tue, Jun 6, 2017 at 1:15 PM, Hommel, Scott <scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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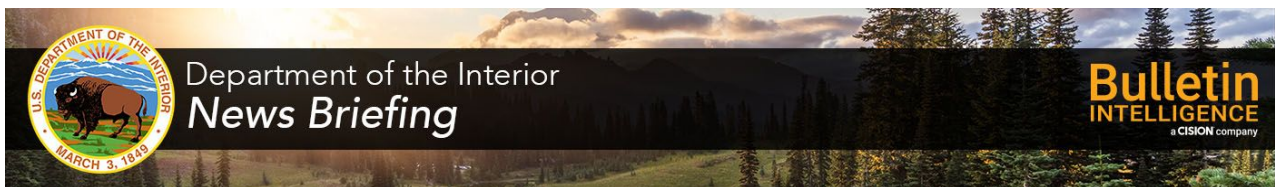
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DOI In The News

Top House, Senate Dems Ask Interior Not To Eliminate National Monuments.

[The Hill](#) (5/25, Manchester) reports that "top Democrats in the House and Senate urged Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke in a letter Thursday to not eliminate national monuments, warning that many national monuments across the country currently 'face an unprecedented threat.'" The Democrats said in the letter, "We are deeply troubled by the president's April 26 executive order establishing a process that could lead to the diminishment or outright repeal of national monuments designated by his predecessors." The Democrats wrote, "It is unconscionable to think that this administration would sell out America's outdoor heritage to benefit corporate interests in the oil, gas, and mining industries."

Additional coverage was provided by [Law360](#) (5/25, Powell) and [WMEA-FM](#) Portland, ME (5/25, Sharon).

Bears Ears Monument Designation Draws Thousands Of Comments. The [Deseret \(UT\) News](#) (5/25, O'Donoghue) reports that the deadline to comment on the Bears Ears National Monument designation is soon approaching. According to the article, "online comments must be received by the U.S. Department of Interior by 10 p.m. Thursday, while mailed comments have to be postmarked by Friday and received no later than June 1." The article notes that "more than 85,000 comments have been logged by the agency, with an estimated 41,000 that specifically mention the San Juan County monument."

Additional coverage was provided by the [Moab \(UT\) Times-Independent](#) (5/25, Egelhoff) and the [Bicycle Retailer](#) (5/25).

Latest Polling Shows Overwhelming Support For Bears Ears. [Char-Koosta News](#) (5/25)

reports that “sixty-four percent of registered voters in Utah believe protections should remain in place for Bears Ears National Monument, compared to just thirty percent who say that they ‘probably’ or ‘definitely’ oppose the monument, according to a poll conducted in the wake of Interior Secretary Zinke’s visit to Utah earlier this month.” According to the article, “Native American-led group Utah Diné Bikéyah (UDB) commissioned the poll, which was conducted by Public Opinion Strategies, a leading public opinion research firm. Public Opinion Strategies has offices in Virginia and Colorado, and is known for its long history of working on Republican campaigns and its extensive experience with conservation issues in the West.” The survey “measured opinions of a representative sample of 500 registered voters in Utah during the week of May 13 and produced a margin of error of 4.4 + / -.”

Utah Law Professors Challenge President Trump’s Right To Rescind Bears Ears. [KSTU-TV](#) Salt Lake City (5/25, Roth) reports that “a growing list of law professors around the country are weighing in on a president’s power under the Antiquities Act, including professors from the S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah.” The article notes that “eight professors from the school were among 71 law professors who signed a letter to Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke.” Their letter “outlined the argument that President Trump does not have the authority to rescind or reduce the size of national monuments.”

Op-Ed: The Unintended Consequences Of Bears Ears National Monument. In an op-ed for the [Salt Lake \(UT\) Tribune](#) (5/25), San Juan County Commissioners Bruce Adams, Rebecca Benally and Phil Lyman, and Box Elder County Commissioner Stan Summers “recommend Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke rescind the Bears Ears Monument and encourage him to strongly consider the unintended consequences of such a significant and unnecessary national monument designation.” They say that “when the final effects of a national monument are considered, there are dire unintended consequences to further locking up more than 1.3 million acres of public lands.” The authors argue that “the creation of a monument of this size would hurt the economy of San Juan County by limiting future economic development opportunities.”

Time To Modernize The Antiquities Act. In an op-ed for the [Missoulian \(MT\)](#) (5/25, Regan), Shawn Regan is a research fellow at the Property and Environment Research Center, outlines “how far the Antiquities Act has strayed from its original intent.” Regan urges Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke to take the “opportunity to begin reversing these abuses.” Regan argues “Zinke should reject Roosevelt’s legacy of conservation-by-presidential-decree in favor of an approach that requires local input and congressional approval.”

Secretary Zinke: Please Leave Our National Monuments Alone. In a piece for the [Huffington Post](#) (5/25, Rogers, Contributor), Will Rogers, President of The Trust for Public Land, raises concern with President Trump’s executive order “to review certain monument designations.” According to Rogers, “this attempt to roll back protections for national monuments is unprecedented and terribly misguided.” He urges Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke “to reject efforts to eliminate or shrink our national monuments.”

Public Lands Offer The Best Place For Recreation. Speak Up And Protect Them. In a piece for [The Guardian \(UK\)](#) (5/25, Tawney), Land Tawney, president of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, says “American sportsmen and women support judicious use of the Antiquities Act to permanently conserve important lands and waters, and we have expressed concern about this review.” According to Tawney, “efforts to reduce in size or otherwise diminish US national monuments could harm fish and wildlife, eliminate recreational activities and negatively impact cherished American landscapes.” Tawney urges the Trump Administration “to maintain quality habitat protections for these important landscapes and uphold the integrity of the Antiquities Act as a tool for ensuring the permanent conservation of public lands and waters.”

Records, Watchdogs Raise Questions On Zinke’s Ethics Deal.

[E&E Publishing](#) (5/25, Hiar) reports that “when Montana Republican Rep. Ryan Zinke was nominated to lead the Interior Department, he signed an ethics agreement promising to resign “upon confirmation” from leadership posts in three organizations with financial ties to him and his family.” However, “as of Friday – more than 2 ½ months after he was sworn in as Interior secretary – Zinke still held top positions in those groups, according to the Montana secretary of state’s office, which maintains records on companies and charities registered in the state.” The article adds that “Montana records also show the secretary’s wife, Lolita Zinke, continues to be

listed as a managing member of Continental Divide International LLC (CDI), one of the three organizations with which Zinke has vowed to cut ties.” But the Interior Department “argues that the secretary has, in fact, complied with the ethics deal.” Press secretary Heather Swift said in a statement, “The Secretary worked with the career veteran ethics officials at the Department every step of the way. He currently has no management role in any of the organizations identified.”

Secretary Zinke Headed To National Congress Of American Indians In June.

The [Nation Sun News](#) (5/25) reports that Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke will “address the mid-year conference of the National Congress of American Indians” next month. Zinke said in a press release on Thursday, “It is a great honor to accept the invitation to speak at NCAI’s Mid Year Conference. This will give tribal leaders and I an opportunity to discuss ways to empower the front lines of tribal communities. I am a supporter of building a stronger government-to-government relationship that will reaffirm tribal sovereignty, self-determination and self-governance in Indian Country.”

McCollum Gets Assurances BWCA Mining Review Will Continue.

The [AP](#) (5/25) reports that Rep. Betty McCollum “says she has won assurances from the Trump administration that it will proceed with a two-year study on whether copper-nickel mining should be permitted on federal lands in the watershed that flows into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.” McCollum “pressed” Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue on “the scientific review, which was launched under the Obama administration, during a congressional hearing Thursday.” Perdue told McCollum that “he has already discussed the study with Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke.” Perdue “says they’re going to let it run its course and make no decision before it concludes.”

Additional coverage was provided by [KSJR-FM](#) Colleegeville, MN (5/25, Kraker).

How The Interior Department Stopped A Phishing Attack.

[NextGov](#) (5/25, Kuldell) reports that the Interior Department “stopped a phishing attack by speeding up its plans to require two-factor authentication for email, the agency’s inspector general said.” According to the report released Wednesday, “more than 1,500 Interior employees received an email with a link to what appeared to be the agency’s standard log-in page,” but “instead, it captured credentials of more than 100 employees and resulted in network access through at least eight different Gmail accounts in January 2016.” The agency’s Office of the Chief Information Officer “fast-tracked implementing two-factor authentication for its Gmail system, completing it 11 days after the attack.”

Meanwhile, the [Daily Caller](#) (5/25, Bastasch) reports that “a House committee asked the Interior Department Thursday to hand over an unredacted copy of a newly-released report detailing how more than 100 employees were ‘compromised’ in a phishing email attack.” Rep. Rob Bishop, chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources, “sent a letter to Interior Deputy Inspector General Mary Kendall asking for ‘an unredacted copy of a November 7, 2016 report concerning a phishing attack’ on employees’ email accounts.”

Interior Department IT Manager Admits To Credit Card Fraud.

[NextGov](#) (5/25) reports that “an IT manager in the Interior Department chief information officer’s office has admitted making more than \$3,500 in personal charges on her government credit card, Interior’s inspector general said Thursday.” The IT manager, Tracy Hamm, “pleaded guilty to misdemeanor credit card fraud in Superior Court of the District of Columbia and received one year of probation, according to an IG report summary.” The IG said that “Hamm was also ordered to repay the \$3,554 in fraudulent charges.”

Trump’s Latest Interior Department Pick Is Bursting With Conflicts Of Interest And Alternative Facts.

In an editorial, the [Los Angeles Times](#) (5/25) calls the nomination David Bernhardt to be deputy secretary of the Interior “a bad choice, a fact that should have become abundantly clear during last week’s Senate committee hearings.” The Times says that as “an attorney for partisans in California’s water battles, he comes laden with conflicts of interest.” The editorial also points to Bernhardt’s “adherence to alternative-fact scenarios,” which is “the last thing we need in an

agency mandated to make policy decisions based on scientific evidence.” It concludes that “Bernhardt is the wrong choice for the job, and the Senate should reject his nomination.”

Advisory Committees On Public Lands Should Be Reinstated.

In an op-ed for the [Bend \(OR\) Bulletin](#) (5/26, Bishop), Jim Bishop urges the Interior Department to reinstate Resource Advisory Committee meetings. Bishop asserts that “public awareness, discussion, and input are crucial to DOI’s decision-making, and advisory bodies like the RACs instill greater cooperation between the public and public land management agencies.” In conclusion he urges Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke and the Trump Administration “to put us back to work.”

Bureau Of Indian Affairs

Tribes Bash Proposed Trump Budget Cuts To Native Americans.

The [AP](#) (5/25, Flaccus) reports that “dozens of Native American tribes in six Western states expressed outrage Thursday at President Trump’s proposed budget cuts to American Indian programs, saying they would erase significant progress on child welfare and climate change and gut social services and education on reservations across the U.S.” According to the article, “members from tribes in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho and Alaska called on Congress to restore funding to tribes during budget negotiations.” They claimed that “the cuts ignore the treaty responsibilities to federally recognized tribes...and put a stranglehold on programs that have been chronically underfunded.”

Coverage by the AP was also picked up by the [Washington \(DC\) Post](#) (5/25, Flaccus), the [Minneapolis \(MN\) Star Tribune](#) (5/25, Flaccus), [Philly \(PA\)](#) (5/25, Flaccus), [U.S. News & World Report](#) (5/25, Flaccus), and the [Daily Mail](#) (5/25).

Additional coverage of the budget proposal was provided by [Voice of America](#) (5/25, Hilleary), the [Char-Koosta News](#) (5/25), and the [Lakota Country \(SD\) Times](#) (5/25, Ecoffiey).

BIA Steps Out Of Home-Site Lease OKs.

The [Navajo Times \(AZ\)](#) (5/25, Donovan) reports that “Navajo families won’t have to wait as long to get home-site leases approved because of a decision by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to get out of the approval process.” Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye “announced Wednesday BIA agreements to give up the right to approve home-site leases as well as other type of leases on the Navajo Reservation.” The article says that “the final authority to approve the leases will now be held by the Navajo Nation government.”

Governor Tells Lumbees He Will Pursue Federal Recognition For Them.

The [Fayetteville \(NC\) Observer](#) (5/25, Woolverton) reports that North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper “promised Lumbee tribal members in Robeson County he will continue to push the federal government to fully recognize them as an independent American Indian tribe.” Delivering a speech at the tribe’s second-annual Lumbee Nation Economic Summit, “Cooper also said he is working with North Carolina’s Congressional lawmakers to bring more disaster aid to North Carolina.”

Bureau Of Land Management

Trump’s BLM Budget Proposal Signals An ‘American Energy Renaissance’.

The [Daily Caller](#) (5/25, Pearce) reports that President Trump’s budget proposal for the Bureau of Land Management “aims to reign in the agency while refocusing its priorities on energy production.” The budget, “released Tuesday, allocates \$1.1 billion total in federal funds to BLM, a cut of \$160 million from last year.” Lori Sanders, the vice president of federal affairs for the R Street Institute, said that “in large part, the cuts are made to functions of the agency related to protection of federal land and conservation of resources.” Sanders said, “There’s a huge focus [in Trump’s budget proposal] on energy issues and creating an American energy renaissance.”

Some Islanders Don't Dig Federal Plan To Dig In San Juan Islands Monument.

[Oregon Public Broadcasting](#) (5/25, Ryan) reports that the Trump Administration has “given an initial thumbs-up to a plan to dig holes throughout a meadow of rare wildflowers inside the San Juan Islands National Monument.” This month, the Bureau of Land Management “said its proposal to dig 100 to 190, possibly more, holes in the meadows and forests at Iceberg Point and conduct a three-week field school there would have no significant impact.” The plan is “part of local tribes’ efforts to improve their diets and revive old traditions.” But “the plan has some islanders crying foul.”

Agencies Urge Awareness Of Fire Danger From Target Shooting.

The [Elko \(NV\) Daily Free Press](#) (5/25) reports that “the Bureau of Land Management, Carson City District and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Nevada Agency would like the community to be aware of the risk of wildfire when target shooting.” Dennis Strange, Fire Management Officer, said, “Awareness that wildfires can occur from shooting is the most important thing. If people are aware it can happen, we hope they will make safer choices.”

Additional coverage was provided by the [Gardnerville \(NV\) Record Courier](#) (5/25).

Bureau Of Ocean Energy Management

Deepwater, US Wind Accept Maryland Terms For Offshore Wind Farms.

The [Baltimore Sun](#) (5/25, Dance) reports that “the developers of two wind farms planned off the coast of Ocean City are moving forward with their projects, accepting terms Maryland regulators laid out earlier this month in allowing them to collect subsidies from the state’s electricity customers.” The Sun adds, “Deepwater Wind and U.S. Wind have both notified the Public Service Commission that they have agreed to invest a collective \$115 million in manufacturing facilities and port upgrades around Sparrows Point in southeastern Baltimore County, and to contribute \$6 million to a state offshore wind business development fund.” The article also states that “the decisions mean Maryland is one step closer to being home to what would be the nation’s second – and by far its largest – array of offshore wind turbines.”

Bureau Of Reclamation

Federal Water Agency, In Course Correction, Courts Private Investment.

[Circle of Blue WaterNews](#) (5/25, Walton) reports that “in early May, Bureau of Reclamation officials gathered the world’s top builders and bankers for a meeting at the Sheraton West hotel conference room in Lakewood, Colorado, a Denver suburb that abuts Rocky Mountain foothills.” David Murillo, Reclamation’s acting commissioner, told attendees that “there is not enough money for the bureau to do its work – maintaining existing canals, reservoirs, pumping plants, bridges, access roads, and desalination facilities and constructing authorized projects to deliver water to small communities and meet legal requirements for water quality.” According to the article, “in calling the meeting, which functioned as a sales pitch for five water projects that are candidates for investment, Reclamation was testing a different path, one used occasionally for U.S. municipal water systems but rarely for federal water projects: bringing in private dollars and management skill to speed up construction and transfer risk.”

Prizes Awarded For Shasta Dam Fish Passage Proposals.

The [Redding \(CA\) Record-Searchlight](#) (5/26, Arthur) reports that four people recently “won prize money” in “a contest seeking proposals to get fish past tall dams like Shasta Dam.” While the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation “sponsored the contest to solicit ideas for getting fish around tall dams, the agency is specifically interested in finding ways to get young endangered salmon around Shasta Dam.”

Modifications In The Works For Hyatt Dam.

[KOBI-TV](#) Medford, OR (5/25) reports that “the Hyatt Dam near Ashland is set to undergo modifications to limit the risk of erosion.” According to the Bureau of Reclamation, “a \$4.4

million contract has been awarded to a California construction company that will begin work in July, 2014.” The project “includes reconstructing the dam embankment and creating a ‘stilling basin’ to control outgoing water flow.”

Lawmakers Should Reject Any Budget That Reduces Clean Energy Funding.

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association CEO Jim Matheson, in an op-ed in [The Hill](#) (5/25, Matheson, Contributor) “Pundits Blog” blog, criticizes President Trump’s proposal to sell transmission assets from the Power Marketing Administrations, which “market hydroelectric power from water projects operated by the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers” and are relied on by “more than 600 consumer-owned, not-for-profit electric co-ops.” Matheson notes the federal hydropower program makes money, and he argues that rural America would be better served by investment in “ensuring a secure, reliable electric grid bolstered by new technologies and access to cost-effective sources of electricity, like those offered by PMAs.” He concludes that those who “are far too concerned with scoring political points and posturing” need to “remember the real-life consequences of these policies,” and he calls on Congress and the White House to “drop this reckless proposal from any congressional budget agreement.”

Fish And Wildlife Service

Enviros Add Endangered Species Claim To Keystone Suit.

[Law360](#) (5/25, Sieniuc) reports that “environmental organizations on Wednesday added new claims against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in their suit against the U.S. Department of State and other agencies over the approval of the Keystone XL pipeline, telling a Montana federal court the service hasn’t seriously considered the project’s threat to whooping cranes and other endangered species.” According to the article, “in an amended complaint adding the FWS to the dispute, the environmental groups alleged the service’s finding that the pipeline would not likely harm certain endangered and threatened species.”

More Invasive Green Crabs Found Near Sequim.

The [AP](#) (5/25) reports that “a team with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service continues to catch more invasive European green crabs on the Dungeness Spit on the northern edge of the Olympic Peninsula.” According to the article, “60 crabs had been caught as of Thursday after more traps were placed.” Crews at the Dungeness Wildlife Refuge “first found green crabs April 13, which is the first sighting of the crustacean along that section of the peninsula.”

Why The Fate Of A Tiny Rio Grande Fish Is So Important.

[UPI](#) (5/25, Redfern, Deeply) reports that “heavy winter snows and a wet spring have filled the Rio Grande River through New Mexico with more water than it has seen in years,” which is good news for the Rio Grande silvery minnow. In December, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service “released its latest plan for saving the silvery minnow.” According to the article, “the plan calls for: capturing eggs and raising fish to be released in bad, dry years; transporting fish from drying stretches of river to wet ones; modifying river flows to minimize dry stretches; and building fish passages around key dams.”

Red Wolf Advocates Say Agency Inaction Could Cause Extinction.

[Courthouse News](#) (5/25, YOUNG-GRINDLE) reports that “the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s proposed changes to the experimental population of red wolves are based on ‘many alarming misinterpretations’ of a population analysis, wolf advocates claim.” The FWS’ “advance notice of proposed rulemaking published Tuesday evolves from a troubled history of balancing the needs of the most endangered canid in the world against the interests of landowners who do not want the wolves on their land.” Sierra B. Weaver, Senior Attorney with the Southern Environmental Law Center said, “Today’s announcement is the federal government’s latest statement of intent to kill red wolf recovery in the wild, while its actions have been doing exactly that for close to three years now. There is simply no need to take the actions they’re suggesting for the sake of red wolf conservation. The need stems entirely from a lack of political will and an apparent desire to walk

away from one of the most successful endangered species recovery programs in U.S. history.”

Shortsighted Energy Gimmicks Blot Trump’s Budget.

Kate Kelly, the Public Lands Director at the Center for American Progress, in an op-ed in [The Hill](#) (5/25, Kelly, Contributor) “Pundits Blog,” criticizes President Trump’s proposal to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas drilling so as to gain money for the general treasury. Kelly writes that it is “a shortsighted solution to an imaginary problem” and “wholly unnecessary.” Kelly writes that US energy production is rising; “on public lands, the oil and gas industry is already sitting on a glut of oil and gas leases and permits;” and “broader market forces...are trending toward cheaper, cleaner energy sources.” Kelly casts the proposal as part of the Administration’s “troubling trend” of “selling out public lands to the oil and gas industry,” and she calls for “advancing clean energy and protecting public lands and waters that sustain local economies” instead of “fossil fuel budget gimmicks that could have long-term devastating consequences for the nation.”

Additional coverage of the proposal was provided by [CNN Money](#) (5/25, Egan) and the [Nation Sun News](#) (5/25).

Time Isn’t Right For Grizzly Delisting.

In an op-ed for the [Montana Standard](#) (5/26, Bishop), Matthew Bishop, director of the Western Environmental Law Center’s Northern Rockies office, writes that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is “declaring grizzlies in the Yellowstone region recovered and preparing to strip them of their Endangered Species Act protections, likely in early June.” However, he says that “the best science reveals a more complicated situation, and one that deserves more scrutiny.” Bishop argues that “given the level of uncertainty about the causes of increased grizzly bear distribution, the need for more dispersal and connectivity, the documented loss of major food sources, and the lag effect that exists between documenting a loss of food sources and the time that loss manifests itself at the population level, now is not the time to remove protections and declare open season on grizzlies leaving Yellowstone.”

National Park Service

North Woods National Monument Opens Fully To The Public.

The [Bangor \(ME\) Daily News](#) (5/26, Sambides) reports that “amid an ongoing federal review and contention over the signs advertising it,” the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument “opened fully for its first full year on Thursday with a handful of visitors more interested in nature than politics.” According to Superintendent Tim Hudson, “about a half dozen people” came to the monument on Thursday. He added “that attendance will likely increase this Memorial Day weekend.”

Report Yields New Details In 2014 Yosemite Air Tanker Crash.

The [AP](#) (5/25, Antczak) reports that “the 2014 fatal crash of an air tanker fighting a forest fire in Yosemite National Park came just after the pilot was warned to avoid a tree to the right but then struck trees to the left, according to a National Transportation Safety Board report.” The report released Wednesday “provides new details on what led up to the crash, which killed pilot Geoffrey ‘Craig’ Hunt, 62, but does not conclude what caused it.” According to Janet Upton, spokeswoman for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, “the board is expected to determine the probable cause within about 45 days.”

Time To Fix Our National Parks.

For the “Congress” blog of [The Hill](#) (5/25, Pierno, Contributor), Theresa Pierno, President and CEO of the National Parks Conservation Association, writes that “national parks are more popular than ever, welcoming a record-breaking 331 million visitors last year, and they pump more than \$18 billion into local economies across the country.” However, “despite their enormous popularity and importance to our nation, our parks face many challenges, including \$11.3 billion in needed repairs.” Pierno urges support for the National Park Service Legacy Act, “the House companion to

an identical Senate bill introduced by Sens .Mark Warner (D-Va.) and Rob Portman (R-Ohio) earlier this year,” which “would allocate up to \$500 million annually, through 2047, to the Park Service from existing revenues the government receives for oil and natural gas royalties.”

Office Of Insular Affairs

US Department Of The Interior Freezes FSM Infrastructure Funds.

The [Kaselehlie Press](#) (5/22) reports that the Interior Department has “notified the FSM that it has suspended further infrastructure grant assistance to the FSM.” The letter, signed by James E. Carson, Delegated Authority of the Deputy Secretary said, “The DOI has taken this step because the GFSM has not established a management system that meets the standards set forth in the ‘FSM Infrastructure Development plan 2016-2025’ (IDP).”

Akillino Harris Susaia Presents Credentials At The White House As The FSM Ambassador To The U.S.A.

[Kaselehlie Press](#) (5/20) reports that President Trump on April 24 “accepted the credentials of Mr. Akillino H. Susaia as Ambassador of the FSM to the United States in a ceremony held at the Oval Office of the White House.”

Gov’t Employees Being Terminated Because Of Government’s ‘Financial Crisis,’ B.O.C. Termination Letter Says.

The [Virgin Islands Consortium \(VIR\)](#) (5/25) reports that “while Governor Kenneth Mapp has said on multiple occasions that the territory’s financial condition has been improving and that government employees would not be furloughed or terminated, some workers employed at the Bureau of Corrections have been terminated because of the ‘continued financial crisis’ affecting the government, a contradiction that Government House refused to address on Wednesday, with the Mapp administration’s acting communications director, Samuel Topp, choosing to instead chide a Consortium reporter for asking Government House about the matter.”

India Vows To Strengthen Ties With Pacific Islands Countries.

[DNA \(IND\)](#) (5/25) reports that India “hosted a Pacific islands conference in the Fijian capital of Suva and pledged to strengthen its partnership with the countries of the region as part of efforts to create a sustainable world.” The ‘India-Pacific Islands Sustainable Development Conference’, hosted by Ministry of External Affairs, was inaugurated by Acting Fijian Prime Minister Aiyaz Sayed- Khaiyum.

India To Expand Renewable Energy For Development, Says VK Singh. [Firstpost \(IND\)](#) (5/25) reports that India on Thursday “reaffirmed its commitment to renewable energy with the promise to expand into all forms of energy that can reduce carbon footprint.” in his keynote address at the ‘India-Pacific Islands Sustainable Development Conference’ being held in Suva, Fiji, Minister of State for External Affairs VK Singh said, “India is fully committed to renewable energy for our future development, as are the Pacific island countries.” The conference is “being held under the framework of the Forum for India Pacific Islands Cooperation (Fipic) with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) as the key knowledge partner.”

Advanced Science, Robotics, Showcased By Island Students.

[Marianas Variety](#) (5/25) reports that “an annual competition and exhibition organized by Yap Catholic High School drew nearly 200 community members who came to watch and support 70 high school student participants.” The article says that “the highlight was a presentation of the Yap Robo Team, headed to Washington, D.C. to represent the entire Federated States of Micronesia at the FIRST Global Robotics Competition in mid-July.”

Marshallese Community Celebrates Independence.

The [Northwest Arkansas Democrat-Gazette](#) (5/25, Joenks) reports that “the community of Springdale that calls the Marshall Islands as their homeland will celebrate the Constitution Day of that country in the South Pacific this weekend.”

The Ocean Conference: An Integrated Vision That Must Be Delivered.

[Military Technologies \(POL\)](#) (5/25, Kellet) reports that “at the Ocean Conference (scheduled to take place 5-9 June) in New York, nations will gather to discuss how best to deliver on Sustainable Development Goal 14, Life Below Water.” The event will, “for perhaps the first time, focus the international community on how critical our oceans to our life and livelihoods.”

Additional Coverage: Trump Proposes \$591.9M Budget For Territories, FAS.

Additional covered of President Trump’s proposed budget for the Office of Insular Affairs was provided by the [Saipan \(MNP\) Tribune](#) (5/25), the [Saipan \(MNP\) Tribune](#) (5/25), and [Radio New Zealand](#) (5/24).

Office Of Surface Mining

Federal Policies Said To Already Give Coal Enormous Advantages.

New York University School of Law dean emeritus Richard L. Revesz, in an op-ed in the [Wall Street Journal](#) (5/25, Revesz), argues that while EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt suggested that coal is being prevented from prospering due to government intervention in markets, coal current receives enormous advantages from federal policies. Energy companies don’t pay for the premature deaths and serious respiratory and cardiovascular illnesses caused by their pollution. Over 40 percent of coal produced in the US comes from federal land and the government isn’t paid its fair market value due to noncompetitive lease actions and accounting maneuvers. Furthermore, coal mine exploration, development, and investment receive tax benefits. Revesz concludes that the Administration accurately identified distorted energy markets, but any attempt to address them would require coal’s subsidies to be eliminated.

US Geological Survey

Trump Wants To Cut Funding For Earthquake Early Warning System, Which Probably Would Kill Project.

The [Los Angeles Times](#) (5/25, Lin) reports that President Trump’s budget would “eliminate federal funding for an earthquake early warning system being developed for California and the rest of the West Coast which, if enacted, probably would kill the long-planned effort.” Scientists said “the loss of federal funding would derail the early warning system, which officials hope would one day send public earthquake alerts to smartphones seconds or even minutes before a temblor.” John Vidale, director of the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network and a seismology professor at the University of Washington, said, “It probably would kill the early warning system if we thought there were no more funding coming from the U.S. Geological Survey.”

Top National News

Trump’s Blunt NATO Address Met Coolly By Fellow Leaders.

Coverage of President Trump’s [speech at NATO headquarters](#) in Belgium focuses on what it casts as the President’s brash tone and blunt condemnation of NATO members who he says are not paying their fair share of the cost of the alliance. Many reports include the cool response from Trump’s fellow NATO leaders. There is also considerable coverage of Trump’s elbowing aside of Montenegro Prime Minister Duško Marković as the leaders gathered for a group photo.

The [AP](#) (5/25, Pace, Lemire) reports, “Surrounded by stone-faced allies,” Trump “excoriated fellow NATO members...for failing to meet the military alliance’s financial benchmarks, asserting that leaves it weaker than it should be and is ‘not fair to the people and taxpayers’” of the US. Trump “did not offer an explicit public endorsement of NATO’s ‘all for one, one for all’ collective defense principle, though White House officials said his mere presence at the meeting signaled his commitment.” The AP says that other NATO leaders “exchanged awkward looks with each other during the president’s lecture.”

Jim Acosta reported on [CNN’s Situation Room](#) 🗣️ (5/25) that “President Trump took the

extraordinary step of scolding much of the NATO alliance for failing to pay its fair share” and that he “also stopped short of endorsing a key NATO agreement to come to the common defense of the alliance.” [Reuters](#) (5/24, Mason, Holland) reports that Trump “intensified his accusations that NATO allies were not spending enough on defense” in his “unexpectedly abrupt remarks. ... His scripted comments contrasted with NATO’s choreographed efforts to play up the West’s unity by inviting Trump to unveil a memorial” to the 9/11 attacks at the new NATO headquarters in Brussels.

[Bloomberg Politics](#) (5/25, Stearns, Talev, Jacobs) says Trump’s “comments may disappoint some officials in Europe who had hoped” that he “would offer a public endorsement of NATO’s mutual-defense doctrine at the ceremony that honored Article 5.” The [CBS Evening News](#) 📺 (5/25, story 3, 2:35, Pelley) reported that Trump “did not publicly commit to NATO’s core mission, defending any member nation attacked.” [USA Today](#) (5/25, Jackson) says that Trump’s “refusal to explicitly endorse Article 5 raised some eyebrows. Ivo Daalder, the NATO ambassador under President Barack Obama, tweeted: ‘Deeply disappointing that Trump failed to reaffirm US commitment to collective defense. Major missed opportunity.’”

The [Washington Post](#) (5/25, Rucker, DeYoung, Birnbaum) says that the President “exported the confrontational, nationalist rhetoric of his campaign across the Atlantic...shaming European leaders” and “lecturing them to stop taking advantage of US taxpayers.” The Post says the other NATO leaders “gazed unsmilingly at Trump while he said that ‘23 of the 28 member nations are still not paying what they should be paying and what they are supposed to be paying.’ ... The harsh tone had a toll, as Trump was left largely on his own after the speech as leaders mingled and laughed with each other.”

The [New York Times](#) (5/25, Shear, Landler, Kanter) reports under the headline “In NATO Speech, Trump Is Vague About Mutual Defense Pledge” that Trump “once again refused to explicitly endorse NATO’s mutual defense pledge, instead lecturing European leaders on what he called their ‘chronic underpayments’ to the military alliance.” The [Washington Post](#) (5/25, Nakamura) reports that Trump’s remarks “left the impression of a president who continues to lead from the side – with one foot in and one foot out when it comes to US multilateral commitments.” The Post writes, “Whether it’s NATO, the Paris climate pact, the Iran nuclear deal or the NAFTA trade accord, the Trump administration has wavered and equivocated, failing to offer a full-throated endorsement and allowing such agreements to continue in an awkward state of limbo without US leadership and nourishment.”

However, the [Wall Street Journal](#) (5/25, Barnes, Lee) reports that White House press secretary Sean Spicer said, “At the beginning he talked about it being invoked right after 9/11, but second of all the entire ceremony was called an Article 5 dedication. I think it’s a bit silly because by being here at such a ceremony, we all understand that by being part of NATO we treat the obligations and commitments.” [NBC Nightly News](#) 📺 (5/25, story 3, 2:20, Holt) reported that White House official said “the President’s participation alone shows his commitment.” The [Wall Street Journal](#) (5/25) defends Trump in an editorial, writing that Trump’s comments did not give reason to doubt US commitment to mutual defense.

Mara Liasson said on [Fox News Special Report](#) 📺 (5/25) that Trump delivered “a public scolding. What’s interesting about it is that obviously he is not the first person who’s done this. ... He is totally within his rights. On the other hand, he was a little bit misleading when he said they owe the American taxpayers. By that definition, they also owe the Polish taxpayers, the Greek taxpayers, and the British taxpayers, and the Australian taxpayers because those are the other countries that are paying their share.”

The [New York Times](#) (5/26) editorializes, “President Trump’s first NATO meeting was the moment to show that he would honor the example of his predecessors in leading a strong and unified alliance that has been and should remain the anchor of Western security. He failed.” Rather than “explicitly endorsing the mutual defense pledge at the heart of the alliance,” the President “lectured the members for falling short on pledges to spend 2 percent of their gross domestic products on the military. ... There were signs, too, that Mr. Trump and the allies remain at odds over Russia, which is deeply unsettling given mounting questions about Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election.”

[McClatchy](#) (5/25, Ordoñez) headlines its report “Trump Scolds NATO Leaders,” while the [New York Post](#) (5/25, Moore) story is headlined “Trump Tells Stunned NATO Leaders They Need

To Pay Up.” The [Washington Times](#) (5/25, Boyer), [Politico](#) (5/25, McCaskill), and [BBC News \(UK\)](#) (5/24) also have reports.

Trump Appeared To Shove Montenegro PM. [ABC World News Tonight](#) (5/25, lead story, 2:25, Muir) reported that Trump “made headlines” when he appeared “to push aside the Prime Minister of Montenegro to get in front for a photo-op.” [USA Today](#) (5/25, Estepa) reports under the headline “President Trump Shoved The Montenegro Prime Minister At NATO” that the President “appeared to push aside” Montenegro Prime Minister Duško Marković in order “to get to the front of the group of world leaders” on Thursday. In [footage of the moment](#), Marković “appears to be taken aback at first, but after seeing that it was Trump, he smiles and pats Trump on the back.”

The [New York Times](#) (5/25, Chokshi) reports, “The leaders were lining up to take a ‘family photo,’ as is tradition at such summits. With a grimace,” Trump “emerges from behind” Marković “and slaps him on the arm.” Trump “once present at the front of the group, straightens up, stands tall, scans the room and pulls the sides of his coat together. The video, shared widely on social media, elicited disdain and mockery aimed at Mr. Trump, who is known for both his criticism of the alliance and his fondness for the spotlight.”

The [Washington Post](#) (5/25, Wagner) says “it wasn’t a very welcoming gesture.” The [New York Post](#) (5/25, Steinbuch) writes, “President Trump apparently thinks lines are for losers.” After “Trump used his right hand to push back a bemused” Markovic, he “puffed out his chest, raised his chin, adjusted his jacket and chatted with Lithuanian President Dalia Grybauskaite.” The [Washington Times](#) (5/25, Boyer) also has a report.

Trump Promises Investigation Into Manchester Attack Leaks.

[Reuters](#) (5/25, Piper, Shirbon) reports President Trump on Thursday said he directed an investigation be conducted into leaks about the Manchester attack following British police’s decision to halt the sharing of intelligence with American agencies. Trump said in a statement, that the “alleged leaks coming out of government agencies are deeply troubling.” The President added, “I am asking the Department of Justice and other relevant agencies to launch a complete review of this matter, and if appropriate, the culprit should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.” The [New York Times](#) (5/25, Shear, Erlanger) reports Trumps aid the “leaks have been going on for a long time, and my administration will get to the bottom of this.” The President added, “The leaks of sensitive information pose a grave threat to our national security.”

The [Washington Times](#) (5/25, Miller) reports the “diplomatic flap” over the leaks “lit a fire” under the investigators of leaks, which was “an issue that had been on a back burner when the primary victim of leaks was President Trump.” The Times says Attorney General Sessions “immediately launched an investigation.” The [Washington Times](#) (5/25, Miller) separately reports Sessions said he “share[s]” Trump’s “deep concern” about the leaks. The [Washington Post](#) (5/25, Adam) says Sessions indicated in a statement, “These leaks cannot be tolerated, and we will make every effort to put an end to it.” Sessions added, “We have already initiated appropriate steps to address these rampant leaks that undermine our national security.”

[McClatchy](#) (5/25, Johnson) reports British Prime Minister Theresa May on Thursday “issued a public rebuke” of the Trump Administration. The [Wall Street Journal](#) (5/25, Lee, Gross) reports Trump later spoke with May at a NATO ceremony and a British official said the Prime Minister “expressed the view that the intelligence-sharing relationship we have with the U.S. is hugely important and valuable, but that the information that we share should be kept secure.” [USA Today](#) (5/25, Hjelmgard, Bacon) reports Trump indicated in his statement that “there is no relationship we cherish more than the ‘special relationship’ between the United States and the United Kingdom.”

The [Los Angeles Times](#) (5/25, Boyle) reports British police late Thursday said they resumed intelligence sharing with the US. Metropolitan Police Assistant Commissioner Mark Rowley said British officials received new assurances and “are now working closely with our key partners around the world.” [Reuters](#) (5/25, Walcott) reports US intelligence officials indicated Thursday “they do not expect” British concerns about the leaks “to affect the closest intelligence partnership in the world.” Reuters says officials at the six intelligence and defense agencies “said they have seen no other change in intelligence-sharing with Britain and do not expect to see any.” An official said the “value of the intelligence” shared is “far too important to limit because of some newspaper

pictures and the premature publication of the bomber's name.”

Shane: “Something Particularly American About Leaking.” Scott Shane writes in the [New York Times](#) (5/25) that “there is something particularly American about leaking.” Shane adds that “a range of former officials and students of government secrecy” indicated that “whether you denounce that as a dangerous trait or accept it as an underpinning of democracy, it is unlikely to change.”

[USA Today](#) (5/25, Singer) reports that while “Democrats in the House don’t win very often these days,” sometimes “they can have fun losing.” Yesterday, Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger introduced the Oppose Oversharing by President’s Act to highlight President Trump’s apparent release of classified information in conversations with foreign leaders. While the bill “has no prayer of passing in the GOP-controlled Congress,” USA Today says it would call on the National Security Council, DNI, and Attorney General to create a process in case the president discloses classified information.

Russia-Meddling Investigators Examining Kushner Meetings.

The [Washington Post](#) (5/25, Zapotosky, Horwitz, Barrett, Entous) reports, “Investigators are focusing on a series of meetings held by Jared Kushner...as part of their probe into Russian meddling in the 2016 election and related matters,” according to sources familiar with the investigation. They said that Kushner “is being investigated because of the extent and nature of his interactions with the Russians.” The Post adds that it “has not been told that Kushner is a target – or the central focus – of the investigation, and he has not been accused of any wrongdoing.”

[Politico](#) (5/25, Gerstein, Lima) reports that Kushner attorney Jamie Gorelick said, “Mr. Kushner previously volunteered to share with Congress what he knows about these meetings. He will do the same if he is contacted in connection with any other inquiry.”

Peter Alexander reported in the [NBC Nightly News](#) 📺 (5/25, lead story, 1:30, Holt) lead story that “federal investigators believe Kushner has significant information related to the [Russia] inquiry, but that does not mean they suspect him of a crime or intend to charge him.” Alexander said “the FBI scrutiny of Kushner also means its counterintelligence and criminal investigation goes not just to the White House but to the Trump family circle.” The [CBS Evening News](#) 📺 (5/25, story 9, 0:20, Pelley) said “investigators are looking into meetings Kushner held in December with Russia’s ambassador and a banker from Moscow.”

Pamela Brown said on [CNN’s Anderson Cooper 360](#) 📺 (5/25), “We should point out and emphasize that he is not the target at this stage of the investigation. There is no indication of that. But of course, the FBI is looking at many people, and Jared Kushner, as we have learned from officials, is one of them.”

David Gergen said on [CNN’s Anderson Cooper 360](#) 📺 (5/25), “President Trump is going to be very furious at this news. First of all, he thinks there’s nothing to it, of course, but secondly, the fact that it was leaked out there. Internally, he’s going to be in a rage. But I do think he’ll also recognize that this is increasingly dangerous. ... It’s about more than collusion. It is increasingly about ‘follow the money.’” [USA Today](#) (5/25, Johnson) has a brief report.

White House To Create Rapid-Response Investigation “War Room.” [CNN](#) (5/25, Acosta) reports on its website that the White House “is preparing to establish an internal, war room-like operation aimed at developing a rapid-response and communications strategy in an attempt to keep up with the special counsel’s Russia investigation.” Steve Bannon and Chief of Staff Priebus “have been involved in the discussions, which began before the two officials returned from the President’s overseas trip. But a White House official noted many more staffers are now involved.”

Senate Intelligence Panel Grants Burr And Warner Full Subpoena Authority. [The Hill](#) (5/25, Williams) reports that Senate Intelligence Chairman Richard Burr said Thursday that the committee has voted unanimously to give Burr and Vice Chairman Mark Warner “blanket authority” issue subpoenas without a full committee vote “for the duration of the investigation into Russia’s election meddling and possible collusion” with Trump’s campaign. [Fox News Special Report](#) 📺 (5/25) also reported that the committee “is giving its top two members blanket authorities to issue subpoenas in the investigation.”

Citing Mueller Probe, FBI Declines To Provide Comey Memos To House Committee. [Politico](#) (5/25, Wright) reports that the FBI has “declined a congressional request for explosive

memos by former Director James Comey detailing his interactions” with President Trump, saying that it cannot provide the documents until it consults with special counsel Robert Mueller. House Oversight Chairman Jason Chaffetz restated his demand for the memos and set a new deadline of June 8. Elise Labott reported on [CNN’s Situation Room](#) (5/25) that Chaffetz said in a letter that “he hopes the bureau will ‘make the right decision.’”

The [AP](#) (5/25, Daly, Day) reports that Chaffetz also “told acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe that he wants records of Comey’s contacts with the White House and Justice Department dating to September 2013, when Comey was sworn in as FBI director.”

[USA Today](#) (5/25, Johnson, Kelly) reports that “as multiple congressional committees widen their Russia investigations,” Mueller “is emerging as the gatekeeper. ... Senate and House committee leaders already are engaged in a delicate dance with Mueller to secure documents and public testimony” from Comey. [Reuters](#) (5/25) also reports.

Corker Says Senate May Take Up Bill Imposing New Sanctions On Russia. [Reuters](#) (5/25, Zengerle) reports that Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Bob Corker said the committee “could take up a bill as soon as this summer to impose new sanctions on Russia over its alleged interference” in the 2016 election. He said the committee may act after hearing from Secretary of State Tillerson regarding Administration policy toward Russia. Corker said, “I’ve committed to mark up Russia sanctions legislation in the event, the probable event, that the Secretary of State cannot show us that there’s a change of trajectory.”

The [Washington Post](#) (5/25, Demirjian) reports that Corker said Thursday that Tillerson had “asked him for ‘a short window of opportunity...to change the trajectory of our relationship with Russia’ pertaining to Syria. But Corker’s patience with Tillerson appears to be nearing its end.” Corker “expressed serious doubts that Tillerson could convincingly argue that anything in the relationship with Russia as it concerns Syria has improved” as the Administration has promised.

CNN Says It Has Not Retracted Sessions Story. The [Washington Examiner](#) (5/25, Quinn) reports that CNN is standing by its report that Attorney General Sessions “failed to disclose two meetings with Russian officials on a security clearance form, after” Rep. Jeff Duncan (R-SC) said the story had been retracted. Duncan [wrote on Facebook](#), “CNN has been forced to retract their leading story from last night, which falsely claimed that Attorney General Sessions had misled the government by failing to disclose meetings with foreign governments while he was seeking his security clearance.” CNN has “neither retracted the story nor removed it from its website,” and [tweeted](#), “No, @RepJeffDuncan. We did not retract or backtrack on our story. We stand by our reporting. Those are the facts.”

Jessica Schneider reported on [CNN’s Situation Room](#) (5/25) that Sessions “spoke to law enforcement officers in Memphis today, avoiding all questions about revelations he failed to disclose meetings on his security clearance application.”

Sen. Tim Kaine told [CNN’s Situation Room](#) (5/25) that he finds Sessions’ failure to disclose meetings with Russian officials “deeply concerning...because it’s part of this pattern.” Leon Panetta similarly said on [CNN’s Situation Room](#) (5/25) that he worries “about this kind of tendency to forget about the meetings that individuals had with the Russians and then later on recall those meetings. There seems to be a pattern here that involves everybody from [Michael] Flynn to other members that were in the Trump campaign.”

Brennan: FBI Studied Anti-Trump Dossier. The [Washington Times](#) (5/25, Scarborough) reports that during his Tuesday appearance before the House Intelligence Committee, ex-CIA director John Brennan “provided the first public confirmation that the FBI possessed and studied the discredited anti-Trump dossier.” Brennan said, “I know that there were efforts made by the bureau to try to understand whether or not any of the information in that was valid.”

Hacker Sent DCCC Data To Florida GOP Operative, Then Alerted Stone. The [Wall Street Journal](#) (5/25, Berzon, Barry) reports that hacker Guccifer 2.0 sent last year sent 2.5 gigabytes of Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee documents to Florida GOP operative Aaron Nevins after Nevins wrote to the hacker, “Feel free to send any Florida based information.” The DCCC data consisted of voter-turnout analyses. Nevins posted some of the data on a blog, and Guccifer 2.0 then sent a link to the blog post to Trump confidante Roger Stone. Stone confirmed to the Journal that he received the link, but said he did not share the material.

Researchers Find Russian Link To International Disinformation Campaign. The [Washington Post](#) (5/25, Filipov) reports that researchers at the Munk School of Global Affairs at

the University of Toronto “have discovered an extensive, international hacking campaign that steals documents from its targets, carefully modifies them and repackages them as disinformation aimed at undermining civil society and democratic institutions.” [Their report](#) says the campaign, which “has targeted more than 200 government officials, military leaders and diplomats from 39 countries,” shows “clear signs of a Russian link.”

NYTimes Examines Flynn’s Potential Legal Woes. The [New York Times](#) (5/25, Savage) looks into the various “potential legal troubles” confronting ex-National Security Adviser Flynn, including his business ties to Russia and Turkey, as well as “whether several of Mr. Flynn’s statements violated a statute that makes it a felony, punishable by five years in prison, to make a false statement to the government.”

WPost Examines How Page Found Role In Trump Campaign. In a 2,300-word report, the [Washington Post](#) (5/25, Hamburger, Helderman) looks at how “Russia-friendly” Carter Page found a place inside Trump’s presidential campaign. When Trump began moving toward the GOP nomination, “his outsider campaign faced growing pressure to show that the former reality-TV star and noted provocateur was forming a coherent and credible world view,” so when Page, “an international businessman with an office near Trump Tower, volunteered his services...Trump aides were quick to make him feel welcome.” But Page “had been on the FBI’s radar since at least 2013, when Russian officials allegedly attempted to use him to get information about the energy business.”

Melloan: Establishment Using Russia Story To Thwart Trump. George Melloan of the [Wall Street Journal](#) (5/25) argues that the Washington establishment is now at war with Trump, an outsider, over his efforts to reduce federal regulatory power, and is using the Russia investigation as a weapon against the President.

Gerson Says Conservatives Guilty Of “Cruel Exploitation” Of Seth Rich’s Memory. In a [Washington Post](#) (5/25) column headlined “The Conservative Mind Has Become Diseased,” Michael Gerson laments “the cruel exploitation of the memory” of Democratic National Committee staffer Seth Rich, writing that “for those of us who remember that Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity were once relatively mainstream Reaganites, their extended vacation in the fever swamps is even more disturbing.” Gerson also criticizes President Trump as “the politician who legitimized conspiracy thinking at the highest level.”

The [New York Times](#) (5/25, Maheshwari) reports that while “a handful of companies” have announced plans to stop advertising on Hannity’s Fox News program “in response to his unapologetic promotion” of the Rich conspiracy theory, Hannity “appears to be avoiding the sort of large-scale retreat and condemnation from advertisers that contributed to the ouster” of Bill O’Reilly.

Pence Lobbying On Tax Plan Sparks Backlash From RSC.

On its website, [CNN](#) (5/25, Lobianco) cites “Hill sources” who said that efforts by Vice President Pence to “peel away House Republicans to support the White House’s tax plan” has “spurred a backlash” among the House Republican Study Committee, “a critical bloc of conservative lawmakers Wednesday.” While Pence pressed committee Chairman Mark Walker “to poll his members to see if they would split with House Speaker Paul Ryan and support the White House tax plan,” in “a flurry of exchanges Wednesday afternoon, Republican Study Committee members turned on the White House, saying they should not blindly accept whatever President Donald Trump is selling, the sources told CNN.”

Administration Officials Offer Conflicting Claims About Tax Plan. The [Wall Street Journal](#) (5/25, Davidson, Rubin) highlights what it says are differing statements from Administration officials about the President’s tax plan. Citing OMB Director Mulvaney’s claim to senators that the plan pays for itself without factoring in economic growth, while Treasury Secretary Mnuchin told another Senate hearing that the plan will count in part on economic growth resulting from tax cuts, the Journal says the statements show that the Administration’s tax policy is unsettled.

Bloomberg Analysis: Mnuchin Finds “Mnuchin Rule” Coming Back To Haunt Him. [Bloomberg Politics](#) (5/25, Edgerton) reports that Treasury Secretary Mnuchin is finding that his pledge “not to give the wealthiest Americans an absolute tax cut is coming back to haunt” him. During hearings on Capitol Hill this week, “Democrats pressed Mnuchin repeatedly about his late November statement that President Donald Trump’s tax plan would benefit middle-class

taxpayers, not the highest earners,” a pledge that was dubbed “the Mnuchin Rule.” Following questioning by Sen. Bob Casey during a Senate Finance Committee hearing Thursday, Mnuchin said, “I’m not personally guaranteeing anything at the moment. ... As opposed to the administration coming out with its own proposal, our intent is that we will work with the House and Senate, that we will come up with a combined proposal that will pass the House and Senate and be signed by the president.”

Brady: “Critical” That Debt Ceiling Be Raised “In A Timely Manner.”

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Rep. Kevin Brady said on [CNBC’s Closing Bell](#) (5/25) that it is “critical” that the debt ceiling be raised “in a timely manner, sooner rather than later. I think it is critical that we show reassurance, you know, we continue to pay our debts and be that reliable economy around the world.”

House Leaders Consider Ways To Avert Shutdown In The Fall.

[Politico](#) (5/25, Bade, Bresnahan) says House GOP leaders “are already plotting ways to avoid a government shutdown at the end of September — a real possibility given partisan divisions over spending priorities.” In a closed-door GOP conference meeting on Thursday, House Speaker Ryan “laid out the legislative calendar, showing lawmakers they’re approximately four months behind schedule in the appropriations process for 2018, in part because President Donald Trump’s budget landed later than usual.” Ryan “raised the possibility of clumping appropriations bills together in an omnibus to save time.” In addition, Politico says there was talk of “passing a continuing resolution, that essentially maintains current spending levels and priorities in order to keep the government open.” Politico adds that the “early discussion about salvaging the annual spending process underscores how much Trump, Ryan and other party leaders are struggling to govern now that they run Washington.”

WPost Analysis: Bipartisan Deal On Infrastructure Unlikely Amid Trump Budget Cuts.

The [Washington Post](#) (5/25, Wagner) reports that while some Democrats thought they might be able to work with President Trump on his promise to put “pumping \$1 trillion into the nation’s roads, bridges, airports and other long-neglected infrastructure,” any hope for “cooperation on that front seemed to largely evaporate this week, when Trump released a budget proposal that included deep cuts to existing infrastructure programs.” The move “anger[ed] Democrats and prompt[ed] many to question the president’s commitment to an issue he trumpeted as a candidate.” Senate Minority Leader Schumer said on the Senate floor Wednesday that Trump’s “campaign promises on infrastructure are crumbling faster than our roads and bridges.”

Ex-FDIC Chair Warns Against Rolling Back Regulatory Tools.

Former FDIC chair Sheila Bair writes in the [Washington Post](#) (5/25) that rolling back “regulatory tools, such as resolution planning and orderly liquidation authority, that are necessary to end bailouts and fight too-big-to-fail” would be a “serious misstep.” Bair writes that the FDIC must have “the authorities it needs before another great crisis occurs.”

Some Worry Proposed Cuts To Energy Department Will Hurt Fight Against Climate Change.

The [New York Times](#) (5/25, Plumer) reports that the Trump Administration’s “deepest impact on domestic climate policy might have little to do with its efforts to dismantle the Clean Power Plan or its decision on the Paris accord. Instead, the coming battle over the future of the Energy Department could prove far more significant for” America’s “long-term efforts to cut greenhouse gas emissions.” The Times says that President Trump’s budget plan “proposes to cut the agency’s energy programs by \$3.1 billion, or 18 percent below last year’s levels.” The Times adds, “Even if members of Congress” protect the Energy Department “from cuts, observers worry about the broader effects of an administration skeptical of federal energy research.”

Adapting To New Priorities, Agencies Shift Language.

The [Washington Post](#) (5/25, Mooney, Rein) reports that with President Trump’s priorities “sharply

at odds with” those of the previous Administration, “some officials working on hot-button issues such as the environment,” in an effort “to blend in or escape notice,” are altering office and program names “that might draw skepticism from the conservative Republican leaders he has installed atop agencies.” For instance, at DOE “references to ‘climate change’ and ‘clean energy’ have sometimes disappeared.” Agency spokeswoman Lindsey Geisler said renaming the department’s Clean Energy Investment Center the “Energy Investor Center” was not ordered by the Trump Administration. She said the decision was made by career staff to “better reflect the broader focus of the project, which includes all traditional and nontraditional energy sources.” Meanwhile, at the EPA “programs have shifted to talking about ‘resilience’ rather than ‘climate change.’”

Trump Facing Pressure From World Leaders On Paris Climate Deal.

The [Los Angeles Times](#) (5/25, Halper) reports that President Trump is meeting with world leaders this week who are “unanimous in their warnings” that the US withdrawing from the Paris climate agreement would hurt the country’s “economy and world stature” at a time when the President is already “balking on his vow to shred” the deal. The Times says Trump “has repeatedly delayed fulfilling his campaign pledge to move against the agreement” and the President “seems to be searching for a face-saving excuse to walk back his previous position.” According to the Times, the “pressure” on Trump “is almost certain to persist through” the G7 meeting this weekend. The [New York Times](#) (5/25, Shear, Landler, Kanter) reports the “pressure campaign” started “the previous day at the Vatican.” Prior to the summit meeting Canadian prime minister Justin Trudeau “said he would press Mr. Trump on climate change.” Trudeau stated, “One of the things that we understand in Canada is that investing in clean energy and investing in fighting against climate change is going to help us.”

[Reuters](#) (5/25) reports French President Emmanuel Macron told Trump yesterday “not to take any hasty decision on a global climate change deal that the American president had criticized during his campaign.” At a news conference Macron said, “I respect the fact he placed under review the Paris agreement. ... My wish is that there should be no rushed decision from the United States of America.” He added, “It was a very good, pragmatic and warm meeting.” [CNBC](#) (5/25) reports Macron called the conversation “very frank.” [Reuters](#) (5/25, Balmer, Barkin) reports “a senior Italian diplomat said Trump and the heads of Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Japan and Canada” were in agreement “on many issues ahead of the two-day summit, but Washington remained isolated on commerce and the environment.”

Cohn Predicts “Robust” Discussion On Climate Change At Summit. The [Washington Times](#) (5/25, Boyer) reports White House national economic council director Gary Cohn “suggested Thursday the president is eyeing lower U.S. emissions targets as the price for remaining in the pact.” Cohn “said the argument ‘that’s probably the most persuasive’ for Mr. Trump is that emissions levels negotiated by former President Barack Obama ‘would be constraining to our economic growth.’”

[Reuters](#) (5/25, Holland) reports Cohn added that on the matter of climate change he expects there will be a “fairly robust discussion” at the G-7 summit. Cohn stated, “Look, we believe in the environment, too. We believe in clean air. We believe in clean water. ... But we also believe in economic growth. We believe in bringing manufacturing back to the United States, so we have to balance that. ... If those things collide, growing our economy is going to win.”

GOP Senators Urge Trump To Make “Clean Break” From Deal. The [Washington Examiner](#) (5/25, Siciliano) reports Senate Majority Leader McConnell and 20 other “top” Republican senators sent a letter to Trump warning the Paris climate deal “would subject the United States to significant litigation risk that could up-end your administration’s ability to fulfill its goal of rescinding the Clean Power Plan.” The Senators urged Trump to make “a clean break from the agreement.” [The Hill](#) (5/25, Henry) reports the senators said in the letter that the agreement would result in “burdensome regulations” and that environmentalists may use the Paris pact as a “legal defense” in lawsuits that call “for more stringent regulations like the Clean Power Plan.” The [Washington Times](#) (5/25, Wolfgang) reports “on Wednesday, a group of 40 Democratic senators wrote their own letter to the president, urging him to remain a part of the deal.” The “Morning Energy” blog of [Politico](#) (5/25) also provides coverage of the letter.

EPA Official Blasted As Opposing Administration Agenda.

Kimberley A. Strassel, in a column in the [Wall Street Journal](#) (5/25, Strassel), blasts EPA Scientific Integrity Official Francesca Grifo, casting her as an activist with a left-leaning agenda and part of a group of federal employees without any accountability who seek to frustrate President Trump's policy goals, leak documents, and file false whistleblower complaints. Strassel calls for staff cuts and reorganizations to eliminate their jobs, and for the Administration to take care in the hiring of their replacements.

Trump Administration Moves Forward Three Obama-era Energy Efficiency Rules.

[The Hill](#) (5/25, Devaney) reports the Energy Department is going ahead "with three Obama-era efficiency rules." Near the end of Obama Administration, the DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy "issued new energy conservation standards for various refrigeration products, dedicated-purpose pool pumps and residential central air conditioners and heat pumps." After "a regulatory review by the Trump administration," the DOE "said Thursday it will enforce these efficiency rules." The Hill adds "the energy industry will have until October 2019 to comply with the refrigeration rules, July 2021 to comply with the pool pump rules and January 2023 to comply with the rules for air conditioners and heat pumps."

Editorial Wrap-Up

New York Times.

"President Trump Fails NATO." The [New York Times](#) (5/26) editorializes, "President Trump's first NATO meeting was the moment to show that he would honor the example of his predecessors in leading a strong and unified alliance that has been and should remain the anchor of Western security. He failed." Rather than "explicitly endorsing the mutual defense pledge at the heart of the alliance," the President "lectured the members for falling short on pledges to spend 2 percent of their gross domestic products on the military. ... There were signs, too, that Mr. Trump and the allies remain at odds over Russia, which is deeply unsettling given mounting questions about Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election."

"Jared Kushner, Poor Tenants' Legal Nemesis." In an editorial, the [New York Times](#) (5/26, Board) says that "for the past few years, Jared Kushner...has been a landlord of often decrepit low-income housing. His subordinates aggressively sue tenants for the smallest infractions despite ignoring maintenance needs, and they pursue judgments even when the tenant seems to have been in the right." While disputes between landlords and tenant "are hardly new, tenants in Kushner complexes have complained that the company used legal action to hound them on thin or specious grounds."

"Retirement Investors Aren't Safe Yet." The [New York Times](#) (5/26, Board) editorializes, "The secretary of labor is supposed to represent the interests of working people." But Labor Secretary Acosta "was speaking to and for the financial industry" in "his first major policy announcement" this week, offering the message that "he saw no legal way to further delay" the fiduciary rule, "but that he would propose to rescind it with a new rule-making process to begin soon. ... Acosta's job as labor secretary is to advise [President] Trump on how to help working people, not how to achieve his deregulatory goals."

Washington Post.

"Trump's Foreign Trip Will Have Dangerous Consequences. They've Already Begun." The [Washington Post](#) (5/25) editorializes that President Trump's "distorted foreign policy was exemplified this week in the contrast between" his "lavish[ing] goodwill" on Arab "autocrats" and "harshly and publicly critiq[uing]" NATO countries. The Post says an example of the "consequences" of the President's words and "impressions" is that Bahraini security forces "stormed an opposition encampment" on Tuesday, "two days after Mr. Trump promised the Persian Gulf nation's king that there would be no more 'strain' between their governments."

"Trump's Budget Completely Misses The Point." The [Washington Post](#) (5/25) editorializes that the nation's "elected leaders of both parties have committed the federal government to hundreds of billions of dollars in automatic annual spending for health care and Social Security,

while simultaneously establishing a level of taxation insufficient to cover those foreseeable outlays — plus other recurring needs such as assistance to the poor, national defense and scientific research, and sudden ones such as natural disasters and recessions.” Trump’s budget, the Post adds, “serves a valuable, if unintentional, purpose: to demonstrate how utterly irrelevant his brand of Republican ideology is to solving the problem.” With the proposal, Trump “essentially bows out of the serious debate on fiscal issues.”

“Did Nine DC Council Members Really Need To Go To Las Vegas?” The [Washington Post](#) (5/25) writes in an editorial that it’s “debatable” whether nine of 13 members of the District of Columbia Council, as well as the mayor and 14 staffers, needed to attend the International Council of Shopping Centers’ conference in Las Vegas last weekend, and whether the city’s \$43,000 “was put to good use remains to be seen.” However, the Post says “it might actually have been constructive” for such a large contingent to attend if the trip serves to improve “the kind of climate that exists for business” in the District. While, as Council member Jack Evans said, “everybody wants to come open a store in the District,” the Post warns, “Council members who take that for granted run the risk of killing the golden goose.”

Wall Street Journal.

“Trump Sells Out NATO!” The [Wall Street Journal](#) (5/25) defends President Trump in an editorial, writing that his comments at a NATO event Thursday did not give reason to doubt US commitment to mutual defense.

“CBO’s Catastrophic Omission.” A [Wall Street Journal](#) (5/25) editorial also takes issue with the CBO report on the House-passed healthcare bill, saying the office has a record of making unreliable predictions.

“The Ivanka Entitlement.” In an editorial, the [Wall Street Journal](#) (5/25) is critical of the paid family leave proposal in the President’s budget, arguing the idea that Republicans can create a cost-effective entitlement is unrealistic.

Big Picture

Headlines From Today’s Front Pages.

Wall Street Journal:

[Court Won’t Restore Trump’s Travel Ban](#)

[Trump Calls For Intelligence Review After Manchester Leaks](#)

[Saudi Aramco Struggles To Disengage From Royal Family’s Whims](#)

[Best Buy Defies Slump In Retail](#)

[Wall Street’s Endangered Species: The College Jock](#)

New York Times:

[In NATO Speech, Trump Is Vague About Mutual Defense Pledge](#)

[Leaks: A Uniquely American Way Of Annoying The Authorities](#)

[UK, In Mourning, Asks If Manchester Bomber Could Have Been Stopped](#)

[Appeals Court Will Not Reinstate Trump’s Revised Travel Ban](#)

[‘Love, Rick’: Teacher’s Letters Track An Attempted Seduction](#)

[Winning Yankees Aren’t Faring Nearly As Well At The Ticket Office](#)

Washington Post:

[Kushner Meetings With Russians Are A Focus Of Probe](#)

[For Foreign Policy Team, Not-So-Extreme Vetting](#)

[Trump Tells NATO Nations To Pay Up](#)

[Medicaid With Strings: Time Limits, Drug Tests](#)

[Court Deals Another Blow To President’s Travel Ban](#)

Financial Times:

[OPEC Agrees To Extend Oil Supply Cuts Into 2018](#)

[Trump Fails To Endorse NATO Mutual Defence](#)

[Republican Healthcare Plans Leave Patients Anxious](#)
[World Bank Economist Suffers For Bid To Sharpen Clauses](#)

Washington Times:

[After A Stream Of Intelligence Leaks, It Takes An Irate U.K. To Stir U.S. Investigations](#)
[Appeals Court Upholds Block On Trump's Extreme Vetting Policy](#)
[Trump Fulfills Ambitious Agenda On First Trip Abroad, Eclipsing Obama's Record During First Year](#)
[DeVos Refuses To Be Hamstrung By Education Department Red Tape](#)
[Right-Wing German Politician Gains Widespread Support In Fight Against TV, Radio Tax](#)
[Hotel Industry Rests Uneasily With Growth Of Airbnb And Other Short-Term Rental Services](#)

Story Lineup From Last Night's Network News:

ABC: Trump-NATO Meeting; House Election Candidate-Reporter Body Slam; Immigration Order-Legal Challenge; Manchester Bombing; Severe Weather; Weather Forecast; High School Student Suicide; Iraqi Forces-Tortures; Rental Car Fees; Delaware Helicopter Crash; Sea Lion Attack; Top Growing Cities; High School Yearbook.

CBS: Immigration Order-Legal Challenge; Manchester Bombing; Trump-NATO Meeting; House Election Candidate-Reporter Body Slam; Charity Investigation; Afghanistan Assault; Mosul-Civilian Deaths; Heath-Sleep Study; Russia Meddling Investigation-Kushner; Vehicle Safety; College Graduate.

NBC: Russia Meddling Investigation-Kushner; House Election Candidate-Reporter Body Slam; Trump-NATO Meeting; Manchester Bombing; Immigration Order-Legal Challenge; Amazon-Retail Store; Hospital-Loan; Sea Lion Attack; Family Attention; Memorial Day Remembrance.

Network TV At A Glance:

House Election Candidate-Reporter Body Slam – 8 minutes, 5 seconds
Trump-NATO Meeting – 7 minutes, 20 seconds
Manchester Bombing – 7 minutes, 5 seconds
Immigration Order-Legal Challenge – 4 minutes, 35 seconds
Russia Meddling Investigation-Kushner – 1 minute, 50 seconds

Story Lineup From This Morning's Radio News Broadcasts:

ABC: Russia Meddling Investigation-Kushner; Immigration Order-Legal Challenge; GM-Emmission Cheating; Hurricane Season.

CBS: Immigration Order-Legal Challenge; Trump-NATO Meeting; Russia Meddling Investigation-Kushner; Manchester Bombing-US Intelligence Leaks; Mexico-US Cigarette Smugglers Captured; Thai Sex Trade Ring Uncovered; Wall Street News.

FOX: Manchester Bombing; Southern California-School Attack Foiled; Immigration Order-Legal Challenge; House Election Candidate-Reporter Body Slam.

NPR: Immigration Order-Legal Challenge; Trump-Foreign Visit; Manchester Bombing-US Intelligence Leaks; House Election Candidate-Reporter Body Slam.

Washington Schedule

Today's Events In Washington.

White House:

PRESIDENT TRUMP — Has a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe of Japan; participates in the G7 working sessions; attends the La Scala Philharmonic Orchestra concert; participates in a dinner hosted by President Sergio Mattarella of Italy.

VICE PRESIDENT PENCE — Delivers the commencement address at the United States Naval Academy.

US Senate: Congress breaks for Memorial Day recess – Congress breaks for Memorial Day District Work Period (aka State Work Period)

US House: 10:00 AM House of Representatives meets in a pro forma session

Congress breaks for Memorial Day recess – Congress breaks for Memorial Day District Work Period (aka State Work Period)

*No votes in the House of Representatives today

Other: 10:00 AM NASA discusses science investigations launching on the next SpaceX commercial resupply flight to the ISS – NASA discusses select science investigations launching on the next SpaceX commercial resupply flight to the International Space Station – targeted for launch next week – via media teleconference featuring Zaven Arzoumanian (for the Neutron star Interior Composition Explorer), Miriam Sargusingh (for Capillary Structures for Exploration Life Support), Jeremy Banik (for the Roll-Out Solar Array), Paul Galloway (for Multiple User System for Earth Sensing), Karen Ocorr (for Fruit Fly Lab-02), and Dr Chia Soo (for Systemic Therapy of NELL-1 for Osteoporosis) Location: TBD <http://www.nasa.gov> <https://twitter.com/NASA>

Last Laughs

Late Night Political Humor.

Jimmy Kimmel: “[President Trump] had another eventful episode of ‘The Celebrity: President Travel Edition’ today. Donald Trump was in Brussels for the NATO summit.”

Jimmy Kimmel: “[President Emmanuel] Macron has a big age advantage. The youngest President in the history of France, he’s 39 and his wife is 64. They’re basically the opposite of Donald and Melania.”

Stephen Colbert: “You know a couple weeks ago when House Republicans passed their healthcare plan? They were so excited about providing the affordable healthcare to everyone that they didn’t wait to find out if they were providing affordable healthcare to anyone.”

Stephen Colbert: “Twenty-three million. To put that in perspective, if you laid 23 million people end to end, they would reach a country where you can get healthcare.”

Stephen Colbert: “According to the CBO, [the House Republican healthcare bill] raises premiums for older, poor Americans by as much as 850 percent. So, I think the GOP repealed and replaced your grandpa.”

James Corden: “Government officials confirmed this afternoon that a person of interest in the FBI’s Russia investigation is Trump’s son-in-law Jared Kushner. This comes at a bad time because the Trump Administration has just released their budget. And now they must be like, ‘Oh, we forgot to set aside bail money.’”

Jimmy Fallon: “Trump is in Belgium right now, which is six hours ahead of us. He kind of liked that because when he sends a crazy tweet at 3:00 a.m., it looks like a thoughtful post at 9:00 p.m.”

Seth Meyers: “The Republican congressional candidate for a special election in Montana yesterday reportedly body-slammed a journalist after he asked a question about the Republican healthcare plan. Now, to be fair, that basically is the Republican healthcare plan.”

Conan O’Brien: “A new poll reveals that only one in four Americans believe President Trump has actually drained the swamp. However, three out of four Americans believe Trump has peed in the pool, so it works out.”

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Conversation Contents

More Rangers!

"Hackett, G" <elaine_hackett@nps.gov>

From: "Hackett, G" <elaine_hackett@nps.gov>
Sent: Tue May 23 2017 13:17:16 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Natalie Davis <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: More Rangers!

Mark Morse (Mark_Morse@nps.gov) has done a couple with Steve Hazelton

Carlos De La Torre (Carlos_Delatorre@nps.gov) He took Mrs. Zinke and her friends around
Catherine Cilfone (Catherine_Cilfone@nps.gov) She did the parents of WH Communication's Director.

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NOTE: My direct line has changed - the new number is 202-513-7249.

Conversation Contents

Fwd: Wolf Trap

Lori Mashburn (b) (6)

From: Lori Mashburn (b) (6) >
Sent: Thu May 18 2017 08:37:24 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Natalie Davis <natalie_davis@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Wolf Trap

Could you look into this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mark Calabria (b) (6) >
Date: May 8, 2017 at 10:03:17 AM EDT
To: Lori Mashburn (b) (6)
Subject: Re: Wolf Trap

I'm happy to be the guinea pig on the ticket process.

It would be hugely appreciated if you managed to score two tickets to Wilco on Friday June 9th.

Would certainly understand if they don't give out tickets until just days before.

Will tell Daris you said hello, he's been great to work with.

I may also have a couple of resumes for you, which I will send to your official address.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Lori Mashburn
Sent: Sunday, May 7, 2017 10:34 PM
To: Mark Calabria
Subject: Re: Wolf Trap

Hey Mark,

First, work email is Lori_Mashburn@ios.doi.gov.

Second, yes we have access to Wolftrap tickets. Not sure how the process works, but am happy to look into it. Is there a particular show you want?

So glad y'all had a good meeting with Lola. She is a rockstar in her own right.

Hope all is well with y'all over at the VPs office. Tell Daris I said hello!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 7, 2017, at 6:21 PM, Mark Calabria <(b) (6)> wrote:

Secretary's List

Last Name	First Name	Organization	Guest First Name	Extra Guests
1 MacGregor	Robert	Rep. Steve Pearce	Michelle McGann	
2 McKemey	Tripp	Zinke	Meggie Morgan	
3 Hackett	Elaine	DOI	Vicki Dixon	
4 Gerig	Dan	Sen. Steve Daines		
5 Shafroth	Will	National Park Foundation	Erica Shafroth	
6 Hoeffler	Annie	Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	Jessica Li	
7 Greenwood	Sheila	HUD	Beau Greenwood	
8 Lillie	Juliette	DOI	Tom Lillie	
9 Carson	Benjamin	HUD	Candy Carson, Ben Carson, Jr., Merlynn Carson, & Child	
10 Cruz	Mark	Rep. Todd Rokita	Rose Petoskey	
11 Thacker	Meghan	Senator Steve Daines	Patrick Thacker	
12 Rae	Kerry	OS/ASWS	Bob Wolf	
13 Shepard	Eric	DOI - Office of the Solicitor	Heather Killen	
14 Triebisch	Margaret	Office of the Executive Secretariat	George Triebisch	
15 Lane	Michelle	Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Ethan Lane	
16 Hrobsky	Jon		Charlotte Hrobsky	
17 Curlett	Laura	Former DOI (Cason's Request)	1 guest	
18 Clark	Kathleen	Former DOI (Cason's Request)	1 guest	
19 Heilemann	Tami	Os-OCO	Carolyn Wood	
20 Day	Sharon	Ambassador to Costa Rica (Former RNC Co-Chair)		
21 Kenyon	Patty	Zinke		
22 Kenyon	Bill	Zinke		
23 Davis	Lynda	Zinke	2 guests	
24 McAdams	Elizabeth	Zinke		
25 Kusmanofski	Filip	Zinke		
26 Mason	Scott	Zinke	2 guests	
27 Altinsoy	Sevil	Zinke		
28 Abdurahimova	Elan	Zinke		
29 Abdurahimova	Lala	Zinke		
30 Philbrick	Victoria Faith	Zinke		
31 Zafar	Aliya	Zinke		
32 Peterson	Suzanne	Zinke		
33 McKinnis	Kimberly	Zinke		
34 Mulvaney	Mick	Zinke	8 guests- Family	
35 Perdue	Sonny	Zinke		
36 Rehberg	Denny	Zinke	1 guest	
37 Sagouspe	Jean	Zinke	1 guest	
38 Ferreira	Joe	Zinke		
39 Ferreira	Kathy	Zinke		
40 Bellissimo	Kimberly	Zinke		
41 Davis	Terry	Zinke		
42 Davis	Lynda	Zinke		
43 Bramer	Don	Zinke	Gabe Stecker	
44 Trager	Mariella	Zinke	Michael and Alex Trager	
45 Neel	Sam	Zinke		
46 Ryan	Steven	Zinke	1 guest	
47 Lauson	Christopher	Zinke	1 guest	
48 Schneizer	Dennis	Zinke	6 guests	
49 Meyer	Xue Ju	Zinke		
50 Meyer	Markos	Zinke		
51 Nobel	Christopher	Zinke		
52 Meyer	Caroline	Zinke		
53 Detlefsen	Jennifer	Zinke	Matilda and Charolette	
54 Stimson	Cully	Zinke	2 guest (2 Children)	
55 Stimson	Laura	Zinke		
56 Stevens	Thomas	Zinke		
57 Koch	Tiffany	Zinke		
58 Demetriades	James	Zinke	7 guests (wife and 6 kids)	

59	Hart	Mary	Zinke	1 guest	
60	Sugarman	Burt	Zinke	1 guest	
61	Collins	Ben	Zinke	3 guests	
62	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		Zinke Detail	1 guest	
63			Zinke Detail	1 guest	
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65			Zinke Detail	1 guest	
66			Zinke Detail	Theresa Asmussen	
67	Bernhardt	David	Bernhardt		
68	Bernhardt	Gena	Bernhardt		
69	Haltom	Bronwyn	White House		
70	Griswold	Julia	White House	Austin Killan	
71	Flynn	Matthew	White House		
72	Flynn	Shawn	White House		
73	Flynn	Mary	White House		
74	Flynn	Peter	White House		
75	Locetta	Jennifer	White House		
76	Harward	Bryce	White House		
77	Locetta	Kimberly	White House		
78	Locetta-Farrington	Denise	White House		
79	Farrington	Michael	White House		
80	Hoelscher	Doug	White House	5 guests	
81	Doocey	Sean	White House	5 guests	
82	Mashburn	John	White House	Donna, Jacob, Rachel, Gavin, Ava, Fiona, Felix (Wife, Kids, Grandkids) (7)	
83	Trainer	Nicholas	White House		
84	Williams	Timothy	Politicals	Jennifer Williams; David Luce	
85	Mihalic	David	Politicals	Jeri Mihalic	
86	Kaster-Averill	Amanda	Politicals	Chris Averill	
87	Swift	Heather	Politicals	Yvonne Ligoci	Carmen Ligoci (Other parent) (2)
89	Hammond	Casey	Politicals	Chrissy, Andrew, Willa, Christian, Mary	
90	Smith	Steven	Politicals	Holly Edwards	
91	Campbell	Josh	Politicals	Daniel Tidwell	
92	Mashburn	Lori	Politicals	Lydia Mashburn	
93	Skipwith	Aurelia	Politicals	Leo Giacometto	
94	Boulton	Caroline	Politicals	Julia Boulton	Andrew Fisher (Sister's Boyfriend) (2)
95	Quinn	Brendan	Politicals	Damian Irizarry	
96	Cason	James	Politicals	Josh, Connor	
97	Davis	Natalie	Politicals	Victoria Barton	
98	Critchfield	Marshall	Politicals		
99	Magallanes	Downey	Politicals	Nick Magallanes	Plus 6 adults and 2 children (Parents/In-laws/Kids) (8)
100	Nichols	Ryan	Politicals	Kristine, Chloe, Patrick	
101	Schindler	James	Politicals	Robert Henline	
102	MacGregor	Kate	Politicals	Peter MacGregor	
103	Bauserman	Christine	Politicals	Caleb Bauserman	
104	Davis	Tucker	Politicals		
105	Chambers	Micah	Politicals	Paige Davis	
106	Domenech	Doug	Politicals	Jeanne, Emily, Eric, Rebekah, Hannah, Reagan, Ben (kids and grandkids) (7)	
107	Pavlik	Brian	Politicals		
108	Hinson	Alex	Politicals	Marsha Hinson (Mom)	Katherine Hinson (Sister) (2)
109	DeVito	Vincent	Politicals	Karyn, Matthew, Benjamin, Jonathan	
110	Thiele	Aaron	Politicals	Carol Thiel	
111	Cameron	Scott	Politicals	Wife and Son- Carson	
112	Hommel	Scott	Politicals	Wife and two kids (3)	
113	Beard	Preston	Politicals		
114	Yakhour	Wadi	Politicals		
115	Rigas	Laura	Politicals	Michael Rigas	Elaine Rigas Tsimpos, Dimitri Tsimpos, Constantine Tsimpos, Nicholas Rigas (4)
116	Johnson	Virginia	Politicals	Jim Burnley	
117	Smethers	Lacey	Politicals	Richard, Cynthia Smethers	
118	Angelle	Scott	Politicals	Dianne Angelle	

119	Clarkson	Gavin	Politicals	Marina, Gavin Clarkson, Jr.
120	Bloomgren	Megan	Politicals	Henrik Bloomgren
121	Jorjani	Dan	Politicals	Wife and 3 three Kids
122	Guiden	Nancy	Politicals	Bill Guiden
123	Sheehan	Greg	Politicals	William Sheehan
	Roddy	Rusty	Politicals	Marilyn Baker

Dan's Cousin- Nickolas, wife, 2 kids (4)

Total: 287

Extra Possibilities				
Last Name	First Name	Organization	Guest First Name	Extra Guests
Preibus	Reince	White House		
Ambrosini	Mike	White House		
Kushner	Jared	White House		
Liddell	Chris	White House		
Cordish	Reed	White House		
Berkowitz	Avi	White House		
Moorheard	Quellie	White House		
Spicer	Sean	White House		
Morrone	Vanessa	White House		
Peede	Bobby	White House		
Stepien	Bill	White House		
Trainer	Nick	White House		
Henson	Clayton	White House		
Midanek	Thomas	White House		
Latcham	Alex	White House		
Leighton	Roz	White House		
Dearborn	Rick	White House		
Allen Welden	Anne	White House		
Shah	Raj	White House		
Munisteri	Steve	White House		
Sindek	Tory	White House		
Reynolds	Lindsay	White House		
Kirkland	Billy	White House		
Jack	Brian	White House		
Haltom	Bronwyn	White House		
Clark	Justin	White House		
Teresa	Tyler	White House		
Pursley	Alexa	White House		
DeStafano	Johnny	White House		
Gunn	Ashley	White House		
Catanzaro	Mike	White House		
Doerr	Kaelan	White House		
Ditto	Jessica	White House		

Yellow: Interested
 Red: Not Coming