

**From:** Benjamin Wolfgang  
**To:** [Swift, Heather](#)  
**Subject:** Alaska issues  
**Date:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 8:26:29 AM

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Heather, is this report true? <https://www.adn.com/politics/2017/07/26/trump-administration-signals-that-murkowskis-health-care-vote-could-have-energy-repercussions-for-alaska/>

Is the administration changing positions on King Cove, ANWR, or anything else solely because of Murkowski's health care vote?

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**To:** [Heather Swift](#); [Alex Hinson](#)  
**Subject:** Alaska memo  
**Date:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 6:34:40 PM

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Some of the queries on this that Alex responded to might need more than that statement, or have some specific questions for which the statement isn't relevant. Alex, Casey Hammond might be able to help with info in these cases.

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**Subject:** Alaska  
**Date:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 10:49:48 AM

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Hi Heather,

Just wanted to check in to confirm whether reports that Secretary Zinke warned the two Alaska Senators about energy policies in light of Senator Murkowski's healthcare stance are accurate.

Thanks,  
Valerie

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**From:** Swift, Heather  
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**Subject:** Alex  
**Date:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 5:40:01 PM

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Alex, can you please respond to all the reporters asking about the alaska memo with the following

*Insinuating any predetermined results based upon a review is premature. Statements by external groups stating that a policy has been set are not accurate. The Department is committed to working with the people of Alaska on how to best manage their wildlife and habitat.* -- Heather Swift, Department of the Interior press secretary

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**From:** Henry Brean  
**To:** [Laura Rigas](#); [Swift, Heather](#)  
**Subject:** Any word on Secretary Zinke's plans to visit Nevada?  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 12:48:02 PM

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The rumor mill suggests the Secretary might be planning to tour Nevada's monuments on Monday, but the rumor mill has been wrong plenty of times before.

Please let me know when you can. Thank you.

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**From:** Krauss, Jeff  
**To:** [Laura Rigas](#)  
**Cc:** [Matthew Allen](#); [Megan Crandall](#); [Heather Swift](#); [Donna Hummel](#); [Ronald \(Rudy\) Evenson](#)  
**Subject:** BLM NM and NV Press/Video Contacts  
**Date:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 5:10:36 PM

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Laura,

I spoke to the BLM folks in New Mexico and Nevada today. BLM Nevada said Caroline Boulton had already contacted them about the upcoming trip.

Your contact in New Mexico will be Donna Hummel, BLM NM Communications Chief (505) 954-2018 w or (b) (6) mobile, [dhummel@blm.gov](mailto:dhummel@blm.gov). Donna will be the BLM press lead on the ground in Las Cruces, Santa Fe and Albuquerque. Sherman Hogue will be the videographer. I have asked BLM New Mexico to assemble a media list for you for Las Cruces as well as Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Your contact in Nevada will be Rudy Evenson, Acting BLM NV Communications Chief, (775) 861-6629 w or (b) (6) mobile. Rudy will be the BLM press lead on the ground in Las Vegas. John Asselin (BLM Public Affairs Las Vegas) will be the videographer/photographer. BLM Nevada has assembled a media list and will highlight some reporters that cover the BLM.

Please let me know if you need anything else. Let me know if we should set up a call with you, Donna, Rudy and WO BLM Communications.

Jeff

Jeff

**From:** Swift, Heather  
**To:** [Magallanes, Downey](#); [Laura Rigas](#); [Daniel Jorjani](#); [Vincent Devito](#); [Katharine Macgregor](#)  
**Subject:** BLM Press Release fracking  
**Date:** Monday, July 24, 2017 1:27:53 PM  
**Attachments:** [DRAFT\\_HF\\_Rule\\_NewsRelease\\_7.25.2015\\_MMC.docx](#)

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Attached is a BLM press release they would like to issue tomorrow morning on the fracking rule.

Any issues?

Thanks  
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# News Release

Washington, D.C.  
For immediate release

Contact: [blm\\_press@blm.gov](mailto:blm_press@blm.gov)  
Date: July 25, 2017

## **BLM Proposes to Rescind Rule on Hydraulic Fracturing** *Action Supports President's Priorities for Streamlining Permitting*

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The BLM's proposal supports Administration priorities that: require agencies to seek ways to reduce the costs of regulatory compliance (Executive Order 13771, *Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs*), and; require the Secretary to review four specific rules, including the BLM's 2015 final rule on hydraulic fracturing (Executive Order 13783, *Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth*).

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**From:** Clutter, Stephen  
**To:** [Paul Ross](#)  
**Cc:** [Heather](#); [Laura](#); [Joseph \(Gene\) Seidlitz](#); [Gregory Fuhs](#)  
**Subject:** BLM Proposes to Rescind Rule on Hydraulic Fracturing  
**Date:** Monday, July 24, 2017 12:43:50 PM  
**Attachments:** [DRAFT\\_HF\\_Rule\\_NewsRelease\\_7.25.2015.docx](#)

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Paul, FYI this will publish in the Federal Register tomorrow - the proposed draft release is below and attached and has a quote from ASLM. She may have well already seen it when the package was in DTS but looping Gene Seidlitz in for awareness. We plan to post it tomorrow - public comment period is 60 Days. Steve

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**From:** Hughes, Jillian  
**To:** [Swift, Heather](#)  
**Subject:** CBS q  
**Date:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 9:18:12 AM

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Heather –

Reaching out to see if the Secretary has any comment on this [Alaska Dispatch](#) story. Specifically, if he made the calls in this paragraph.

**Early Wednesday, Trump took to Twitter to express displeasure with Murkowski's vote. By that afternoon, each of Alaska's two Republican senators had received a phone call from Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke letting them know the vote had put Alaska's future with the administration in jeopardy.**

Many thanks,  
Jillian

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**From:** Erica Martinson  
**To:** [Heather Swift](#)  
**Subject:** Call to AK senators  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 5:34:04 PM

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Hi Heather-

Can you confirm that Secretary Zinke called each of Alaska's senators today at the request of the president?

Did he tell them that Alaska-focused projects are coming to a "complete" stop? And that it is a White House response to Sen Murkowski's healthcare vote on Tuesday?

I'm on my cell- 202-436-4234. Working on a story for ASAP.

Thanks,

Erica

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**Cc:** [Heather Swift](#)  
**Subject:** Can the isolated Alaska Peninsula town of King Cove get its road under the Trump administration? - Alaska Dispatch News  
**Date:** Monday, July 17, 2017 9:33:16 PM

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FYI. This is the result of a FOIA.

<https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/2017/07/17/can-the-isolated-alaska-peninsula-town-of-king-cove-get-its-road-under-the-trump-administration/>

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**To:** [Heather Swift](#); [Interior Press](#)  
**Subject:** Checking on reports re Zinke and Murkowski re healthcare vote  
**Date:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 10:39:23 AM

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Hey, any statement from Interior and can you confirm the recent article about Zinke calling Murkowski and Sullivan yesterday to say there would be repercussions for Murkowski's vote on healthcare regarding Interior advancing their Alaska related goals from the agency? What exactly did he threaten to do or not do as a result and to what extent would that affect the administration's energy goals? Also, did he call Sen. Collins re her vote on healthcare and did he bring up any things she may want that the agency may or may not do that are now in danger? If so, what was discussed.

Thanks, Esther

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**To:** [Swift, Heather](#)  
**Cc:** [Interior Press](#)  
**Subject:** Circling back on Zinke/health care  
**Date:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 1:55:23 PM

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Wanted to touch base one more time for a response on this Zinke/Murkowski/health care situation. Rep. Grijalva just said released a statement about the whole situation, calling the Secretary a "bag man" and likening him to Kremlin officials.

“Running a department of the federal government means you serve the American people as a protector of their rights and freedoms,” Rep. Raul Grijalva, Arizona Democrat and ranking member on the House Natural Resources Committee, said in a statement. “It doesn’t mean you serve the president as a bag man for his political vendettas. Threatening to punish your rivals as political blackmail is something we’d see from the Kremlin. Secretary Zinke’s willingness to deliver these threats speaks volumes about his ethical standards and demonstrates that Interior’s policy positions are up for political grabs, rather than based on science or the public interest.”

Does Interior have a response to that, or any other general comment on this?

Thanks,

Ben

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**Cc:** [Nick Juliano](#); [Anthony Adragna](#)  
**Subject:** Comment on Zinke's calendar postings?  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 6:02:31 PM  
**Attachments:** [17-00792ab.pdf](#)  
[17-00792ca Electronic Enclosure.pdf](#)

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Details in Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's calendars have become sparser. The agency's Freedom of Information Act Office has posted Zinke's calendar from March through June, but only one of those -- April -- offers topic descriptions and names of non-staff attendees of the meetings.

Did the secretary change his policy on what parts of the calendar he makes available or how the calendar is kept? A response, tonight, if possible would be great but I am interested in finding out the answer in general even after deadline. Thanks, Esther

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**From:** Esther Whieldon  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 5:30 PM  
**To:** Nick Juliano  
**Subject:** Fw: FOIA Request - Final Response Letter

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**From:** karmen\_young@ios.doi.gov <karmen\_young@ios.doi.gov> on behalf of OS, OS FOIA <osfoia@ios.doi.gov>  
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**To:** Esther Whieldon  
**Subject:** FOIA Request - Final Response Letter

Dear Ms. Whieldon,

Please find attached the final response letter and electronic enclosures for FOIA request OS-2017-00792.

v/r,  
Karmen

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July 25, 2017

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Dear Ms. Whieldon:

On July 5, 2017, you filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the following:

Copies of Zinke's calendars for March, April and May.

On July 6, 2017, we acknowledged your request and advised you of your fee status under the FOIA. Your request states, "I am not waiving any material as non-responsive." We are writing to respond to your request on behalf of the Office of the Secretary. A search for responsive documents located 70 pages in aggregate. Of these, no pages are being withheld, therefore all 70 pages are being released in full. Please find attached one file consisting of 70 pages of responsive documents.

**Portions of the enclosed documents have been redacted pursuant to Exemption 5 of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5)) under the following privileges:**

### **Confidential Commercial Information**

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" 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5). As such, the Exemption 5 "exempt[s] those documents... normally privileged in the civil discovery context." National Labor Relations Bd. v. Sears, Roebuck & Co., 421 U.S. 132, 149 (1975). The exemption incorporates the privileges that protect materials from discovery in litigation. These privileges include deliberative process, confidential commercial information, attorney work-product, and attorney-client. See id.; see also Federal Open Market Committee v. Merrill, 443 U.S. 340, 363 (1979) (finding a confidential commercial information privilege under Exemption 5).

Ms. Esther Whieldon

*Confidential Commercial Information Privilege*

When the government enters the marketplace as an ordinary commercial buyer or seller, the government information is protected from competitive disadvantage under Exemption 5. Government Land Bank v. General Services Administration, 671 F.2d 663, 665 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1982). Exemption 5 prevails “where the document contains ‘sensitive information not otherwise available,’ and disclosure would significantly harm the government’s commercial interest.” Id. at 666; see also Merrill, 443 U.S. at 363.

Pursuant to the confidential commercial information privilege, conference call codes and passcodes have been withheld under Exemption 5. This information constitutes “intra-agency” documents because they are only shared with members of the Department of the Interior for the purpose of conducting official government business. Moreover, this information qualifies as “confidential commercial information” because the government entered the marketplace as an ordinary commercial buyer.

In line with Land Bank and Merrill, the information is “sensitive and not otherwise available.” If the information was released, the government’s financial interest would be significantly harmed. The conference calls would no longer be private since unknown, non-governmental parties would have the ability to listen in to the calls. The funds spent on purchasing the information would therefore be wasted, and the information would be of no use.

Because we reasonably foresee that the release of this information would significantly harm the government’s financial interest by publicizing sensitive information, the Office of the Secretary is withholding it in accordance with Exemption 5 of the FOIA.

**Portions of these documents have been redacted in part or withheld in full pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)) because they fit certain categories of information:**

**Home addresses and personal phone numbers**  
**Personal email addresses**  
**Personally identifiable information**  
**Names of private individuals**  
**Employment information of private individuals**

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.” The courts have held that the phrase “similar files” involves all information that applies to a particular person. Hertzberg v. Veneman, 273 F. Supp. 2d 67, 85 n.11 (D.D.C. 2003).

Ms. Esther Whieldon

To determine whether releasing requested information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, we are required to perform a “balancing test.” This means that we must weigh the individual’s right to privacy against the public’s right to disclosure.

(1) First, we must determine whether the individual has a discernable privacy interest in the information that has been requested.

(2) Next, we must determine whether release of this information would serve “the public interest generally” (i.e., would “shed light on the performance of the agency’s statutory duties”).

(3) Finally, we must determine whether the public interest in disclosure is greater than the privacy interest of the individual in withholding.

The information that we are withholding consists of personal information, and we have determined that the individual(s) to whom this information pertains have a substantial privacy interest in it. Additionally, we have determined that the disclosure of this information would shed little or no light on the performance of the agency’s statutory duties and that, on balance, the public interest to be served by its disclosure does not outweigh the privacy interest of the individual(s) in question, in withholding it. Nat’l Ass’n of Retired Fed. Employees v. Horner, 879 F.2d 873, 879 (D.C. Cir. 1989).

Furthermore, the information that we are withholding consists of the Secretary’s email address. We are withholding it based on our determination that the Secretary has a substantial privacy interest in the information that is not outweighed by the public interest to be served by its disclosure. Shurtleff v. EPA, 991 F. Supp. 2d 1, 39-40 (D.D.C. 2013).

In summation, we have determined that release of the information that we have withheld would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of these individuals, and that it therefore may be withheld, pursuant to Exemption 6.

Gabriel D. Lohr, Attorney-Advisor in the Office of the Solicitor, was consulted in reaching this decision. Clarice Julka, Office of the Secretary FOIA Officer, is responsible for making this decision.

## **Fees**

Because your entitlements as a “media-use requester” (*see* 43 C.F.R. § 2.39) were sufficient to cover all applicable FOIA charges, there is no billable fee for the processing of this request.

This completes our response to your request.



Ms. Esther Whieldon

## Appeals

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 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 Office of the Secretary's response is in error. You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and Office of the Secretary concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and Office of the Secretary's response.

Failure to include with your appeal all correspondence between you and Office of the Secretary 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*

Department of the Interior  
Office of the Solicitor 1849 C Street, N.W. MS-6556 MIB  
Washington, DC 20240  
Attn: FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Office  
Telephone: (202) 208-5339  
Fax: (202) 208-6677  
Email: [FOIA.Appeals@sol.doi.gov](mailto:FOIA.Appeals@sol.doi.gov)

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to records that are subject to the requirements of the 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.

Ms. Esther Whieldon

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The National Archives and Records Administration  
Office of Government Information Services

8601 Adelphi Road- OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001

E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)

Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>

Telephone: 202-741-5770

Fax: 202-741-5769

Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

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

If you have any questions about our response to your request, do not hesitate to contact Karmen Young by phone at 202-513-0765, by fax at 202-219-2374, by email at [osfoia@ios.doi.gov](mailto:osfoia@ios.doi.gov), or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-7328, Washington, D.C. 20240. You also may seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Public Liaison, Clarice Julka.

Sincerely,

Clarice Julka  
Office of the Secretary  
FOIA Officer

Electronic Enclosure

Sat Apr 1, 2017

All day USVI

Thu Mar 30, 2017 - Sun Apr 2, 2017

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6) Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

3:55pm - 7:06pm Flight: STX to MIA

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6) Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Description:

American Flight 1293 Seat: 20F Flight Time: 3 hours, 11 minutes Confirmation No: NPDBYS

8:29pm - 11:06pm Flight: MIA to DCA

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6) Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Description:

American Flight 1621 Seat: 15D Flight Time: 2 hours, 37 minutes Confirmation No: NPDBYS

Mon Apr 3, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Daniel Jorjani, (b)(6) Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Megan Bloomgren, Laura Rigas, Scott Hommel, James Cason, Micah Chambers, Downey Magallanes, Katharine MacGregor, Nancy Guiden, Douglas Domenech, Lori Mashburn

10:15am - 10:30am Andrew Goodrich Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6) Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6) Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Description: Attendees: Andrew Goodrich Topic: Dog Days at DOI

11am - 11:15am Depart DOI for Washington Hilton

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6) Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Description: Drive Time: 15 minutes

[@ios.doi.gov](mailto:ios.doi.gov)**11:25am - 11:45am****North American Building Trades Union Legislative Conference Speaker****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** 1919 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Wadi Yakhour, Heather Swift, Russell Roddy**Description:**Arrive 11:20 Speaking 11:25 POC: Sonia Ramirez, Government Affairs  
sramirez@buildingtrades.org (b)(6) Advance: Rusty Roddy, Wadi Yakhour**11:45am - 12pm Depart Washington Hilton en route DOI****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** 1849 C St NW, Washington, DC 20240, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**12pm - 1pm Lunch****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Russell Roddy**1pm - 2pm Hallway Tour****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of Policy Analysis, Room 3512**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Wadi Yakhour, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**1:55pm - 2:05pm Depart for White House****Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**2:05pm - 2:30pm Arrive White House****Where:** The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20500, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**2:30pm - 3:30pm White House Press Briefing****Where:** White House**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**3:30pm - 3:40pm Depart for DOI****Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**3:45pm - 4:45pm PSA Filming****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** DOI/Tidal Basin**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Amy Mitchell**Description:**

Conserve America National Parks Indian Craft Council 3PM: Tape IACB PSA, location TBD (Mike, please advise on teleprompter and quilt placement in the studio). Tape second PSA if ready, blue backdrop. 3:30PM: Tape National Parks PSA, location Tidal Basin (if the CBs are still out) or Constitution Gardens.

**5:30pm - 6:30pm Dick Boyce****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Tue Apr 4, 2017****9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden**Who:**

Daniel Jorjani, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Megan Bloomgren, Laura Rigas, Scott Hommel, James Cason, Micah Chambers, Downey Magallanes, Katharine MacGregor, Nancy Guiden, Douglas Domenech, Lori Mashburn

**10am - 11am Meeting with the IG****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Mary Kendall, Karen Edwards**11:15am - 12pm Interview: Salena Zito | Washington Examiner****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Heather Swift, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:** Topic: General profile Role as Secretary in guiding POTUS' agenda**12pm - 12:30pm Meeting with Governor of the Mariana Islands****Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Downey Magallanes**Description:** Attending: Governor Ralph Torres Vincent Torres Jason Osborne Michael Rubino

[@ios.doi.gov](mailto:@ios.doi.gov)**12:30pm - 1pm Lunch****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1pm - 2pm Briefing on Wildland Fire in California****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Bryan Rice, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden**2pm - 2:30pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**2:30pm - 3pm Aurelia Skipwith****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**3pm - 4pm Domestic Energy Producers Alliance Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Katharine MacGregor**Description:**

Attendees: Harold Hamm, Continental Resources Mike McDonald, Triad Energy Peter Regan, DEPA Tim Charters, National Stripper Well Association Ed Cross, Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association Jerry Simmons, National Association of Royalty Owners Blu Hulse, Continental Resources Darlene Wallace, Columbus Oil Berry Mullennix, Panther Energy Company, LLC Tim Wigley, Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association Greg Schnacke, Denbery Resource, Inc. Shane Matson, Osage Producers Association Charles Wickstrom, Iron Hawk Energy Topic: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) -- Methane, Venting & Flaring

**5:30pm - 6:30pm Admiral Losey****Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Description:** Jack Daley Dan Malcolm Dick Boyce

[@ios.doi.gov](https://twitter.com/ios.doi.gov)**6:40pm - 6:55pm Depart for MLK Memorial****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20245, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**7pm - 7:45pm MLK Wreath Laying****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20245, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Wadi Yakhour, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:** Arrive: 6:45PM Remarsk: 7-10 minute remarks Attire: business**7:45pm - 8pm Depart for Residence****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Wed Apr 5, 2017****7:45am - 7:55am Drive to Liaison Hotel****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**8am - 8:30am****Remarks to Equipment Dealers Association & Association of Equipment Distributors****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Liaison Hotel, 415 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Description:**

8:00am Welcome 8:05am Introduction of Secretary Zinke (Partridge) 8:05am-8:25am Remarks from Secretary Zinke on Trump Administration land management policy/environmental regulation issues/conservation issues. 8:25am-8:30am Dealer Questions for Secretary Zinke The onsite contact is Natalie Higgins with EDA (+1 (314) 302-6288)

**8:30am - 8:45am Drive to DOI****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden**Who:**

Daniel Jorjani (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Megan Bloomgren, Laura Rigas, Scott Hommel, James Cason, Micah Chambers, Downey Magallanes, Katharine MacGregor, Nancy Guiden, Douglas Domenech, Lori Mashburn

**11am - 11:45am Team Never Quit Podcast Recording****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** (b)(6)**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Description:**

Hosts: Marcus Luttrell Morgan Luttrell Topic: The questions we will be asking will mostly revolve around your greatest "Never Quit" story. We will want to know the story itself, who and what got you there, and what lessons you've learned from your amazing experience(s). The interview will be broken in two basic parts. The first part will include your story and the backstory. The second part will be centered around your lessons learned in order to provide great takeaways for our listeners.

**12pm - 1pm Lunch****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**12:15pm - 12:45pm Senator Lee Call****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** (b)(6)**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Downey Magallanes, Micah Chambers (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**12:45pm - 1pm Call with Former VP Cheney****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** (b)(6)**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1pm - 1:30pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov



**1:30pm - 2pm National Alliance of Forest Owners Board of Directors****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Conference Room, Room 6151**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Timothy Williams, Casey Hammond**Description:**

Attendees: Rep. Bruce Westerman (AR-04)--TBD Jonathan Shuffield, Legislative Director for Rep. Westerman--TBD Dave Tenny - CEO, National Alliance of Forest Owners Chip Murray - VP for Policy and General Counsel, National Alliance of Forest Owners Doyle Simons - President and CEO, Weyerhaeuser Company Craig Blair - President and CEO, Resource Management Service Douglas Reed - President, Green Diamond Resource Company Mark Emmerson - Chairman and CFO, Sierra Pacific Industries Mike Covey - Chairman and CEO, Potlatch Corporation Peter Sikora - Chief Operating Officer, Giustina Resources Chris Zinkan - Chairman and CEO, The Forestland Group Peter Stein - Managing Director, The Lyme Timber Co John Cashwell - Representative, BBC Land, LLC Rene Ancinas - President, Port Blakely Tree Farms Dan Christensen - Chairman, Hancock Natural Resource Group Wesley Langdale - President, The Langdale Company Dick Molpus - President, Molpus Woodlands Group Michael Kelly - President, Forest Investment Associates Tom Colgan - President and CEO, Wagner Forest Management Topic: Federal issues affecting private forest owners and how to effectively partner with the federal government, voluntary management approaches to at-risk species

**2pm - 2:30pm ExxonMobil Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:**

Attendees: Darren Woods, President and CEO, ExxonMobil Theresa Fariello, Vice President, Public and Government Affairs and head of ExxonMobil Washington, DC Office Daniel Easley, Senior Director Federal Affairs, ExxonMobil Topic: Introduction Discussion of ExxonMobil's U.S. operations

**2:45pm - 3pm Mike Schauf | Western Montana Military Officers Association****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Description:** Coin presentation Attending: Mike Schauf, President

**3:15pm - 4pm Chairman Bishop Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Amanda Kaster, Downey Magallanes, Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:**

Topic: House Natural Resources Committee priorities Utah Land Issues (Bears Ears) Tribal trust lands, Indian water settlements, Border Patrol and Jones Act, Border Patrol and Memo of Understanding, energy development, environmental law and the military, territories, sage grouse, and national monuments, etc. Attending: Chairman Rob Bishop Jason Knox, Committee Staff Director Adam Stewart, Legislative Director

**4pm - 4:30pm Gentry Beach Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**4:30pm - 5pm Chris Cox Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Chief of Staff**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Description:** Gentry Beach**5pm - 6pm Chris Cox, Gentry Beach Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Description:** Jeff Crane Chris Cox Gentry Beach

Thu Apr 6, 2017

**6:45am - 7:10am Drive to White House****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**7:10am - 7:30am Arrive at White House****Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**7:30am - 8:30am Interviews at White House****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20500, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Description:**

7:30 AM EST - FNC - FOX & Friends with Pete Hegseth (NATIONAL) 7:40 AM EST - Sinclair Broadcasting Group with Michelle Macaluso (REGIONAL) 7:50 AM EST - Gray TV with Jacqueline Policastro and Ted Fioraliso (REGIONAL) BREAK 8:10 AM EST - Sirius XM with Andrew Wilkow - "The Wilkow Majority" (RADIO) 8:20 AM EST - Nexstar Media with Mark Meredith (REGIONAL) 8:30 AM EST - Military Times with Leo Shane (PRINT)

**8:20am - 8:30am Drive to White House****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**8:30am - 10am Wounded Warrior Ride with the President****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:**

White House East Wing, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20500, USA

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden**Who:**

Daniel Jorjani, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Megan Bloomgren, Laura Rigas, Scott Hommel, James Cason, Micah Chambers, Downey Magallanes, Katharine MacGregor, Nancy Guiden, Douglas Domenech, Lori Mashburn

**10am - 10:15am Drive to DOI****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**10:30am - 11am Call with Tom Farrell****Video call:**

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**Where:** (b) (6)**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Description:** Attendees: Tom Farrell, Dominion

**11am - 12pm Briefing on California National Parks****Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Description:**

Briefing: Maureen Foster Mike Reynolds Virginia Johnson Alexa Viets Tasha Robbins  
Topic: Yosemite Channel Islands Presidio

**12:50pm - 1pm Depart for the Ritz Carlton****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1pm - 1:30pm Remarks at NOIA Annual Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** The Ritz-Carlton, Washington, D.C., 1150 22nd St NW, Washington, DC 20037, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Wadi Yakhour, Heather Swift, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:**

Secretary's remarks begin at 1:10PM Lunch will be in Salon 2 Lunch begins 12:30PM

**1:35pm - 1:45pm Depart for DOI****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**2pm - 2:30pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**2:30pm - 3pm Port of San Diego Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:**

Attendees: Dan Malcolm, Port of San Diego Board of Port Commissioners Job Nelson, Assistant Vice President, External Relations Jason Giffen, Assistant Vice President, Planning and Green Port David Yow, Legislative Policy Advisor David Wetmore, Carpi and Clay Government Relations Topic: Fisheries Aquaculture and ocean management issues in the contiguous intersection of CA state and federal ocean waters off the California coast

**3:15pm - 3:30pm Monica Morrill****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**3:30pm - 4pm California Natural Resources Agency Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Cameron, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:**

Attendees: John Laird, Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency Joaquin Esquivel, Assistant Secretary for Federal Water Policy, California Natural Resources Agency Topic: Introduction Overview of California Water Priorities and California Water Action Plan

Fri Apr 7, 2017

**8:30am - 8:45am Drive to Fox Studio****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** 400 North Capitol St NW, Washington, DC 20001, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**8:45am - 9:30am Interview: Varney & Co. | Fox Business****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** 400 North Capitol St NW**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Description:**

Hit time: 9:15AM Topic: What have you been up to? POTUS Donation of Salary to NPS POC: Jonathan St. John (b)(6)

**9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden**Who:**

Daniel Jorjani, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Megan Bloomgren, Laura Rigas, Scott Hommel, James Cason, Micah Chambers, Downey Magallanes, Katharine MacGregor, Nancy Guiden, Douglas Domenech, Lori Mashburn

**9:30am - 9:45am Drive to DOI****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**10am - 11am Briefing on ESA in California****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Gary Frazer, Paul Souza, Casey Hammond, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Cameron**11am - 11:30am Ray Chavez & Richard Rovesk****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Tami Heilemann, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:**

Attendees: Richard Rovesk, Spirit of Liberty Foundation Founder Ray Chavez, oldest survivor of Pearl Harbor

**12:30pm - 1pm Call with Senator Portman****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** (b)(6)**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Amanda Kaster**Description:** Topic: Follow up on methane conversation**12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**1:45pm - 2:15pm Briefing on Inauguration Day**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Russell Roddy, Amy Mitchell

**2pm - 2:30pm NFWF Meeting**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Casey Hammond

**Description:**

Attendees: Jeff Trandahl, NFWF Executive Director & CEO John Faraci, NFWF Board  
Chair Topic: NFWF mission and goals

**Sat Apr 8, 2017**

**8am - 8:30am Drive to Stables via DOI**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Description:** Note: needs to pick up hat in the office

**8:30am - 10am Arrive at H-1 Stables / Prepare for Parade**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**10am - 12pm National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** National Mall, Washington, DC 20565, USA

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**12pm - 12:30pm Drive to Residence**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

Sun Apr 9, 2017

**6:10am - 6:30am Drive to Vietnam Memorial****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**6:30am - 8:30am Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall Washing****Where:** Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Washington, DC 20245, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**8:30am - 8:50am Drive to Residence****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

Mon Apr 10, 2017

**9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden**Who:**

Daniel Jorjani, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Megan Bloomgren, Laura Rigas, Scott Hommel, James Cason, Micah Chambers, Downey Magallanes, Katharine MacGregor, Nancy Guiden, Douglas Domenech, Lori Mashburn

**11am - 12pm Internal Meeting on South Interior Building****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Description:**

Jim Cason Scott Hommel Meg Bloomgren Downey Magallenes Amy Holley Olivia Ferriter

**12pm - 1pm Lunch****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1:30pm - 2pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff****Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov



**5:30pm - 6pm Drive to National Geographic****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**6pm - 8:30pm National Geographic Salon Dinner****Video call:**

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**Where:** National Geographic Society, 1145 17th St NW, Washington, DC 20036, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Amanda Kaster**Description:**

Dinner at Hubbard Hall 5:50/6:00 p.m.: Secretary Zinke and guests arrive at NGS; parking in garage (confirm escort) 6:00 p.m.: Reception begins 7:00 p.m.: Jean Case invites guests to be seated, welcomes attendees/VIPs 7:35 p.m.: Gary Knell comes to the podium, delivers opening remarks and introduces NG Explorers Arthur Middleton and Erika Larsen 7:40 p.m.: Arthur Middleton 7:50 p.m.: Erika Larsen 8:00 p.m.: Gary Knell returns to the podium, introduces Secretary Zinke who will then address the audience 8:15 p.m.: Zinke concludes remarks and floor will be open for a few questions 8:20 p.m.: Gary Knell closes the evening and invites guest upstairs to the boardroom to enjoy the historic exhibition

**8:30pm - 9pm Drive to Residence****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

Tue Apr 11, 2017

**9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden**Who:**

Daniel Jorjani, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Megan Bloomgren, Laura Rigas, Scott Hommel, James Cason, Micah Chambers, Downey Magallanes, Katharine MacGregor, Nancy Guiden, Douglas Domenech, Lori Mashburn

**10:15am - 10:30am Tom & Beth Rolfe****Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**10:30am - 11am Whitefish Christian Academy Visit****Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Description:**

Joy Keuylian Joe Coco Cory Bristol Tami Miller Kids: Anoush Keuylian Maria Frampton Allison Miller Hannah Amuck Carson Restivo Alex Wojciechowski

**11am - 12pm Briefing on NPS Fees at Parks****Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Virginia Johnson, Scott Hommel, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Maureen Foster, Downey Magallanes, Megan Bloomgren, James Cason, Gareth Rees, Lena McDowall

**12pm - 1pm Lunch****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1pm - 1:30pm Call with Senator Risch****Video call:**

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**Where:** (b) (6)**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1:30pm - 2pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff****Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**2pm - 2:30pm Forrest Lucas Meeting****Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Downey Magallanes, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Megan Bloomgren, Scott Hommel, Christine Bauserman, Nancy Guiden, Katharine MacGregor

**Description:**

Topics: 1. Wild Horse and Burro Program 2. BLM grazing program 3. ESA and Monument designations 4. Brief update of Proof Research Attendees Forest Lucas- CEO Lucas Oi Romona Hage Morrison (works for Forest) Dave Duquette (works for Forest) KK Jense- Proof Research- White Fish, MT Larry Murphy- CEO Proof Research- White Fish, MT John Clements- Proof Research- White Fish, MT Brian Kelly- Man About Town (loves White Fish, MT)

**2:50pm - 3pm Phone Call with Sec. Ross****Video call:**

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**Where:** (b)(6)**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Description:** Brooke Alexander (EA) will answer and get Sec. Ross on the line**3pm - 4pm Park Video Recording****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Thomas Baptiste, Heather Swift**Description:**

Location: It's at the foot on 19th Street and around the bend a little bit, nice view of the pond, with Washington Monument in the background.

**4pm - 5pm Interview: Shawn Regan | National Review Magazine****Video call:**

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**Where:** (b)(6)**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Heather Swift, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:**

Topic: It will be a policy-focused profile piece, describing a bit of Zinke's background as a freshman congressman-turned-Interior Secretary but mostly looking at the issues facing the department today. I'd like to discuss Sec. Zinke's priorities and positions on major western land issues like energy development, the national park maintenance backlog, and the recent conflicts over grazing rights. I know he's mentioned many of those as priorities, including building front-line trust with local communities. Just trying to get some quotes to go along with the piece. It will largely be meant to introduce him to a national audience who may not know much about him, exploring his positions on the major issues and describing the challenges the department faces today.

@ios.doi.gov

6pm - 8:30pm Shakespeare and the Law Panel: The Rules of War

Video call:

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Where: Lansburgh Theatre

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Description:

Paid for by Shakespeare Theater Company POC: Kathryn Burns-Yocum 816-853-3377 Event start: 7:00PM Walk through/mic check: 6-6:45pm

Wed Apr 12, 2017

All day California

Wed Apr 12, 2017 - Fri Apr 21, 2017

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

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Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Daniel Jorjani, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Megan Bloomgren, Laura Rigas, Scott Hommel, James Cason, Micah Chambers, Downey Magallanes, Katharine MacGregor, Nancy Guiden, Douglas Domenech, Lori Mashburn

12pm - 1pm Lunch

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Russell Roddy

12:30pm - 1pm Palmer Luckey & Charles Johnson Meeting

Video call:

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Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Downey Magallanes, Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Megan Bloomgren

Description:

Topic: Border Wall building plans Attendees: Palmer Luckey, Founder of Oculus VR / Oculus Rift Charles Johnson, CEO of WeSearchr.com & Gotnews.com

### 1pm - 2pm Briefing on DOI Revenue Streams

**Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Daniel Jorjani, Scott Hommel, James Cason, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Gareth Rees, Amy Holley, Downey Magallanes, Denise Flanagan, Catherine Callaway, Megan Bloomgren, Olivia Ferriter, Adrienne Moss

### 2pm - 2:30pm Terry Maple

**Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Downey Magallanes, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Megan Bloomgren**Description:**

Topic: Public-private partnerships to enhance the environment and the economy  
ESA Concerns Follow up from Ron Forman meeting with RZ Attendees: Terry Maple, leadership consultant + member of the DELS committee at the National Academy of Sciences

### 2:30pm - 3pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff

**Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

### 3pm - 3:30pm President Russell Begaye

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Downey Magallanes**Description:** Speaker Lorenzo Bates Kirk Adams, Chief of Staff for Gov. Doug Ducey

### 4pm - 5pm Drive to Dulles Airport

**Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Russell Roddy

### 6:08pm - 11:54pm Flight: IAD to SMF

**Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Russell Roddy**Description:**

Flight: United 291 RZ Seat: 30B Flight time: 5 hours, 46 minutes Confirmation: CCWZGX

Thu Apr 13, 2017

All day California

Wed Apr 12, 2017 - Fri Apr 21, 2017

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Fri Apr 14, 2017

All day California

Wed Apr 12, 2017 - Fri Apr 21, 2017

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Sat Apr 15, 2017

All day California

Wed Apr 12, 2017 - Fri Apr 21, 2017

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Sun Apr 16, 2017

All day California

Wed Apr 12, 2017 - Fri Apr 21, 2017

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Mon Apr 17, 2017

All day California

Wed Apr 12, 2017 - Fri Apr 21, 2017

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Tue Apr 18, 2017

All day California

Wed Apr 12, 2017 - Fri Apr 21, 2017

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Wed Apr 19, 2017

All day California

Wed Apr 12, 2017 - Fri Apr 21, 2017

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Thu Apr 20, 2017

All day California

Wed Apr 12, 2017 - Fri Apr 21, 2017

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

All day Personal Travel: Montana

Thu Apr 20, 2017 - Mon Apr 24, 2017

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Fri Apr 21, 2017

All day Personal Travel: Montana

Thu Apr 20, 2017 - Mon Apr 24, 2017

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Sat Apr 22, 2017

All day Personal Travel: Montana

Thu Apr 20, 2017 - Mon Apr 24, 2017

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Sun Apr 23, 2017

All day Personal Travel: Montana

Thu Apr 20, 2017 - Mon Apr 24, 2017

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

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7:55pm - 12am Flight: FCA to BWI

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Mon Apr 24, 2017

12am - 5am Flight: FCA to BWI

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

All day Derrick Crandall Event

Mon Apr 24, 2017 - Tue Apr 25, 2017

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

4:30pm - 4:40pm Drive to White House

Video call:

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Where:

Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20502, USA

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

4:45pm - 5:45pm Meeting on the Jones Act

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: EEOB Suite 252

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Description:

4:45-5:45pm EDT: Meeting on the Jones Act Location: EEOB, Suite No. 252  
Participants: Director Mulvaney (host) Secretary Kelly (invited) Gary Cohn Don McGahn Peter Navarro Andrew Bremberg Rick Dearborn USTR Principal

5:45pm - 5:55pm Drive to DOI / Residence

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

6pm - 7:30pm Outdoor Recreation Leaders

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton



Tue Apr 25, 2017

**7:35am - 7:55am Drive to National Press Club****Video call:**

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**Where:** The National Press Club, 529 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20045, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**8am - 8:45am Outdoor Industry Association Press Event****Where:** The National Press Club, 529 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20045, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Heather Swift, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Laura Rigas, Christine Bauserman**Description:**

For the release of the Recreation Economy Report 8:13 introduction 8:15 remarks (up to 30 minutes) POC: Alex Boian aboian@outdoorindustry.org 303-327-3509

**8:45am - 9am Drive to DOI****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting****Video call:**

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**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden**Who:**

Daniel Jorjani, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Megan Bloomgren, Laura Rigas, Scott Hommel, James Cason, Micah Chambers, Downey Magallanes, Katharine MacGregor, Nancy Guiden, Douglas Domenech, Lori Mashburn

**10am - 11am Briefing on Offshore EO & Mineral Withdrawal****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Katharine MacGregor, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Downey Magallanes, Amanda Kaster, Megan Bloomgren, Scott Hommel, Laura Rigas, Nancy Guiden

**11am - 11:30am Little Shell Tribe Meeting****Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Amanda Kaster, Downey Magallanes, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Megan Bloomgren, James Cason, Gareth Rees

**Description:**

Attending: Chairman Gerald Gray Vice Chairman Clancy Siversten Josh Clause, Sixkiller Consulting Casey Sixkiller, Sixkiller Consulting Topic: Congratulations Little Shell Restoration Act Federal Recognition Lead Staff: Amanda Kaster Averill

[@ios.doi.gov](mailto:ios.doi.gov)**11:30am - 12:30pm Lunch****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**12:30pm - 1pm Review of Upcoming Secretarial Orders****Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Daniel Jorjani, Scott Hommel, James Cason, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Downey Magallanes, Nancy Guiden

**1pm - 1:30pm Western Energy Alliance****Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

(b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Katharine MacGregor, Downey Magallanes, Megan Bloomgren, Christine Bauserman

**Description:**

Attendees: Rich Frommer, CEO, Great Western Oil and Gas Rick Grisinger, Senior VP, Halliburton Brad Johnson, Senior VP, Operations, Ultra Petroleum Sam Knaizer, Director, Government Affairs, Colorado, BP Lower 48 Shane Schulz, Director, Government Affairs, QEP Resources Gabrielle Gerholt, Senior Government Affairs Advisor Kathleen Sgamma, President, Western Energy Alliance Topic: Regulatory certainty on federal lands regarding leasing, NEPA analysis, rights-of-way, and permitting. Aligning agencies involved in energy development e.g., BLM, Fish &amp; Wildlife Service, BIA, so that they encourage responsible development instead of hindering it Lead Staff: Kate MacGregor

**1:30pm - 2pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff****Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**2:30pm - 3pm** (b)(6)**Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Nancy Guiden

**3pm - 3:30pm University of Oregon President Meeting****Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Christine Bauserman, Downey Magallanes, Scott Cameron, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Megan Bloomgren

**Description:**

Attendees: University of Oregon President Michael H. Schill ChuckLillis, Chair of the UO Board of Trustees David Conover, UO VicePresident for Research and Innovation and Professor of Biology DougToomey, UO Professor, Earth Sciences and Oregon faculty lead for the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network (a partnership with USGS) andShakeAlert John Vidale, University of Washington Professor of EarthSciences and the Director/Washington State lead for the PacificNorthwest Seismic Network and ShakeAlert Betsy Boyd, UO Associate VP, Federal Affairs Angela Wilhelms, UO Board Secretary (and former staffer to Congressman Greg Walden)

Topics: Congratulations ShakeAlert and UO's involvement with the US Geological Survey's Cascades VolcanoObservatory Lead Staff: Scott Cameron Meeting POC: Betsy Boyd (mobile: (b)(6) ; email: eaboyd@uoregon.edu)

**3:30pm - 4:30pm Briefing on Monuments EO****Video call:**

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**Where:** Secretary's Conference Room, No. 6151**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Heather Swift, Scott Hommel, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Downey Magallanes, Laura Rigas, Megan Bloomgren

**4:40pm - 4:55pm Drive to White House****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**5pm - 6pm White House Media Background Briefing on Monuments EO****Video call:**

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**Where:** White House Press Room**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Downey Magallanes, Heather Swift, Laura Rigas, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Wed Apr 26, 2017

### 9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

**Video call:**

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**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office

**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden

**Who:**

James Cason, Lori Mashburn, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Downey Magallanes, Douglas Domenech, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Megan Bloomgren, Daniel Jorjani, Micah Chambers, Laura Rigas, Nancy Guiden, Katharine MacGregor

### 11:15am - 11:45am Executive Order Signing Ceremony: Antiquities

**Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Description:**

11:10 POTUS Arrives 11:15 Secretary greets POTUS in reception area by Guard Station 11:20 Secretary walks to podium without POTUS 11:20-11:25 Secretary remarks/introduction of POTUS 11:25-11:30 POTUS remarks 11:30 EO Signing 11:40 POTUS Departs 20-25 attendees

### 12:30pm - 2pm Briefing on Reorganization

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:**

Scott Hommel, James Cason, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Olivia Ferriter, Gareth Rees, Amy Holley, Downey Magallanes, Denise Flanagan, Nancy Guiden, Megan Bloomgren, Elena Gonzalez, Laura Rigas

### 2pm - 2:30pm Personnel Interview: (b)(6)

**Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Natalie Davis, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Lori Mashburn

**Description:** Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST)

### 2:30pm - 3pm Channel City Club Meeting

**Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Downey Magallanes

**Description:**

Attendees: Denice Spangler Adams Elena Alcerro Jill Ashcroft David Bates Keith Berry, Previews Estates Director, Coldwell Banker Previews International Darlene Bierig Robin Cederlof Edith M. Clark Donald Fareed Linda Fareed Judith Hill Cheri Jasinski Denise Lockhart Debra Papageorge Judy Robertson Brian Robertson, Robertson International Travel Consultants Joyce Vigneaud Robert Zeman Topic: Regulatory issues facing the Western U.S. in regards to agriculture; balancing environmental concerns with droughts concerns; Secretary's objectives in CA

### 3pm - 3:30pm Phone Call with Canadian Minister Jim Carr

**Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:**

Karen Senhadji, Downey Magallanes, Ryan Close, Megan Bloomgren, Timothy Williams, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Christine Bauserman

**Description:**

Attendees: Jim Carr, Canadian Minister of Natural Resources POC: Aaron Annable, Counsellor (energy), Embassy of Canada

### 3:30pm - 4pm Rep. Emmer & Rep. Nolan Meeting

**Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:**

Katharine MacGregor, Kathleen Benedetto, Micah Chambers (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Christine Bauserman, Amanda Kaster

**Description:**

Attendees: Rep Emmer Landon Zinda, Legislative Counsel Rep. Nolan Will Mitchell, staff Topic: Twin Metals Lease Lead Staff: Micah Chambers Lead Briefing: Kathy Benedetto Kate Macgregor

### 4pm - 4:30pm Western Governors Meeting

**Video call:**

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**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:**

(b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Katharine MacGregor, Kathleen Benedetto, Timothy Williams, Christine Bauserman

**Description:**

Attendees: Governor John Hickenlooper (CO) John Swartout, Staffer Governor Mead (WY) Nephi Cole, Staffer Governor Sandoval (NV) Sandoval staffer Topic: Greater Sage Grouse Plans Western Land issues Lead Staff: Kate/Kathy

[@ios.doi.gov](mailto:ios.doi.gov)**4:40pm - 4:55pm Drive to White House****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**5pm - 6pm White House First 100 Days Press****Where:** Indian Treaty Room**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Heather Swift, Laura Rigas, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:** 5:00-5:10 Gray TV 5:10-5:20 Nexstar 5:20-5:30 Sinclair 5:30-5:30 WWMT (MI)**6pm - 9pm TRCP Capital Conservation Awards Dinner****Video call:**

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**Where:** Andrew W Mellon Auditorium, 1301 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20240, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Heather Swift, Laura Rigas, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:** Cocktails 6:00pm Dinner 7:30pm 8:45pm Closing Remarks

Thu Apr 27, 2017

**9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting****Video call:**

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**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden**Who:**

Daniel Jorjani, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Megan Bloomgren, Laura Rigas, Scott Hommel, James Cason, Micah Chambers, Downey Magallanes, Katharine MacGregor, Nancy Guiden, Douglas Domenech, Lori Mashburn

**10am - 10:30am Tony Gumataotao Meeting****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**10:30am - 11am Depart for the Capitol****Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**11am - 11:45am Governor Herbert & Utah Delegation****Where:** 104 Hart SOB**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Downey Magallanes, Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Christine Bauserman**Description:** Lead Staff: Micah Chambers Downey

**12pm - 1pm Remarks at Western Caucus Members Only Luncheon****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Rayburn 2247**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Heather Swift, Laura Rigas, Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:**

69 Members in the Caucus 15 minutes remarks, 5 minute Q&A Format: -Grab lunch -Introductions around the room -Chairman Gosar gives introduction/reviews Caucus activity -Chairman Gosar introduces the Secretary -Remarks + Q&A -Informal discussion about how they can work together -Photo opportunity at end POC: Jeff Small, Executive Director of Congressional Western Caucus jeff.small@mail.house.gov 202-226-8272 (direct) 202-480-7931 (work cell)

**1pm - 1:30pm Drive to White House****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1:30pm - 2:30pm NEC Principals Meeting: Paris Agreement****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** White House Situation Room**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**2:30pm - 3pm Drive to Capitol****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**3pm - 3:45pm House Natural Resources Minority Caucus****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Longworth HOB 1324**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:** Off-the-record meeting to discuss member priorities**4pm - 4:45pm House Natural Resources Majority Caucus****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Longworth HOB 1324**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Description:** Off-the-record meeting to discuss member priorities

@ios.doi.gov

### 5pm - 6pm Briefing on Offshore EO

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** EEOB 155

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

### 6pm - 6:30pm White House Media Background Briefing on Offshore EO

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** White House Press Room

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

### 6:30pm - 7pm Drive to REI

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

Fri Apr 28, 2017

### All day Atlanta

Fri Apr 28, 2017 - Sat Apr 29, 2017

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

### 10:30am - 10:45am Executive Order Signing Ceremony: Offshore Energy

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

[rjhmse](#)

**Where:** Roosevelt Room

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

### 2:48pm - 3pm NRA-ILA's 2017 Leadership Forum

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:**

George World Congress Center, Hall A3, 285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW,  
Atlanta, Ga 30313

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton



Fri Mar 3, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

Mon Mar 6, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

Tue Mar 7, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

12pm - 1pm Lunch

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Wed Mar 8, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

@ios.doi.gov

12pm - 1pm Lunch

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Thu Mar 9, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

12pm - 1pm Lunch

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Fri Mar 10, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

12pm - 1pm Lunch

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Mon Mar 13, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

@ios.doi.gov

12pm - 1pm Lunch

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Tue Mar 14, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

12pm - 1pm Lunch

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Wed Mar 15, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

12pm - 1pm Lunch

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Thu Mar 16, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

@ios.doi.gov

12pm - 1pm Lunch

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Fri Mar 17, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

12pm - 1pm Lunch

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Mon Mar 20, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

10:45am - 11:15am National Bison Range Briefing

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Office

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who:

Caroline Boulton, James Cason, Gisella Ojeda-dodds, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Daniel Jorjani, Douglas Domenech, Gareth Rees, Catherine Gulac, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Nancy Guiden, Scott Hommel, Kevin Haugrud, Ann Navaro, Virginia Johnson, Amanda Kaster

Going? Yes

**11:15am - 11:45am Sage Grouse Briefing****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Michael Anderson, Katharine Macgregor, Scott Hommel, James Cason, Catherine Gulac, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Gareth Rees, Tracie Lassiter, Gisella Ojeda-dodds, Nancy Guiden, Douglas Domenech, Daniel Jorjani, Kathleen Benedetto, Richard Cardinale, Caroline Boulton

**12pm - 1pm Metropolitan Infrastructure for DOI Briefing****Where:** 3400 West Wing Interior Operations Center**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Caroline Boulton, Nancy Guiden, James Cason, Gareth Rees, Susan Lang, Olivia Ferriter, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Daniel Jorjani, Elena Gonzalez, Jean Parrish, Scott Hommel, Amy Holley, Abigail Miller, Catherine Gulac, Gisella Ojeda-dodds, Douglas Domenech, Catherine Callaway, Debra Sonderman

**Going? Yes****1pm - 1:30pm Lunch****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1:30pm - 2:30pm Personnel Interview: (b)(6)****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**2:30pm - 3pm California Water Briefing****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Caroline Boulton, Scott Cameron, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Going? Yes****3pm - 3:30pm 9/11 Memorial and Museum Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Conference Room**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Caroline Boulton**Going? Yes**

@ios.doi.gov

### 3:30pm - 4:30pm Hallway Tour: Office of Surface Mining

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** South Interior Building Auditorium

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Wadi Yakhour

### 5pm - 6pm Meeting with Members of Congress

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Micah Chambers, Caroline Boulton, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Going? Yes**

Tue Mar 21, 2017

### 9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office

**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden

**Who:**

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

### 10:30am - 11am Phone Call with Rep. Mark Amodei

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** (b) (6)

**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Caroline Boulton

**Going? Yes**

### 11am - 12pm U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Directors Meeting

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Conference Room

**Who:** Caroline Boulton, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Going? Yes**

### 12pm - 1pm Lunch

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

[@ios.doi.gov](mailto:ios.doi.gov)**1pm - 1:30pm Meeting with Chevron Leadership****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Conference Room #6151**Who:**

Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, Katharine Macgregor, Caroline Boulton, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Timothy Williams

**Going? Yes****1:30pm - 2pm Hallway Tour: Indian Arts & Crafts Board****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** #2528**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Wadi Yakhour, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**2pm - 2:30pm Metropolitan Water District of Southern California****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Conference Room**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Cameron, Timothy Williams**2:30pm - 3:30pm Meeting with Jean Sagousse****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Caroline Boulton**Going? Yes****3:30pm - 4:30pm Personnel Interview****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Conference Room**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Caroline Boulton**Going? Yes****Wed Mar 22, 2017****9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden**Who:**

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

[@ios.doi.gov](mailto:ios.doi.gov)**10:30am - 11am Museum & Art Follow Up Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Caroline Boulton**11am - 11:30am Meeting with BP America****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Conference Room #6151**Who:** Caroline Boulton, Scott Hommel, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Nancy Guiden**Going? Yes****12pm - 12:30pm Lunch****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**12:30pm - 1pm Briefing on Secretarial Order on Coal Moratorium****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Katharine Macgregor, Caroline Boulton, Kathleen Benedetto, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**1pm - 1:30pm Personnel Interview****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Caroline Boulton**Going? Yes****2pm - 2:30pm Tour a Hallway****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of Budget, room 4223**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Wadi Yakhour, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**2:30pm - 3pm Secretary's Meeting with Chief of Staff****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov



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3pm - 3:30pm Call with CSKT

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: (b) (6)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Amanda Kaster

3:30pm - 4pm Tom Colligan Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar:

(b)(6)Ryan Zinke

Boulton

4pm - 5pm Landon Ash

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Caroline Boulton

Going? Yes

5pm - 5:30pm WPX Energy

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Thu Mar 23, 2017

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

10:10am - 10:20am Drive to Trump International Hotel

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where:

Trump International Hotel Washington, D.C., 1100 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004, USA

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

**10:30am - 11am Address API Board of Directors Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:**

Trump International Hotel Washington, D.C., 1100 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004, USA

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Timothy Williams, Heather Swift**11am - 11:15am Drive to Department of the Interior****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** 1849 C St NW, Washington, DC 20240, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**12pm - 12:30pm Meeting with Governor Butch Otter****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

(b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Daniel Jorjani, Gisella Ojeda-dodds, Timothy Williams, Caroline Boulton, Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, Downey Magallanes

**Going? Yes****12:30pm - 1pm Lunch****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1pm - 1:30pm Ed Walker Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6) @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1:45pm - 2pm Astronaut Jeff Williams Stop By****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

@ios.doi.gov

**2pm - 3pm Scott Faulkner & Lew Knopp**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Gisella Ojeda-dodds, Daniel Jorjani, Caroline Boulton

**Going? Yes**

**3pm - 3:30pm Professional Photo with Tami**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**3:30pm - 4:30pm Tour a Hallway**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Bureau of Reclamation, 7600 hallway

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Wadi Yakhour, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**5pm - 6pm Zack Gambill**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Fri Mar 24, 2017**

**9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office

**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden

**Who:**

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

**10am - 10:30am Call with Rep. Zeldin**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** (b) (6)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**10:30am - 11am Peter Horn Meeting**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

@ios.doi.gov

11:15am - 11:35am Interview: Julie Turkewitz | New York Times

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: 301 928 5072

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Heather Swift

11:45am - 12pm Depart DOI for the White House

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

12pm - 1:30pm Lunch at White House

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

1:30pm - 1:45pm Depart White House for DOI

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

2pm - 2:45pm Secretary's Briefing on Wild Horse & Burros

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who:

Marshall Critchfield, Kristin Bail, Kathleen Benedetto, Dean Bolstad, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Michael Nedd

3pm - 3:30pm Jay Gilmore, WHMO

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Caroline Boulton, Russell Roddy, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Sun Mar 26, 2017

12pm - 3pm Harpers Ferry

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

[@ios.doi.gov](mailto:ios.doi.gov)**7pm - 8:30pm Rep. Denham Dinner****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** The Capital Grille, 601 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Mon Mar 27, 2017****9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden**Who:**

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

**10am - 11am Meeting with Jim Cason****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1:30pm - 2pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**2pm - 2:30pm Call with Senator Hatch****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Downey Magallanes, Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**2:30pm - 2:45pm Drive to White House****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**2:45pm - 4pm Oval Office Bill Signing Ceremony****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20500, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

[@ios.doi.gov](mailto:ios.doi.gov)**4pm - 4:15pm Drive to DOI****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**4:30pm - 5pm Interview: Charlie Spiering | Breitbart****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Tue Mar 28, 2017****6:15am - 6:30am Drive to Fox News****Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**6:30am - 7:30am Interview: Fox News****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** 400 North Capitol St NW, Washington, DC 20001, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Heather Swift, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**7:30am - 7:45am Drive to Residence****Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**9am - 10:30am HOLD: Personal****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden**Who:**

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

**10:20am - 10:30am Interview: Kilmeade and Friends****Where:** 212-938-1574**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**11am - 11:15am Test Teleprompter****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**11:35am - 11:50am Drive to Liaison Hotel****Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**12pm - 12:30pm****Public Lands Council Legislative Conference Lunch Keynote Speaker****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Liaison Hotel, 415 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Wadi Yakhour, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Heather Swift**12:20pm - 12:35pm Drive to DOI****Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1pm - 1:30pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1:15pm - 1:30pm Drive to EPA****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**2pm - 3pm Executive Order****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004, USA

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**3pm - 3:15pm Drive to DOI****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

4pm - 4:30pm Chuck Roady Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Amanda Kaster, Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

4:40pm - 5:10pm Interview: Jenn Dlouhy | Bloomberg

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: 202-807-2159

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

6pm - 7pm

National Automobile Dealers Association PAC Board of Trustees Dinner

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Bobby Van's Grill, 1201 New York Ave NW, Washington, DC 20005, USA

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Wed Mar 29, 2017

5:30am - 5:45am Drive to Fox Studio

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: 400 North Capitol St NW, Washington, DC 20001, USA

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

5:45am - 6:30am Interview: Fox & Friends

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: 400 North Capitol St NW, Washington, DC 20001, USA

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Heather Swift, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

6:30am - 6:45am Drive to Residence

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton



**9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden**Who:**

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

**10am - 11am Secretarial Orders****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**11am - 11:30am Jeff Crane****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**11:30am - 12pm Meeting with Nevada Attorney General Laxalt****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Timothy Williams, Downey Magallanes**12pm - 1pm Lunch****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**12pm - 1pm Regional Press Call on Secretarial Order****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Conference Room**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1pm - 1:30pm Ron Forman Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

[@ios.doi.gov](mailto:ios.doi.gov)**1:30pm - 2pm Montana Stockgrowers Association Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**2:45pm - 3pm Record Army OCS Graduation Video****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**3:15pm - 3:30pm Drive to White House****Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**3:30pm - 4:30pm White House Meeting on Utah****Where:**

Eisenhower Executive Office Building Room 234, Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC, United States

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**4:30pm - 4:45pm Drive to DOI****Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**5pm - 6pm Chris Cox Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**6:15pm - 6:30pm Drive to Fox Studio****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**6:30pm - 7:15pm Interview: Lou Dobbs****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** 400 North Capitol St NW, Washington, DC 20001, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Heather Swift, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

@ios.doi.gov

7:15pm - 7:30pm Drive to Residence

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Thu Mar 30, 2017

All day USVI

Thu Mar 30, 2017 - Sun Apr 2, 2017

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

6:45am - 7:05am Drive to DCA

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

7:59am - 10:53am Flight: DCA to MIA

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Secretary's Immediate Office

Calendar: Nancy Guiden

Who:

Downey Magallanes, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Douglas Domenech, Micah Chambers, Lori Mashburn, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Megan Bloomgren

12:23pm - 3pm Flight: MIA to STX

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

1:30pm - 2pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

@ios.doi.gov

**5pm - 5:45pm Veterans Meet & Greet**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** #2 Old Hospital Grounds, Christiansted, St Croix

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**6pm - 8pm USVI Governor's Welcome Reception**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** King Street, King St, Christiansted, St Croix 00820, USVI

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Fri Mar 31, 2017**

**All day USVI**

Thu Mar 30, 2017 - Sun Apr 2, 2017

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**9am - 10am Secretary Zinke's Daily Sr. Staff Meeting**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Immediate Office

**Calendar:** Nancy Guiden

**Who:**

Megan Bloomgren, Nancy Guiden, Katharine Macgregor, James Cason, Downey Magallanes, Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Lori Mashburn, Douglas Domenech

**1:30pm - 2pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Sat Apr 1, 2017**

**All day USVI**

Thu Mar 30, 2017 - Sun Apr 2, 2017

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

@ios.doi.gov

3:55pm - 7:06pm Flight: STX to MIA

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

8:29pm - 11:06pm Flight: MIA to DCA

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Mon May 1, 2017

**All day Houston**

Mon May 1, 2017 - Tue May 2, 2017

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**12pm - 1pm Lunch**

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**1:30pm - 2pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff**

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

Tue May 2, 2017

**8:50am - 9:10am Drive to JW Marriott**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**9am - 9:45am National Tribal Energy Summit**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** JW Marriott Washington, DC, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20004, USA

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Heather Swift, Laura Rigas

**9:45am - 10am Drive to DOI**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**10am - 10:30am Meet with Downey**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Downey Magallanes

### 10:30am - 11am San Juan County Commissioners

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:**

Downey Magallanes, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Timothy Williams, Megan Bloomgren, Christine Bauserman

### 11am - 11:30am Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

### 11:30am - 12:30pm Personnel Interview: (b)(6)

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Natalie Davis, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Lori Mashburn

### 12:30pm - 1pm Meeting on Denver

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** David Mihalic, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, James Cason, Scott Hommel, Alan Mikkelsen

### 1pm - 2pm Arizona Stakeholder Meeting

**Video call:**

[https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/doi.gov/cdr06?hceid=Y2RyMDZAaW9zLmRvaS5nb3Y.3vn0iu](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/doi.gov/cdr06?hceid=Y2RyMDZAaW9zLmRvaS5nb3Y.3vn0iu)

**Where:** Secretary's Conference Room, No. 6151

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:**

Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Daniel Jorjani, Alan Mikkelsen, Downey Magallanes, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Christine Bauserman

### 2pm - 3pm Personnel Interview: (b)(6)

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Natalie Davis, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Lori Mashburn

### 3pm - 3:30pm Meeting with California Assembly Members

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:**

(b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Downey Magallanes, Megan Bloomgren, Timothy Williams, Christine Bauserman, Scott Cameron

@ios.doi.gov

3:30pm - 4:30pm Personnel Interview: (b)(6)

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Natalie Davis, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Lori Mashburn

4:30pm - 5pm Partnership of Rangeland Trust Meeting

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Christine Bauserman, Katharine MacGregor, Downey Magallanes, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Wed May 3, 2017

7:40am - 7:55am Drive to Capitol

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

8am - 8:45am Land Trust Alliance

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: 2045 Rayburn House Office Building

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Christine Bauserman, Heather Swift, Laura Rigas, Micah Chambers

9:15am - 10am Meet the Cabinet GOP Conference Event

Where: HC-5

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Heather Swift, Laura Rigas, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Micah Chambers

10am - 10:30am Drive to DOI

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

10:30am - 11am Briefing on Infrastructure

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Gareth Rees, James Cason, Amy Holley, Olivia Ferriter



[@ios.doi.gov](mailto:ios.doi.gov)**11am - 12pm Personnel Interview:** (b)(6)**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Natalie Davis, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Lori Mashburn**12pm - 12:45pm Meeting with the Office of American Innovation****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**1pm - 1:30pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff****Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1:30pm - 2pm Lunch****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**2pm - 3pm Interior Appropriations Roundtable Prep****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

James Cason, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Gareth Rees, Downey Magallanes, Micah Chambers, Megan Bloomgren, Olivia Ferriter, Adrienne Moss, Denise Flanagan, Amanda Kaster

**3pm - 3:30pm Briefing on Reorganization****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Gareth Rees, Downey Magallanes, James Cason, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**3:30pm - 4pm Personnel Interview:** (b)(6)**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Natalie Davis, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Scott Hommel, Nancy Guiden, Lori Mashburn

@ios.doi.gov

4pm - 4:30pm (b)(6)

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton

4:30pm - 5pm Northern Utes

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Office of the Secretary  
Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton  
Who: Downey Magallanes, James Cason, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

5pm - 5:30pm Fort Belknap

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton  
Who: Downey Magallanes, James Cason, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

5:30pm - 6:30pm (b)(6)Ryan Zinke

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton

7pm - 9pm (b)(6)

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton

Thu May 4, 2017

7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast Meeting on NPS Issues

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: White House Mess  
Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton  
Who: Daniel Jorjani, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Mariagrazia Caminiti

9am - 9:30am Drive to Capitol

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton

@ios.doi.gov

9:30am - 11am

**Informal House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee Roundtable**

**Where:** Rayburn G-2007

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Christine Bauserman, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

11am - 11:30am Drive to DOI

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

11:30am - 12pm Doggy Day Discussion

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Laura Rigas, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

12:15pm - 12:30pm Drive to USDA

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

12:30pm - 1:30pm Meeting with Secretary Perdue

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** 1400 Jefferson Drive SW

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Christine Bauserman, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Gareth Rees, James Cason

1:30pm - 1:45pm Drive to DOI

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

2pm - 2:30pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

2:30pm - 3pm Wayne LaPierre & Chris Cox

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

3pm - 4pm Briefing on Klamath ROD

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who:

James Cason, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Alan Mikkelsen, Downey Magallanes, Scott Cameron, Megan Bloomgren, Christine Bauserman

4pm - 5pm Interview: CBS Morning Show

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Heather Swift, Laura Rigas, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Fri May 5, 2017

All day Doggy Day at Interior

Fri May 5, 2017 - Sat May 6, 2017

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

6:50am - 7am Interview: Hugh Hewitt

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Call (b) (6) | Backup (b) (6)

Calendar: (b)(6) Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

7:30am - 8am Drive to DOI

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

8am - 9am Interview: CBS Morning Live

Where: 1849 C St NW, Washington, DC 20240, USA

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

11:30am - 12pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff

Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

12pm - 1pm Doggy Day at Interior Event

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

@ios.doi.gov

1:40pm - 2pm Interview: SiriusXM Wilkow

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: (b) (6)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Heather Swift, Laura Rigas, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

2pm - 2:30pm Interview: Dana Perino | Fox News

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Heather Swift, Laura Rigas, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

5:27pm - 12am Flight: BWI to GTF

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Sat May 6, 2017

12am - 12:11am Flight: BWI to GTF

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

All day Havre, MT

Sat May 6, 2017 - Sun May 7, 2017

Video call:

[https://plus.google.com/hangouts/\\_/doi.gov/cdr06?hceid=Y2RyMDZAaW9zLmRvaS5nb3Y.n4bqsc](https://plus.google.com/hangouts/_/doi.gov/cdr06?hceid=Y2RyMDZAaW9zLmRvaS5nb3Y.n4bqsc)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

12pm - 2pm MSU-Northern Commencement Address

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Sun May 7, 2017

All day Salt Lake City, UT

Sun May 7, 2017 - Mon May 8, 2017

Video call:

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Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

**Mon May 8, 2017**

**All day Bears Ears National Monument**

Mon May 8, 2017 - Wed May 10, 2017

**Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Tue May 9, 2017**

**All day Bears Ears National Monument**

Mon May 8, 2017 - Wed May 10, 2017

**Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**11am - 12pm**

**Bi-Weekly Meeting with Assistant Secretaries, Directors, & Advisors**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Secretary's Conference Room, No. 6151

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Wed May 10, 2017**

**All day Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument**

Wed May 10, 2017 - Thu May 11, 2017

**Video call:**

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**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Thu May 11, 2017**

**All day California**

Thu May 11, 2017 - Fri May 12, 2017

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Fri May 12, 2017**

**All day Billings with VPOTUS**

Fri May 12, 2017 - Sun May 14, 2017

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

Sat May 13, 2017

All day Billings with VPOTUS

Fri May 12, 2017 - Sun May 14, 2017

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Tue May 16, 2017

8:45am - 11:04am Flight: FCA to DEN

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

11:45am - 3:04pm Flight: DEN to IAD

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

4:40pm - 4:55pm Drive to White House

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

5pm - 6pm NEC Principals Meeting: Infrastructure

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Roosevelt Room at the White House

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Christine Bauserman, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

6pm - 6:15pm Drive to DOI

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Wed May 17, 2017

**10am - 11:30am Budget Rollout Walk Through****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Heather Swift, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Olivia Ferriter, Downey Magallanes, Adrienne Moss, Laura Rigas, Denise Flanagan, Micah Chambers, Megan Bloomgren, James Cason

**11:30am - 12:30pm Briefing on the Everglades****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

(b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Christine Bauserman, Marshall Critchfield, Downey Magallanes, Virginia Johnson, Daniel Jorjani, James Cason, Gareth Rees, Shannon Estenoz

**12:30pm - 1pm Lunch****Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**1pm - 1:30pm Meeting on Top 10****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Gareth Rees, Downey Magallanes, Scott Hommel, James Cason, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**1:30pm - 2pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff****Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Nancy Guiden**2pm - 2:30pm Alaska Federation of Natives****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Gareth Rees, James Cason, Christine Bauserman, Downey Magallanes**2:30pm - 3pm Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Christine Bauserman, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Alan Mikkelsen, davemihalic@bresnan.net



**3:30pm - 4pm Meeting with Rep. Collins****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Christine Bauserman, Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Daniel Jorjani, Mariagrazia Caminiti

**6pm - 6:30pm Call with Senator Barrasso****Where:** (b) (6)**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Thu May 18, 2017

**10:15am - 10:45am Call with Senator King****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** (b) (6)**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Downey Magallanes, Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**10:45am - 11am Call with Senator Collins****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** (b) (6)**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Downey Magallanes, Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**11am - 11:45am GQ Interview****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Megan Bloomgren, Heather Swift, Laura Rigas**12pm - 12:15pm Wert Yeager****Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**12:30pm - 1pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff****Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Scott Hommel, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Nancy Guiden

@ios.doi.gov

1pm - 1:45pm Drive to Fort Meade

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

1:45pm - 3:15pm (b) (6)

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Fort Meade, MD, USA

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Caroline Boulton, Heather Swift

3:15pm - 4pm Drive to DC

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

4:30pm - 5pm Record BLM Volunteer Day Video

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

5:30pm - 6:30pm Rep. Scott Taylor

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Fri May 19, 2017

10:45am - 11:15am Call with Rep. Tom Cole

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: (b) (6)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who:

Gareth Rees, Daniel Jorjani, Mariagrazia Caminiti, James Cason, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Christine Bauserman, Downey Magallanes, Micah Chambers

12pm - 12:30pm Lunch

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

12:30pm - 1pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff

Where: Office of the Secretary

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Who: Scott Hommel, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Nancy Guiden

@ios.doi.gov

**1:15pm - 1:45pm Call with Rep. Greg Walden**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** (b) (6)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Micah Chambers, Christine Bauserman, Downey Magallanes

**2pm - 3pm Interview: Michael Carpel | Fox News**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Heather Swift, Laura Rigas, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**3:30pm - 4:30pm Meeting with Mary Kendall**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:**

Daniel Jorjani, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Mary Kendall, Gisella Ojeda-dodds, Mariagrazia Caminiti, Karen Edwards, Vincent Devito

**4:30pm - 5pm Personnel Interview: (b)(6)**

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Natalie Davis, Lori Mashburn, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Mon May 22, 2017**

**10:30am - 11am White Stallion Energy**

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:**

Aaron Thiele, Christine Bauserman, Downey Magallanes, Vincent Devito, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**11am - 11:45am Budget Rollout Pre-Brief**

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6) Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:**

Heather Swift, James Cason, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Olivia Ferriter, Gareth Rees, Downey Magallanes, Adrienne Moss, Denise Flanagan, Laura Rigas

@ios.doi.gov

### 11:45am - 1pm HOLD: Run

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Aurelia Skipwith, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

### 1pm - 1:30pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

### 2pm - 2:30pm Meeting with Senator Cortez Masto

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Christine Bauserman, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Downey Magallanes, Micah Chambers

### 2:30pm - 3pm American Petroleum Institute Meeting

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:**

Christine Bauserman, Aaron Thiele, Vincent Devito, Gisella Ojeda-dodds, Downey Magallanes

### 3pm - 4pm Great Outdoors Month Video Recording

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Heather Swift, Laura Rigas, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Tue May 23, 2017

### 10:30am - 11am Set Up International Travel Phone

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

### 11am - 11:30am Meeting with Scott Angelle

**Where:** Office of the Secretary

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

**Who:** Christine Bauserman, Downey Magallanes, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

### 11:30am - 12:30pm Lunch

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

[@ios.doi.gov](mailto:@ios.doi.gov)**12:30pm - 1:30pm Media Call on Budget****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Heather Swift, Olivia Ferriter, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Christine Bauserman, Adrienne Moss, Downey Magallanes, Denise Flanagan, Laura Rigas

**2pm - 3pm Stakeholder Call on Budget****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Heather Swift, Olivia Ferriter, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Christine Bauserman, Adrienne Moss, Downey Magallanes, Denise Flanagan, Laura Rigas, Micah Chambers, Timothy Williams

**3pm - 3:30pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff****Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**3:45pm - 4pm Call with Senator Tillis****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** (b) (6)**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Downey Magallanes, Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**6:30pm - 7:30pm (b) (6)****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Wed May 24, 2017****11am - 11:30am Meeting with CLUB 20****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Christine Bauserman, Downey Magallanes, Timothy Williams**11:30am - 12pm Personnel Interview: (b)(6)****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Natalie Davis, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Katharine MacGregor

@ios.doi.gov

12pm - 1pm Lunch

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton

12pm - 12:30pm National Association Home Builders

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton  
Who: Scott Hommel, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Kathleen Benedetto

1pm - 1:30pm Newfield Exploration Company

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: Office of the Secretary  
Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton  
Who: Christine Bauserman, Katharine MacGregor, Downey Magallanes, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Vincent Devito

1:30pm - 2pm Secretary's Daily Meeting with the Chief of Staff

Where: Office of the Secretary  
Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton

2pm - 2:30pm Call with Governor Scott

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton  
Who: Daniel Jorjani, Christine Bauserman, Downey Magallanes, Mariagrazia Caminiti, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Marshall Critchfield

2:45pm - 3pm Blackfeet Tribe Stop By

Where: Office of the Secretary  
Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton  
Who: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Alan Mikkelsen, Amanda Kaster

3pm - 3:30pm Call with Governor Kate Brown

Video call:

(b)(5)

Where: (b) (6)  
Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov  
Created by: Caroline Boulton  
Who: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Timothy Williams

**3:30pm - 4pm Meeting with Chairman Lamar Smith****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Christine Bauserman, Downey Magallanes, Micah Chambers, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Daniel Jorjani, Amanda Kaster

**4:30pm - 5pm Mayor Bowser Meeting****Where:** Office of the Secretary**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:**

Daniel Jorjani, Christine Bauserman, Downey Magallanes, Mariagrazia Caminiti, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

**5pm - 6pm Staff Reception****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**6:30pm - 8pm (b) (6)****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Thu May 25, 2017****10:30am - 11am US Oil & Gas Association Board Meeting****Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Where:** Hay-Adams Hotel, Washington, DC 20006, USA**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton**Who:** Laura Rigas, Heather Swift, (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov, Katharine MacGregor, Vincent Devito**Fri May 26, 2017****All day Norway**

Fri May 26, 2017 - Sat May 27, 2017

**Video call:**

(b)(5)

**Calendar:** (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov**Created by:** Caroline Boulton

Sat May 27, 2017

All day **Greenland/Alaska**

Sat May 27, 2017 - Sun May 28, 2017

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Sun May 28, 2017

All day **Denali**

Sun May 28, 2017 - Tue May 30, 2017

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Mon May 29, 2017

All day **Denali**

Sun May 28, 2017 - Tue May 30, 2017

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Tue May 30, 2017

All day **Anchorage, AK**

Tue May 30, 2017 - Thu Jun 1, 2017

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton

Wed May 31, 2017

All day **Anchorage, AK**

Tue May 30, 2017 - Thu Jun 1, 2017

Video call:

(b)(5)

Calendar: (b)(6)Ryan Zinke @ios.doi.gov

Created by: Caroline Boulton



**From:** Smith, William  
**To:** [Heather Swift](#)  
**Cc:** [Ross, Paul](#); [Katelyn Kasperian](#)  
**Subject:** DOI and NPS Grant Press Release Draft  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 3:55:46 PM  
**Attachments:** [Alaska DOI NPS Awards.docx](#)

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Hi Heather,

Here's the state press release template for the DOI and NPS parks and rec grants. Let us know what you think and we'll finish up the other state releases.

Thanks,  
Will

## **Department of Interior Announces \$750,000 to Alaska for Development of Muldoon Town Square Square Park**

*National announcement includes \$13.3 Million to 22 cities in 17 states*

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The U.S. Department of the Interior and the National Park Service announced this grant as part of \$13.3 million to assist 22 cities in 17 states with projects to plan, build, and enhance parks and other outdoor recreation facilities in underserved communities. These public-private partnerships leverage Federal funding with resources provided by partners to improve accessibility of playgrounds, create canoe and kayak launches and fishing piers, restore vacant industrial land for park uses, and make other important investments in parks across the country.

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ORLP is funded through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). For more than 50 years, the LWCF has invested revenue from federal offshore oil and gas royalties into more

than 40,000 outdoor recreation facilities and conservation projects in every state.

Congress created the ORLP program, in 2014 to complement the agency's existing LWCF State and Local Assistance Program. The program, administered by the National Park Service, seeks to identify and highlight new ways of providing opportunities for expanding outdoor play in areas with great need, as well as promoting the development of new or enhanced partnerships for outdoor recreation in urban communities across the nation. The grants must be matched at a minimum 1:1 ratio, at least doubling the impact of the federal investment in these communities.

The complete list of ORLP grants are listed below. For more information about LWCF and these grants, visit [www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/index.htm).

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Federal Amount</b>
Municipality of Anchorage	Alaska	Development of Muldoon Town Square Park	\$750,000
City of San Francisco	California	Bay View Park Playground Improvement Project	\$375,225
East Bay Regional Park District	California	Bay Point Wetland Restoration and Public Access Project	\$750,000
City of Hartford	Connecticut	Renovation of Colt Park Athletic Fields	\$750,000
City of Wilmington	Delaware	Father Tucker Park Playground and Spray Pad	\$306,447
City of Atlanta	Georgia	Enota Park Development	\$600,000
City of Dubuque	Iowa	Comiskey Park Development	\$508,000
City of Baltimore	Maryland	Youth Campground Improvements in Gwynns Falls Leakin Park	\$750,000
Michigan DNR (Detroit)	Michigan	Belle Isle Park Multi-Use Looped Trail Development	\$750,000
City of Duluth	Minnesota	Lincoln Park Restoration	\$750,000
City of Columbia	Missouri	Clary-Shy Park Urban Demonstration Farm	\$400,000
St. Louis Co. Port Authority	Missouri	Sparta Court Soccer Fields	\$450,000

City of Camden	New Jersey	North Camden Waterfront Park	\$ 750,000
City of Newark	New Jersey	Jesse Allen Park	\$750,000
City of Raleigh	North Carolina	Central Plaza John Chavis Memorial Park Revitalization	\$747,600
Metroparks of the Toledo Area	Ohio	Manhattan Marsh park Development	\$475,000
City of Austin	Texas	Edward Rendon Sr Metro Park - further development	\$750,000
City of Houston	Texas	Buffalo Bend Hidalgo Park Greenway	\$750,000
City of Burlington	Vermont	New Neighborhood Park on Burlington's Waterfront Land Acquisition	\$500,000
King County Parks	Washington	Skyway Park Revitalization	\$ 369,626
Metro Parks Tacoma	Washington	Swan Creek Park Trail Network	\$750,000
Milwaukee Rec/Public Schools	Wisconsin	Burnham Park Redevelopment Project	\$399,255
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$13,381,153</b>

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## News Release

Date: July 19, 2017

Contact: [Interior\\_Press@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov)

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City of Duluth	Minnesota	Lincoln Park Restoration	\$750,000

City of Columbia	Missouri	Clary-Shy Park Urban Demonstration Farm	\$400,000
St. Louis Co. Port Authority	Missouri	Sparta Court Soccer Fields	\$450,000
City of Camden	New Jersey	North Camden Waterfront Park	\$ 750,000
City of Newark	New Jersey	Jesse Allen Park	\$750,000
City of Raleigh	North Carolina	Central Plaza John Chavis Memorial Park Revitalization	\$747,600
Metroparks of the Toledo Area	Ohio	Manhattan Marsh park Development	\$475,000
City of Austin	Texas	Edward Rendon Sr Metro Park - further development	\$750,000
City of Houston	Texas	Buffalo Bend Hidalgo Park Greenway	\$750,000
City of Burlington	Vermont	New Neighborhood Park on Burlington's Waterfront Land Acquisition	\$500,000
King County Parks	Washington	Skyway Park Revitalization	\$ 369,626
Metro Parks Tacoma	Washington	Swan Creek Park Trail Network	\$750,000
Milwaukee Rec/Public Schools	Wisconsin	Burnham Park Redevelopment Project	\$399,255
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$13,381,153</b>

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**From:** Ben Geman  
**To:** [Swift, Heather](#); [Interior Press](#); [U.S. Department of the Interior](#)  
**Subject:** Does Interior have any statement re Zinke calls with Murkowski/Sullivan?  
**Date:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 1:38:47 PM

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Thanks,



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**Date:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 10:22:21 PM  
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Vincent,

Below and attached, please find remarks for tomorrow. Thank you for taking the time to discuss these with me, and please let me know if I can ever be of help with a speech in the future!

Sincerely,  
Eli Nachmany  
Writer, U.S. Department of the Interior  
Office of Communications

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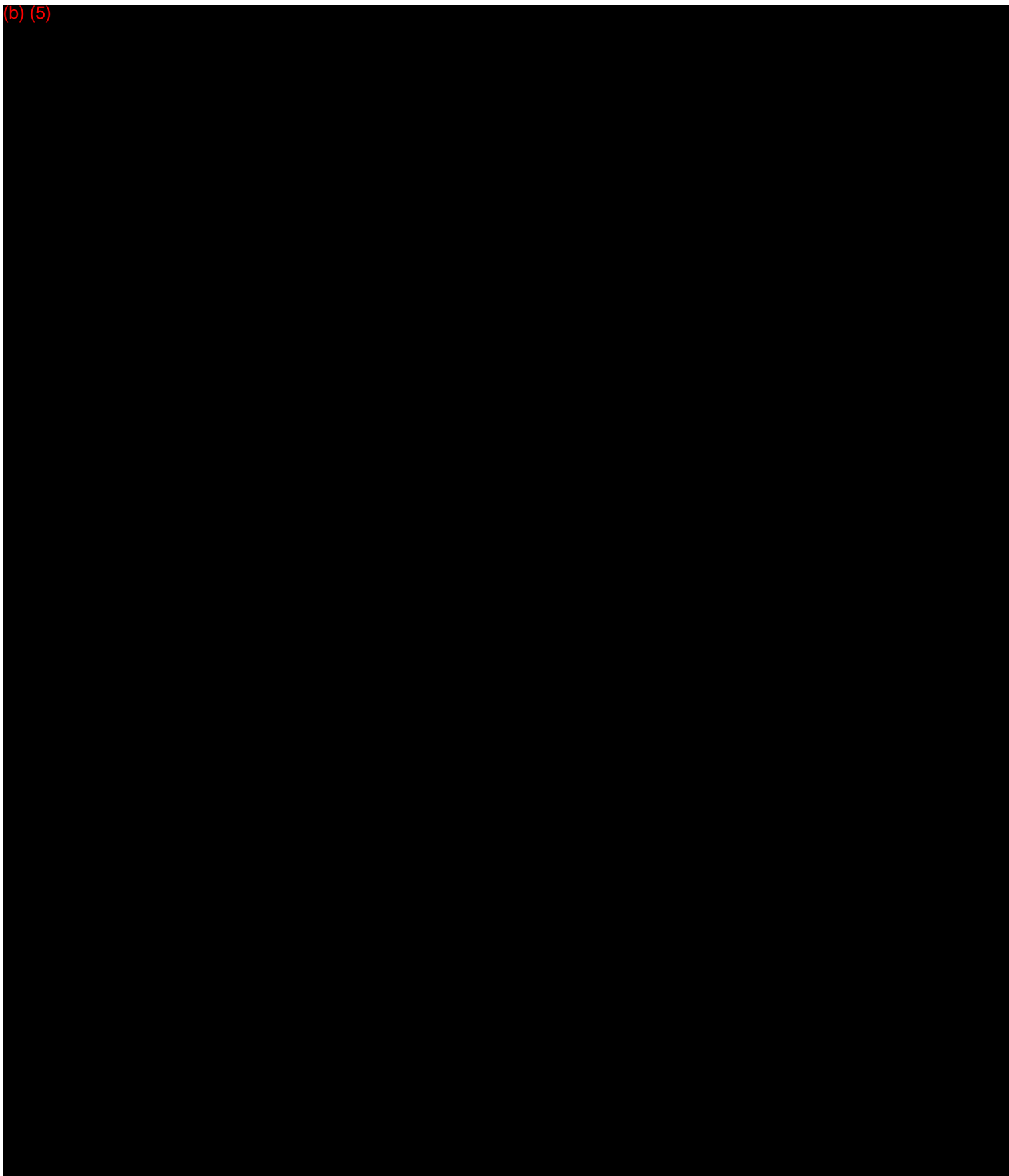


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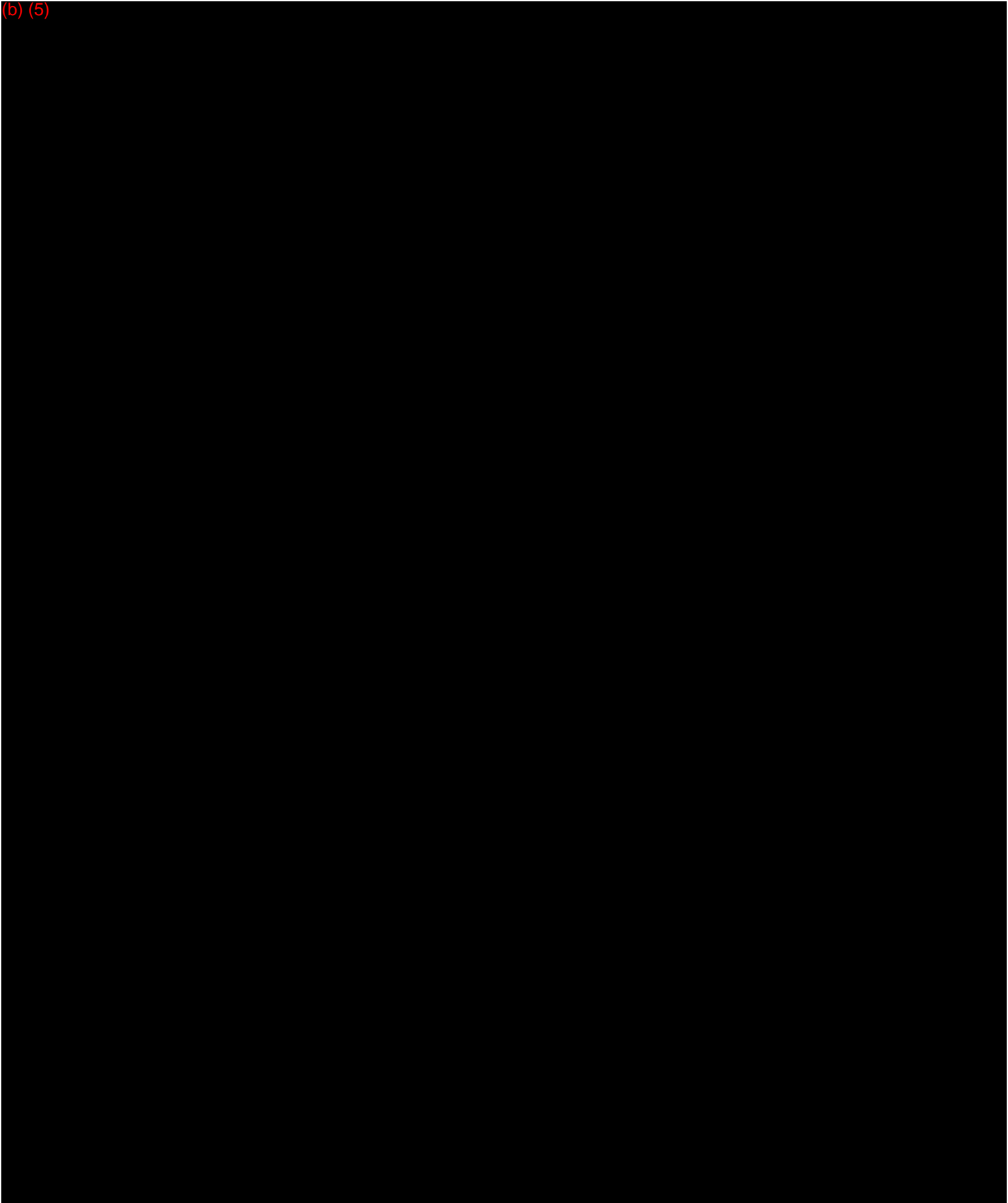
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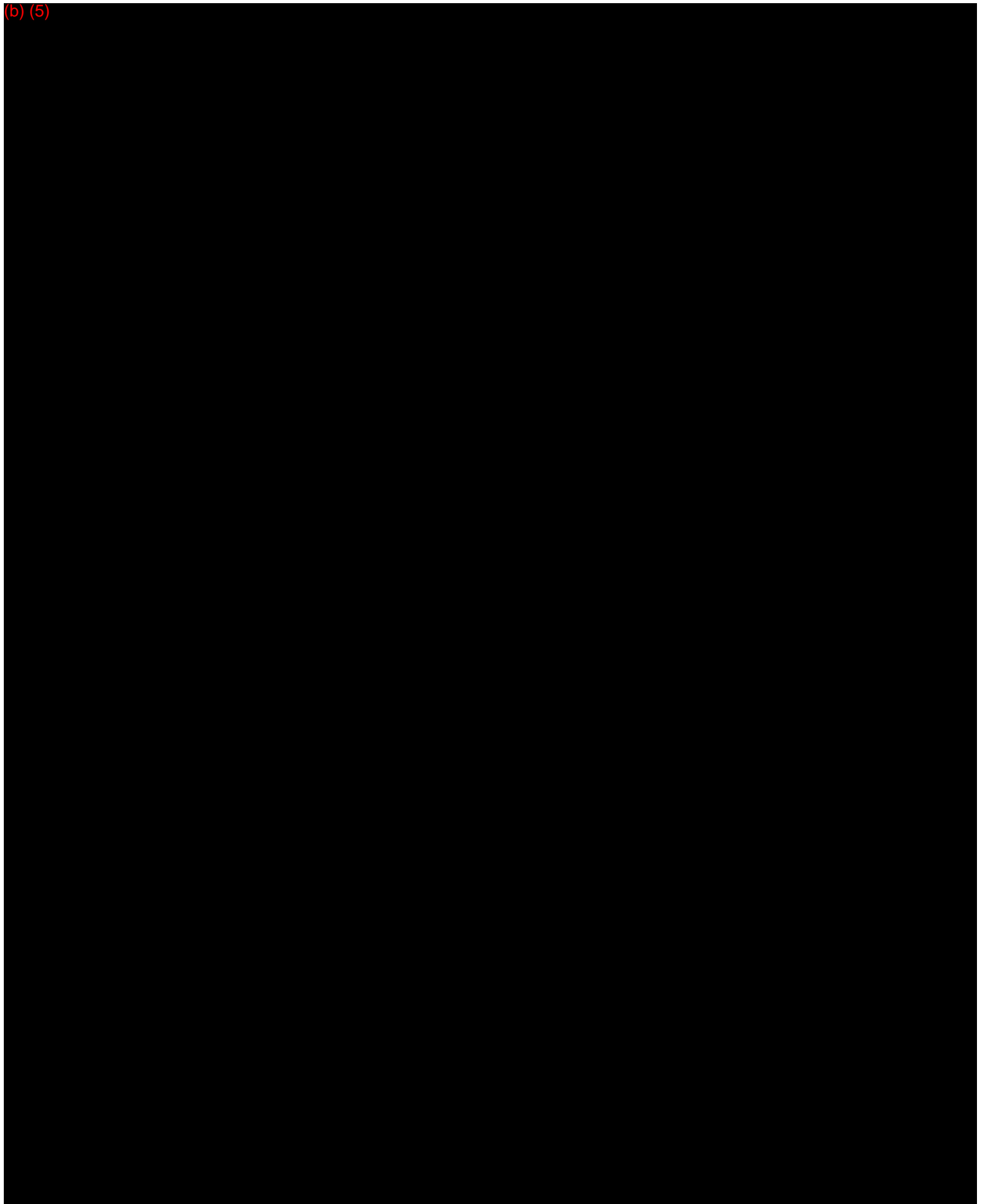


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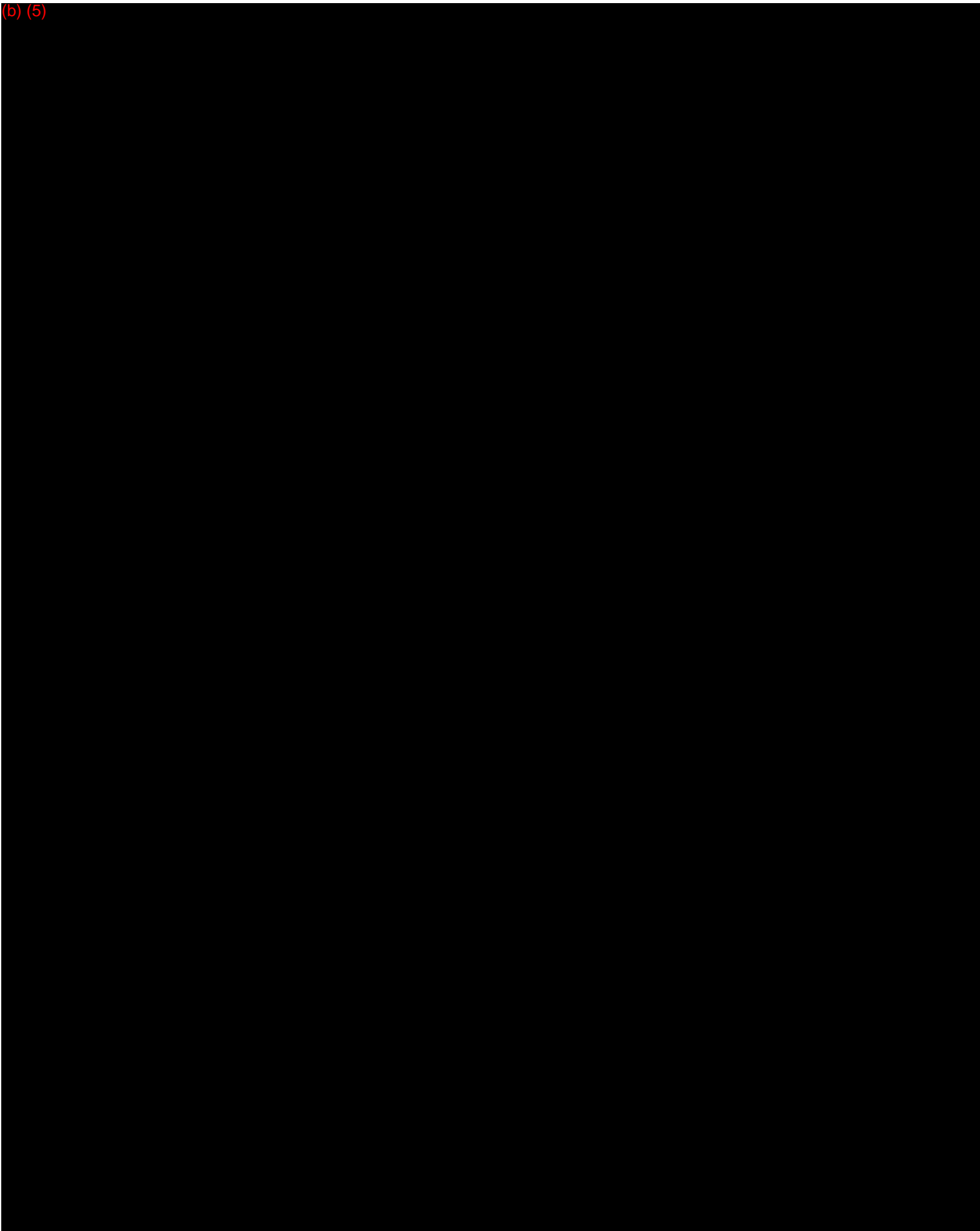




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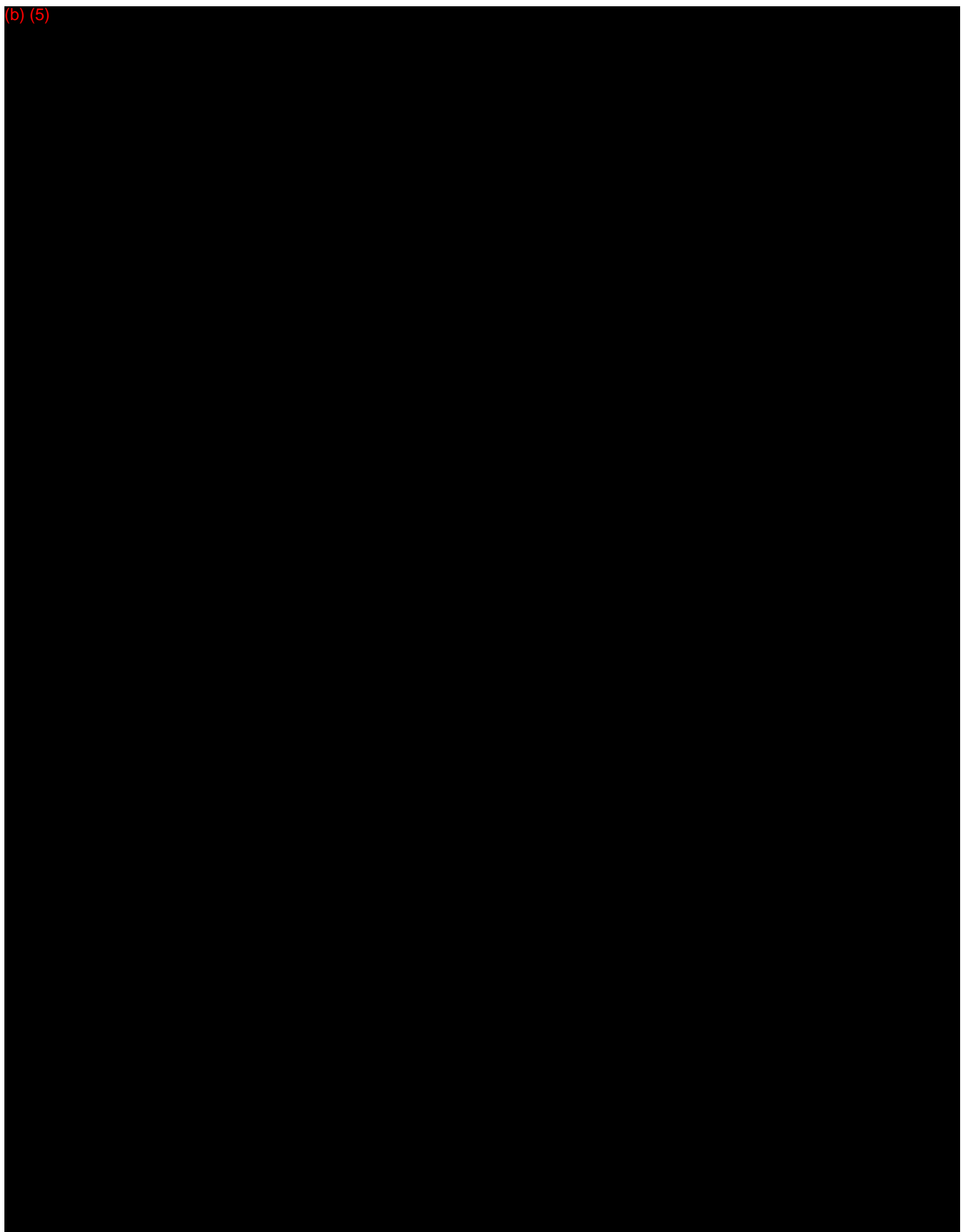


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**To:** [Laura Rigas](#); [Swift, Heather](#)  
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**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: #FindYourWay on America's Wild and Scenic Rivers  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 5:24:39 AM

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Laura and Heather,

We're continuing to work with our land management bureaus to celebrate our national trails, and wild and scenic rivers as they turn 50 years old next year.

Since we've already covered trails in June, we thought it would be great to highlight some of the rivers people can explore. We'd like to do the blog post next Monday or Tuesday for those who are still looking for adventures this summer.

Let me know if you have any edits. Thanks!

### **#FindYourWay on America's Wild and Scenic Rivers**

Spending time along a river refreshes and renews. Rivers feed our desire to explore -- to daydream about what lies downstream and around the next bend. America's rivers have long served as workhorses supporting the exploration, transportation systems, and industrial and agricultural development of our nation.

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Whether you want to hike, fish, canoe, camp or just relax along the bank, below is a sampling of 15 stream segments around the U.S. that highlight opportunities to explore the diversity and beauty of America's Wild and Scenic Rivers.

What are you waiting for? #FindYourWay today!

### **Rogue Wild and Scenic River in Oregon**

The [Rogue River](#)'s mighty salmon runs were made famous by author Zane Grey and continue to offer some of the best fishing on the West Coast. The wild Rogue, one of the original eight Wild and Scenic Rivers designated in 1968, offers multi-day whitewater rafting trips through a deep canyon lined with majestic Douglas-fir forest. Those more inclined to view the river from shore can hike the 35-mile-long Rogue River Trail. The Rogue's headwaters start on the west slopes of the peaks surrounding Crater Lake in Oregon and twist and descend for 215 miles through the Cascade, Siskiyou and Coastal Ranges before

spilling into the Pacific at Gold Beach.

### **Bruneau Wild and Scenic River in Idaho**

Among the stark volcanic tablelands of southern Idaho, several rivers have carved deep canyons into the dark basalt -- hidden from view until one is right on the rim of the surrounding landscape that was designated as wilderness in 2009. None is more spectacular than the gorge of the [Bruneau River](#), carving an 800-foot chasm that is almost as narrow as it is deep. Even peering from high above on the rim, one can tell that the whitewater is for experienced paddlers only. The river churns in a series of seemingly endless class III and IV rapids and sometimes covers the entire width of the canyon floor.

### **Merced Wild and Scenic River in California**

The [Merced River](#) begins as snowmelt from the high Sierra gathers into glacier-polished channels and then pours over spectacular granite waterfalls before slowing to a sluggish meander through the incomparable Yosemite Valley in California. Once the river exits Yosemite National Park, it makes a headlong rush for the lowlands and its class III and IV whitewater rapids provide thrills to rafters and kayakers. Spring visitors are treated to splashy array of wildflowers along the lower canyon, which is lined by a trail and roadside pullouts for those who prefer not to get wet, even as the upper river remains locked in snow and ice.

### **Upper Missouri Wild and Scenic River in Montana**

Canoeists can float from several days to weeks and follow in the footsteps of famous explorers Lewis and Clark as they traverse the geological folds and faults of "Breaks" country at Montana's [Upper Missouri River](#). The roadless canyon boasts broad vistas where fishermen are likely to catch goldeye, drum, sauger, walleye, northern pike, channel catfish, carp, smallmouth buffalo and paddlefish. Floaters might even spot some of the many elk and mule deer that inhabit the area, or they can scan the cliffs to get a glimpse of Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.

### **Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River in New Mexico**

The [Río Grande Wild and Scenic River](#) (named by early Spaniards as the "Great River of the North") enters New Mexico in a deep basalt canyon where trout inhabit the deep green pools and birds of prey nest along the ochre cliffs. Adventurous whitewater boaters float the "Taos Box," which contains numerous class IV and even V rapids. Milder but still exciting, class II and III runs are found downstream. Landlubbers can enjoy the river at the Canyon Rims Recreation Area, which has camp and picnic sites perched high on the canyon rim. The area has attracted people since prehistoric times. Evidence of ancient use is found throughout the area in the form of petroglyphs, prehistoric dwelling sites and many other types of archaeological sites.

### **Fortymile Wild and Scenic River in Alaska**

Take a trip to gold country in Alaska. Canoeists along the [Fortymile River](#) can see modern prospectors working the river gravels, as well as remnants of several large historic dredges, as they float through thick stands of black spruce and tussocks that grow above the permafrost. It never truly gets dark here in summer, making more time for fun and exploring. The long days melt into a pink dusk that slowly transitions into a lengthy dawn. This is the longest river in the system with the main stem and tributaries stretching for almost 400 miles.

### **Little Beaver Creek Wild and Scenic River in Ohio**

A remarkably wild stream is tucked in a forested valley among the pastoral farmlands of eastern Ohio. The clear waters of [Little Beaver Creek River](#) support 63 species of fish, including a popular smallmouth bass fishery. Add to this list 49 mammal species, 270 species of migratory and resident birds, and 46 species of reptiles and amphibians, and one gets a picture of the ecological diversity packed into the corridor. Little Beaver Creek is also believed to be the only riparian corridor in the United States, which shows geologic evidence of all five ice ages. Canoeing, camping, hiking and horseback riding are all popular activities along Little Beaver Creek.

### **Clarion Wild and Scenic River in Pennsylvania**

The [Clarion River](#) is a success story in river renewal. Trout and smallmouth bass now flourish where waste from historic tanneries and mine acid drainage once tainted the water of this Pennsylvania river. The Clarion is a destination for canoe paddlers or inner tube floats with fishing, hiking and wildlife-watching also among popular activities. Towering white pines rise above the birch, oak and maple forests, which provide spectacular fall foliage. Bald eagles now nest along the Clarion and osprey sightings are on the rise.

### **St. Croix Wild and Scenic River in Wisconsin**

Visitors to the [St. Croix River](#) can follow the paths of French fur traders who plied the river, trapping and trading their pelts in Wisconsin. The St. Croix and Namekagon Rivers stretch for over 200 miles, offering a diversity of recreation experiences and protecting an iconic stream of the upper Midwest. Here eagles and osprey compete with fishermen to catch smallmouth bass. Rapids and riffles are interspersed among stretches of flatwater that offer varying paddling experiences. Don't miss the Dalles of the St. Croix -- a deep basalt gorge with glacial potholes and other spectacular rock formations. Hiking and historic towns along the corridor offer recreation alternatives for landlubbers.

### **Eightmile Wild and Scenic River in Connecticut**

Surrounded by some of America's earliest industrialized areas, the [Eightmile River](#) Watershed has retained a remarkable degree of naturalness with large areas of unfragmented wildlife habitat, an array of rare and diverse wildlife, scenic vistas, high water quality and significant cultural features. This Connecticut corridor is a great example of local municipalities, land trusts, environmental groups and residents working with state and

federal agencies to protect a cherished community resource.

### **Musconetcong Wild and Scenic River in New Jersey**

Located only 45 miles from Manhattan, the [Musconetcong River](#) seems a world apart as it flows through the rural highlands of northwestern New Jersey. In the 18th century, the surrounding hills were logged as a source of charcoal for the iron industry and the water was diverted for the Morris Canal to bring coal from Pennsylvania to northern New Jersey. The regenerated forest hides remnants of the canal and the area only contains traces of its early development. Human history in the Musconetcong Valley can be traced back approximately 12,000 years to the end of the last ice age. The Plenge Site along the lower river in Warren County was the first major Paleo-Indian archaeological site excavations in New Jersey, and is considered one of the most significant in the northeastern United States. The Musconetcong River is known as the best trout fishery in the state. Paddlers enjoy the river's rapid flows, and hikers enjoy the miles of hilly trails that flank the river and afford stunning views of the river corridor.

### **Wekiva Wild and Scenic River in Florida**

The [Wekiva River](#) originates at Wekiwa Springs, where 42 million gallons of water bubbles from the limestone bedrock each day from two vents -- the largest of which is 35 by 5 feet and located 15 feet under the water. The clear, bluish-green water flows northeast through a primeval landscape just minutes away from the traffic and crowds of Orlando and is one of Florida's best-kept secrets. A state park along the corridor offers a variety of adventures from canoeing and kayaking to biking or relaxing at waters edge. Wildlife abounds and lucky visitors might spot a Florida black bear and in rare instances, even a manatee.

### **Niobrara Wild and Scenic River in Nebraska**

The [Niobrara River](#) winds through dramatic bluffs with small waterfalls in Nebraska, making it a popular float for inner tubes, canoes, kayaks and cow tanking. Its heartland setting means that both eastern and western bird species mingle here. The corridor's wildlife diversity stretches back much further in time though. For more than 145 years, the central Niobrara River Valley has been an important source for mammal, fish and reptile fossils. These fossil deposits have figured prominently in scientific studies of evolution, and collections of fossils from Niobrara are housed in research institutions including New York's American Museum of Natural History, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History and the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History.

### **Wilson Creek Wild and Scenic River in North Carolina**

Located in North Carolina's famed Blue Ridge, the scenic [Wilson Creek River](#) is popular for hiking, car camping, backpacking, fly fishing, canoeing, kayaking and swimming. The Wilson Creek Gorge has class III, IV and V rapids and is considered to be the most challenging run in the Blue Ridge by experienced whitewater paddlers. The boiling hydraulics and powerful rapids include 10-foot waterfalls and an 18-foot stair step drop. Parts of the stream are managed as wild trout waters and have populations of both rainbow

and brown trout. There are native eastern brook trout in its uppermost headwaters.

### **Amargosa Wild and Scenic River in California**

The [Amargosa River](#) in California is often called the “Crown Jewel of the Mojave Desert” and exemplifies the diversity of the Wild and Scenic River system. It flows through the hottest and driest part of the U. S. and remains below the surface for much of its course before emptying out into Badwater Basin in Death Valley. Along the wild and scenic segment, the river flows at the surface and is saltier than the ocean but is still critical for desert life. The tiny Amargosa pupfish has evolved to swim in the warm salty water, and the Amargosa vole, possibly the rarest mammal in the U. S. with less than 100 individuals, only lives in the wetland rushes along the river. The corridor provides exceptional birdwatching opportunities and scenic desert hikes during the cooler months.

Be sure to share your adventures on wild and scenic rivers with us using #FindYourWay and #MakeYourSplash!

Email

Subject line options:

- #FindYourWay on America’s wild rivers
- Looking for an adventure? #FindYourWay on America’s rivers
- 15 wild rivers to explore this year
- Explore 15 of America’s best free-flowing rivers
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**From:** Matulka, Rebecca  
**To:** [Laura Rigas](#); [Russell Newell](#); [Swift, Heather](#)  
**Cc:** [Katelyn Kasperian](#); [Adams, Nathan](#); [Joan Moody](#); [Gillick, Larry](#)  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: Blog post on Interior heroes  
**Date:** Friday, July 21, 2017 4:14:29 PM

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Hi all,

Katie pulled together this short blog post on work by a few Interior employees for next week's theme of Heroes. Thanks to Joan for her help on figuring out who to feature!

Let us know if there are any red flags. We'd like to publish this by Tuesday or Wednesday.

### **Everyday heroes at the Interior**

You don't have to wear a cape to be a hero. At the Interior Department, ordinary men and women sometimes find themselves called to act in extraordinary circumstances. Many have gone above and beyond their job descriptions. Some get recognized, and others spend their time quietly protecting the nation's public and tribal lands, and those who visit them.

This week, we're highlighting a few of Interior's heroic employees.

#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs Police Officer saves elderly resident**

Officer Justin C. White of the Bureau of Indian Affairs was dispatched to an area home in North Dakota that was engulfed in smoke. When White arrived, he found a wheelchair-bound elderly resident trapped in the home. With little thought for his own safety, White shattered a bedroom window, then crawled through the broken glass to retrieve and successfully evacuate the resident. This act of bravery won him a Valor Award -- [one of 30 Interior employees to receive the award this year](#).

#### **National Park Service ranger rises to the challenge**

Throughout her 21-year career in the National Park Service, Leslie Reynolds has dangled 200 feet from a helicopter to rescue climbers, led search parties, treated major wounds, helped preserve our national treasures, and assisted countless visitors. Her skill, courage and dedication were recognized last year when she was named the recipient of the park service's most prestigious award -- [the Harry Yount Award for Excellence in the Art of Rangering](#). Reynolds's career has taken her to Yosemite, Shenandoah and Grand Canyon National Parks. She currently serves at Cape Cod National Seashore in Massachusetts and is an unfailing leader among her fellow rangers.

#### **Bureau of Reclamation engineer pivotal at river restoration**

Bureau of Reclamation's own Jennifer Bountry was named [Federal Engineer of the Year](#) for her achievements in river restoration. Bountry was a key manager of the Elwha River Restoration Project, which looked to restore salmon and treaty obligations with the Lower



Elwha Klallam Tribe. Thanks to Bountry's work, nearly 100 acres of new coastal beach has been created, fish access has been restored to 70 miles of river, and fish habitats have been rehabilitated. Bountry is one of the many Interior employees whose work benefits Americans across the country.

### **Federal Wildlife Officer acts quickly to save Boy Scouts**

Matt Belew, a Federal Wildlife Officer with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, was honored [with the Valor Award for his incredible courage and bravery in May 2015](#) when a tornado blew through Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma. Belew evacuated 65 boy scouts camping at the wildlife refuge about 30 minutes before the tornado hit. Belew didn't stop there and returned to make sure no one was left behind. Belew's actions led to an outpouring of thanks from the scouts, their families and the local community.

### **Jackson Hotshot crew respond to national emergencies**

Since it was created in 1997, [the Jackson Hotshot crew](#) have fought disastrous wildland fires from Alaska to Florida. In addition, they have been called upon to assist with numerous national emergencies, including Ground Zero after 9/11 and search and recovery operations from the Space Shuttle Columbia. The Hotshots were also available for recovery efforts following several devastating hurricanes, including Katrina, Rita and Sandy.

Many of Interior's other employees are unsung heroes just by their dedication and perseverance in doing their everyday jobs. Join us in thanking all the heroes in your community this week!

### **Email (with subject line options):**

- Not all heroes wear capes at Interior
- Interior employees lead with courage and bravery
- Celebrating everyday heroes at Interior
- Stepping up to the challenge: the mark of an Interior employee

### **Body:**

Not all heroes wear a cape. At Interior, employees across the Department sometimes find themselves called to act in extraordinary circumstances. Interior employees step up to the challenge their job presents, often going above and beyond what is expected of them.

They're everyday heroes who -- through their determination and selflessness -- risk their lives in their jobs managing public lands, waterways, resources and visitors. Whether it's shielding the public from harm, rescuing a troop of boy scouts before a tornado hit or pitching in when a natural emergency strikes, many say that they were "just doing their job."

As we celebrate the heroes in our communities, learn more about some of the courageous

and inspiring acts of Interior employees, and be sure to thank all the heroes in your community this week!

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**From:** Moody, Joan  
**To:** [Laura Rigas](#)  
**Cc:** [Aaron, Patricia](#); [Heather Swift](#); [Newell, Russell](#)  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: Draft DOI release on \$3.6M in WaterSMART funding  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 5:37:07 PM  
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Laura et al--As you requested, I revised the Reclamation release to make it a release on DOI letterhead with a new lede and a draft quote (highlighted) from the Secretary.

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As usual, feel free to revise the quote if that or anything else is worded inaccurately.

In addition, I added the **list of states** to the release in case we want to send the release to our state lists for the 15 states.

The draft release is attached and below. Joan

Date: July \_\_, 2017

Contact: [Interior\\_Press@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov)

## **Interior Department Announces Grants for WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects in 15 States**

*\$3.6 million in Reclamation grants will be leveraged with local and state funding to support \$7.47 million in efficiency improvements projects*

WASHINGTON (b) (5) announced today that Interior's Bureau of Reclamation has selected 57 Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects in 15 states to receive a total of \$3.6 million as part of the WaterSMART grants program. The WaterSMART grants are leveraged with local and state funding to support \$7.47 million in efficiency

improvements.

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Projects range from installation of automated systems to lining irrigation canals to purchasing water meters. They include a variety of innovations using the latest technologies in Advanced Metering Infrastructure, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) and other “smart” control and monitoring systems.

The 57 communities awarded grants are found in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Washington. The list of selected projects can be found at [<insert link>](#).

Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects are part of Reclamation’s WaterSMART Program. The program aims to improve water conservation and sustainability, helping water resource managers make sound decisions about water use. The WaterSMART Program identifies strategies to ensure this generation and future ones will have sufficient amounts of clean water for drinking, economic activities, recreation and ecosystem health. To learn more, please visit [www.usbr.gov/watersmart](http://www.usbr.gov/watersmart).

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On Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 9:18 AM, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

I would add a quote from someone.

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On Jul 18, 2017, at 8:59 AM, Aaron, Patricia <[paaron@usbr.gov](mailto:paaron@usbr.gov)> wrote:

Reclamation will be awarding \$3.6 million for 57 small-scale water efficiency projects, hopefully Thursday or Friday. Do you want this to be a Department release? The draft news release is attached and below.

Thanks,  
Patti

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**Reclamation Awards \$3.6 Million for WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects**

*Funding will be leveraged with local and state funding to support projects in 15 states*

WASHINGTON - The Bureau of Reclamation announced that 57 projects were selected to receive \$3,645,544 for Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects, part of the WaterSMART grant program. The projects selected seek to conserve, better manage or make more efficient use of water supplies and are leveraging with local and state funding to support \$7.47 million in efficiency improvements.

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Hi Todd-

I serve as the POC in the DOI Communications Office on issues related to NPS and FWS. In ensuring ASFWP sign-off on certain materials, I wanted to check in with you to determine the best process.

In this case, I've attached a release regarding the announcement of the new Northeast Region Director for NPS. They'd like to put this out on Friday, July 21.

After my initial review, ASFWP office will serve as final policy review. I'll take those edits and do a final review for Comms and route through Laura/Heather/Russell prior to sending materials back to the bureau for release.

Please let me know if this process works. If not, we can adjust accordingly. Thank you.

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## **Gay Vietzke Named Director of National Park Service's Northeast Region**

WASHINGTON – Today, acting National Park Service (NPS) Director Michael T. Reynolds announced the selection of Gay Vietzke as regional director for the Northeast Region of the NPS. Vietzke currently serves as the superintendent of National Mall and Memorial Parks in Washington, D.C.

In her new role, Vietzke will oversee operations for 83 national parks, 22 national heritage areas, 1,102 national heritage landmarks, 154 national natural landmarks and many other associated sites within the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The Northeast Region has a budget of nearly \$320 million and more than 3,000 employees.

“Gay’s expertise and experience leading one of the NPS’s most visible and complex parks and her familiarity with the Northeast Region makes her the right choice for the role of Regional Director,” said Reynolds “Gay’s strong stewardship of the National Mall and Memorial Parks earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and park supporters in D.C., and I am confident that her commitment to strong partnerships and parks will serve her and the Northeast Region well.”

Vietzke served as the Northeast Region’s deputy regional director from 2011 to 2015, leading the region’s park operations, resource stewardship and science, and external affairs and partnerships programs.

Among her many other NPS assignments, she served as the superintendent of Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, and Hampton National Historic Site in Maryland, where she was instrumental in creating a Baltimore-based youth employment program. She managed the design and construction of the eco-friendly Fort McHenry Visitor and Education Center; a \$15 million partnership-funded facility. Additionally, she served as superintendent of Sagamore Hill National Historic Site in Oyster Bay, N.Y., where she oversaw the park’s general management plan, strengthened relationships with partners and opened the newly rehabilitated Old Orchard Museum.

Vietzke holds a bachelor of arts in art history from the University of Connecticut and a master of science in historic preservation from the University of Pennsylvania.

Vietzke will begin her assignment with the Northeast Region in early September. An announcement regarding leadership at of National Mall and Memorial Parks after Veitzke’s departure will be made soon.

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*About the Northeast Region.* The Northeast Regional Office supports the parks and program areas in the northeast states, from Maine to Virginia. The role and function of the regional office is to provide employees with specialized expertise and tools that will foster growth, development, and safety of regional park service employees, volunteers, and partners. The regional directorate provides employees with current information and policy, filtering and interpreting necessary information to and from the Washington office.

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This release regarding the opening of the public comment period for the Tule Springs EA is scheduled to go out from NPS at the Region level on Friday, July 28. This has been edited by Todd Willens. Please let me know if you have any concerns/edits. Thanks.

-Paul

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**NPS RELEASES ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSED UTILITY AND ROADWAY CROSSINGS AND A VISITOR TRAIL WITHIN TULE SPRINGS FOSSIL BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

LAS VEGAS – The National Park Service is seeking public comment on an environmental assessment for proposed utility and roadway crossings and a visitor trail at Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument.

The proposal would involve the NPS working with the City of North Las Vegas to acquire an existing easement from the city that currently bisects the monument. In exchange, the city would obtain easements providing access and utilities to a planned community that is surrounded by NPS-managed land. The proposed exchange also includes construction of a trail that would provide visitors access to the monument in a manner that protects park resources.

The environmental assessment provides a decision-making framework that analyzes all reasonable alternatives to meet the objectives of the proposal, evaluates potential issues and impacts to resources and values, and identifies mitigation measures to lessen the degree of extent of these impacts.

The document is available for review at area libraries and online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov>.

Comments may be submitted electronically via the website. Written comments should be mailed to Lake Mead NRA, Compliance Office, 601 Nevada Way, Boulder City, NV 89005. Comments must be received by August 30, 2017.

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Heather,

My name is Anna Swick and I do press for Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03), who will be at the event tomorrow. Is it okay for us to let our local media know about the event?

And do you have any additional guidance on how I should go about all things press-related?

Best,  
Anna

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## **Anna Swick**

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Can you reach out to Heather (cc'd below) and ask her if we can let our local media know about this event? Maybe also ask if there is any additional guidance. Thanks!

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Team Indiana. For those who are planning to attend tomorrow (still need to hear back from Banks office), please see the relevant information for the event. Cassie, you mentioned press. Heather (Press Secretary) is cc'd. She can work with you on that. What I would say is that

there is already press confirmed to attend and there will be a media availability after the round table, so just want to make sure nobody is getting ahead of what's already being done.

One more point, when this event was originally sent to me, it was largely focused on RV and now it has grown into a larger Made in America Outdoor Rec Industry event so there will be a good amount discussed during the round table that is outside the RV sphere. If your boss would like to just come to the press portion and meet the industry people in attendance, that is fine. I just don't want to waste their time or have them wondering why they're sitting through a round table that will be wider than the RV discussion. It's up to you, but please let us know your plans.

Also, please do not share the attachments for the event.

Micah

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Thank you so much for your help and enthusiasm regarding RECREATION DAY!  
I wanted to share a variety of docs which we believe are the latest information on plans for Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

1. An overview of the day's three key activities;
2. A description of the Made in America Outdoor Recreation Media Event;
3. Our narrative description of 27 opportunities for expanded partnerships – together providing for more than \$80M in private investment at Interior sites and then producing a sustainable supplemental revenues stream of \$20M annually above appropriations, in addition to delivering better visitor access and enjoyment.
4. Our anticipated list of participants in the 10:45 AM meeting;
5. Info on the three recreation media reps who, collectively, can allow the Secretary to reach the recreation industry via trade publications and millions of American households with recreation consumer publications;
6. Some key economic impact of recreation bullets; and
7. Information on the Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable.

I'll be in meetings for much of the day but can be reached by email and on my cell – 703-624-0495. Plus Cathy and Ben will be available in the ARC office.

Derrick

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**RECREATION LEADERSHIP MEETING AT US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, JULY 18, 2017  
DRAFT SCHEDULE**

- 10 AM:** Assemble ORIR team in the Secretary's Conference Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor. Assigned seats. Approximately 16 seats for ORIR representatives and rec industry VIPs; supplemental seating for another 10 on periphery. Premeeting conversation with some key Interior folks. Expected Interior participants: Todd Willens (Associate Deputy Secretary), Doug Domenech (Senior Advisor), Mike Reynolds (Acting Director, NPS), perhaps 1-2 more.
- 10:45 AM:** Secretary arrives , shakes hands with ORIR group. Candid photos. **Open media.**
- 10:50 AM:** Secretary and others take seats and Secretary welcomes group to Interior, comments on initial meeting in April and eagerness to learn about the ideas being brought to today's meeting. Brief but forceful rejection of label of privatization on campgrounds as well as parks overall.
- 11:00 AM:** Secretary listens as those at the table identify themselves. Thanks media and excuses them, telling them they can preview the Made in America exhibits. Invites Thom Dammrich to begin the discussions/presentation. Thom provides overview and explains that the nearly 30 opportunities being presented are a first wave of thousands more opportunities that will emerge over the next few months. Presentations will be delivered by 3-4 persons, beginning with NPS-related opportunities coming from concessioners (Terry MacRae will outline approximately 18, but highlighting 3-5). Tim Rout will describe the proposed NPS regional pilot for WiFi expansion. Tim Buche will outline BLM proposals to support OHV activities. Total of 30 minutes for presentations utilizing room's very modern AV capabilities. Then time for reactions and further discussions about culture change, getting opportunities accomplished and topics like recreation czar and Secretarial Order(s).
- 12:00 Noon:** Meeting wraps. Informal discussions and pictures for 15 minutes.
- 12:15 PM:** Secretary leads group out to 1849 C Street NW entrance where RVs, boats, Polaris Ranger and snowmobile, SEMA-provided off-road truck, archery equipment and more is on display on closed street and adjacent Bolivar park. Media invited to talk with Zinke, industry leaders and learn more about rec industry economics. Tour of exhibited equipment and info on recreation segment employment – and connection between factory jobs and use of products on public lands and waters across the nation. Special invitations to RV and Boat Caucus leaders to be part of this event. Food (barbeque) and beverages in Bolivar Park. Secretary makes 5 minutes of remarks re Made in America week and the outdoors, calls upon a recreation spokesperson and one or more Members of Congress to add flavor. **Open media.**
- 1:00 PM:** Secretary boards RV with 4-5 reporters (rec trade and consumer (coveringRV/camping, boating, powersports and hunting/fishing, plus AP reporter) for discussions on a trip to key nearby sites like memorials on the National Mall, perhaps Theodore Roosevelt Island. Return to Interior by 2 PM. **Invited media**

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## OVERVIEW: Made in America Outdoor Recreation Media Event

Date: Tuesday, July 18  
Time: Approximately 11:30 am to 1 pm  
Description: **Made in America Outdoor Recreation Media Event**  
Location: C Street, NW between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets (entrance to USDol) and adjacent Bolivar Park  
Overview: We intend to show a sample of Made in America recreation products along with signage that describes the number of manufacturing jobs associated with the company and industry involved with that product.  
Types of products: Open to all products linked to outdoor recreation. Confirmed/likely products are: RVs (several types), boats (several types), Polaris Ranger ATV, Polaris snowmobile. Exploring coolers, archery equipment, off-road truck, canoes and kayaks. Exploring Indian and other iconic US brands plus electronics. Must be manufactured in USA.  
Messaging: ORIR's media team will prepare a news release on the exhibit and its role in Made in America Week. Trade association and manufacturer employees are welcome to discuss/show product.  
Participants: 100-250, including ORIR members, key Interior officials and staff, media and Members of Congress.  
Food: VistaOutdoor and American Recreation Coalition will provide lunch. Barbeque, cole slaw, desserts, beverages. Cleared by Solicitor and ethics office (cost of \$17.10 pp) under Take Pride in America Act authority.  
Remarks: US Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke, perhaps an industry spokesperson and a Member of Congress

No rain date likely. ORIR cannot supply power, tables or chairs – displays must be totally self-reliant. Interior coordination through:

Jason Funes, Special Assistant for Intergovernmental and External Affairs  
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# Recreation Enhancements Through Partnerships on Federal Lands

## EXAMPLES OF PLEDGED ACTIONS

- Delaware North operates the 358 room Yavapai Lodge located along the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park. Of the 358 rooms, only 198 rooms have air conditioning. The rooms with air conditioning are extremely popular. Concessioner will install air conditioning units within the remaining 160 rooms. The investment to install the air conditioning units would be fully funded with Delaware North's funds and we would not use any repair and maintenance reserves. To off-set the investment of approximately \$1 million plus additional operating costs, NPS will need to approve a rate increase for these specific rooms to an already approved NPS rate for rooms now offering air conditioning. The NPS would receive an estimated \$1.4M in additional franchise fees as well as an estimated \$289k in additional maintenance reserve fees.
- The lodging and ancillary services at the North Rim of the Grand Canyon are operated seasonally by Forever Resorts, from May 15 to October 15. The park is extremely popular – with the lodging being 100% occupied virtually every day of the season. With the popularity of “rim to rim” hiking in the cooler months of the year, a two-week extension in lodging operations from October 16 – October 31 would be a welcome visitor service enhancement and allow a 2% increase in visitation. Visitation to the North Rim, in contrast to the South Rim, is substantially below levels of 20 years ago, and the early closure impacts local gateways. NPS already staffs the visitor center and the entrance station during this period, and the concessioner is required to continue operation of its retail and food operations. Lodging has extended for a short period twice during the past six years for special NPS-related purposes with no challenges. Sustainable additional revenues to NPS will exceed \$265,000 annually for the two weeks, including added franchise fees, maintenance reserve fees and entrance fees.
- Grand Teton Lodge Company provides most visitor services in Grand Teton National Park and is unable to fully meet visitor demand for food services during peak periods at String Lake and Jenny Lake with existing convenience store and snack bar services. The company is willing to invest an estimated \$250,000 to test the viability of augmented food services with food trucks operating in two parking spaces at existing lots during periods of high demand, estimated at 120 days per year. No new utility service will be required, and all food would be prepared in NPS-monitored kitchen facilities. NPS additional revenues of \$20,000 are pledged, and are likely to be substantially higher. This test would help guide the next iteration of the concessions contract for the park and is an alternative to a multi-million-dollar facility being discussed.
- Forever Resorts operates visitor services in Badlands National Park. It proposes Phase II of a very successful project that delivered a Win-Win-Win for park visitors, the National Park Service, and the concessioner. Six years ago, 23 guest cabins that were in very poor condition were replaced with new energy and environmentally efficient cabins with features today's visitors expect. Guests willingly pay for the improved quality. The rate for these cabins is virtually double that of the old. Not only is occupancy up substantially for this seasonal operation, the average number of nights stayed has jumped as well! This project will install 10 more of these high-demand cabins at a cost of about \$1,000,000 with now Leasehold Surrender Interest. The new cabins are projected to increase NPS revenues by at least \$70,000 annually. To amortize the investment, the current contract would be extended by three years – an action which also reduces NPS staff and contractor costs required for prospectus development costs.

- Fort Sumter Tours originated ferry service to this park unit in Charleston harbor and has provided year-round public access for decades. It offers the city's 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes free transportation during non-peak periods – serving thousands annually. The most recent NPS-prepared prospectus deleted a traditional, optional and visitor-valued service of group and family pictures taken as visitors board the ferry without explanation, and despite a request from the concessioner to reinstate the service, the agency declined to consider the request. The decision forced elimination of three concessioner-provided jobs and an estimated \$25,000 in sustainable NPS revenue. After finally achieving senior NPS attention, the grounds for the elimination have been reviewed and there is agreement that the basis was in error. The concessioner has applied to reinstate this visitor service immediately and is awaiting NPS confirmation.
- Historic Tours of America operates the high-speed ferry service from Key West to Dry Tortugas National Park, a spectacular, unique and lesser visited park unit. Before the current concession, two boat operators each carried 100 passengers daily (200 total). The new contract required the single new concessioner to build a vessel rated to carry 250 passengers, but restricted passage to 150 passengers a day. The result is a significant decline in visitation – well below the NPS- defined carrying capacity. That level has never been reached since the inception of the concessions agreement. Three years ago, the concessioner requested permission to carry 25 additional passengers daily. Despite universal support, including by the superintendent, it took two years to receive authorization. The addition has significantly increased revenues to the park and added some 6,000 additional annual visitors – a clear victory. Yet visitation remains below carrying capacity and there remains unmet demand, as potential passengers line up on the dock seeking last minute spots from “no-shows.” In exchange for the increased passenger level and a two-year contract extension, NPS would also receive at least \$150,000 in additional, sustainable revenues annually.
- The Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation, American Sportfishing Association, GEICO and other partners will invest an estimated \$400,000 and substantial in-kind support to initiate FirstCatch programs at two USFWS refuges (Heinz National Wildlife Refuge in Philadelphia, PA, and Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge in Rio Hondo, TX. These “First Catch Centers” will establish an incubator-type for newcomers to learn and develop fishing and boating skills and conservation ethics. Elements of state and government agency programs, education institution programs, camps and after school events and boating programs with fishing elements will all be included, providing a positive and fun experience for families and youth alike, with an overall objective of helping grow national participation in the sports.
- Delaware North operates lodging and additional concessioner services in Shenandoah National Park. It recently remodeled 66 guest rooms within two lodges. The improved facilities have received very positive feedback from guests. The concessioner now seeks to remodel the remaining 132 rooms. The room remodel investment would be fully funded with Delaware North's funds and we would not use any repair and maintenance reserves. To off-set the capital investment, NPS would approve a rate increase for these rooms to the already approved NPS rate for the remodeled rooms as well as a 5-year contract extension. The NPS would receive an estimated \$2.1M in additional franchise fees and an estimated \$6.6M in additional repair and maintenance reserves.
- Guest access to broadband service in NPS's developed frontcountry areas is a top visitor complaint and a deterrent to modernizing delivery of safety and interpretive information. Costs to the NPS and visual concerns have hampered progress in expansion of connectivity. NPS has now piloted a clear route to success at Lake Mead NRA, using a concessioner with a proven, no-cost-to government strategy that

has been utilized at DoD facilities nationwide. AccessParks designs, constructs and operates the broadband access, providing key free information and enhanced access on a fee and sponsorship basis, a format widely used by hotels and airports. In addition to high speed access at visitor centers, campgrounds, marinas, restaurants and more, AccessParks has other exciting capabilities including solar-powered kiosks offering limited area opportunities for quickly downloading regularly updated information ranging from maps and brochures to videos and safety information to smartphones. AccessParks is also proposing to offer downloadable confirmation of visits to key trails and other sites and even facilitate visitor contributions designed to help fund maintenance of NPS facilities. AccessParks proposes to expand its contract for Lake Mead NRA to one of two NPS regions – either Intermountain or Pacific West. Expected investment for units in either region now facing insufficient connectivity is \$50,000,000 in private funding – all of which will be recovered through the initial contract.

- Bryce Canyon National Park visitor services are provided by Forever Resorts. The concessioner proposes to convert the boys' dorm, located right in the center of the principal visitor services area of the park, including other lodging. The dorm would be converted to lower priced "hostel-style" accommodations. Visitors would have a new, quality lower-priced lodging option – allowing an estimated increase in in-park stays of 3,000 persons. Employees now utilizing the boys' dorm would be provided accommodations outside of the park. This would also eliminate employee cars parked inside the Park, as a shuttle service would be provided. Forever estimates capital costs of \$300,000 for the dorm plus some costs for the alternative employee housing. Gross receipts would increase by between \$750,000 and \$1M, and annual net increased funds to NPS are projected to be \$107,000.
- Forever Resorts proposes to improve the campgrounds in Big Bend National Park. The current NPS campgrounds at Chisos Mountain, Castalon, and Rio Grand Village offer only dry campsites with no electric service or water hookups. At concession operations in Grand Teton NP and Badlands NP, the NPS has turned these operations over to Forever for operations while still providing interpretation and other important and visible roles. Forever would invest in electric hookups for 30% -40% of the spaces in each campground. The NPS would substantially reduce its operating expenses savings and receive substantially more franchise fee revenue. Forever projects a capital investment of \$300,000, likely reductions of at least \$100,000 in annual NP operations and approximately \$140,000 in new franchise and related fees each year.
- Forever Resorts proposes to improve the campgrounds on the North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park. The current NPS campground offers only dry campsites with no electric service or water hookups. At concession operations in Grand Teton NP and Badlands NP, the NPS has turned these operations over to Forever for operations while still providing interpretation and other important and visible roles. Forever would invest in electric hookups for 30% -40% of the spaces in each campground. The NPS would substantially reduce its operating expenses savings and receive substantially more franchise fee revenue. Forever projects a capital investment of \$150,000, likely reductions of at least \$100,000 in annual NP operations and approximately \$160,000 in sustained new NPS franchise and related fees each year.
- Grand Teton Lodge Company has a need for augmented and improved in-park staff housing. The concessioner will design and construct new housing units for seasonal and year-round staff at Jackson Lake Lodge and Jenny Lake Lodge through capital expenditures of an estimated \$2,000,000, investments well beyond its requirements under the current contract. The lodging would offer capacity for safe, secure housing for 25-30 people and could be achieved without award of LSI through a contract extension of three years.

- Grand Teton Lodge Company proposes to extend fiber optic lines to Colter Bay cabins, RV park and tent cabins (344 total units). This will allow for WiFi access in front-country areas where cell service and connectivity is poor. Internet service is currently only available in a few locations which serves tens of thousands of visitors each year and often forces travel to other park locations for communications purposes. Projected capital investment is \$3M. These costs would be recovered through higher prices and/or charges for robust internet access. The increase in overall revenues are projected to generate some \$100,000 additional in annual franchise fee payments by the concessioner to the park unit.
- Hornblower's Alcatraz Cruises proposes to expand popular night tours from 600 visitors per day to 1,200 per day. The concessioner further proposes expansion of the new "Behind the Scenes" tour from 60 visitors per day to 240 per day. Both products have top ratings and sell out 4--6 weeks in advance. No additional investment would be required. Hornblower projects additional gross revenues of \$6,750,000 and a net gain to NPS of \$2,750,000 annually.
- Hornblower's Alcatraz Cruises proposes to add a new island tour product that is shorter in duration, with a scaled back audio tour that features other now-unused cellblock areas and parts of the island not utilized to avoid overcrowding and differentiate tour participants. Investment of at least \$1M would be undertaken by the concessioner, addressing current backlog maintenance and safety needs, and the new tour is projected to generate \$10M annually in gross revenues and a net gain to NPS of \$4,750,000 annually.
- Hornblower's Alcatraz Cruises proposes to initiate themed food service on the island. Visitors would be offered the chance to utilize the renovated food service facility within a cellblock building, offering authentic menus and food from the 1933---1963 period of prison operations. Alcatraz was renowned for its prisoner meals. Renovation costs would be at least \$4M and would increase visitation to the site and add a new dimension to park interpretation in the dining hall. Hornblower projects additional gross revenues of \$3,267,000 and a net gain to NPS of \$750,000 annually. Moreover, the availability of food service for visitors would facilitate experimentation with special, high-ticket "bucket" experiences in partnership with the National Park Foundation or other partners.
- Hornblower's Alcatraz Cruises proposes to undertake major upgrades and repairs of the current fixed wharf substructure on Alcatraz to assure the safety of the visitors, and the long-term viability of the service to the island. Much of the investment need is the result of deferred maintenance and further delays will drive up costs and threaten interruption of public access. Hornblower's experience in maritime construction will allow rapid, cost-effective improvements.
- Hornblower's Statue Cruises proposes a significant expansion to evening programming on Liberty Island, including access several nights per week during Spring --- Fall. Visitor services would include food service and patriotic music or interpretive programs that highlight the NYC skyline. The last cruise now currently departs NYC at 4PM despite major public demand for later departures. Expected increase in annual visitation is 300,000 per year. Hornblower offers to take on \$500,000 in capital spending and projects an increase in gross revenues of \$5,400,000 annually, and a net gain of \$3,000,000 to the NPS.
- The Glade Run Recreation Area northeast of Farmington spans 19,000 acres and provides 42 miles of trails for use by motorized off-highway vehicles. The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish contributed \$600,000 from the Trail Safety Fund for construction of the park, which will include a small riding track for youths, a skills training track, primitive camp sites, toilets and a pavilion. Off-highway motor vehicle registration and user fees support the Trail Safety Fund. RTP funds have also been

allocated. The local recreation manager is finding it difficult to implement the project due to myriad problems. Funding and expertise are available to make this a high-quality riding area that will attract a wide array of users, but the need to set up a new assistance agreement between BLM and technical experts is making it difficult to get necessary work accomplished.

- The 4,795 acre Sand Mountain Recreation Area is a designated OHV fee site located in the high desert of west central Nevada twenty-five miles south east of Fallon on U.S. 50 in Churchill County. The most dominant feature of the dune system is Sand Mountain which is approximately 3.5 miles long, 1 mile wide and 600 feet in height, making it the largest single dune in the Great Basin. In addition to OHV riding on the open dunes, there are 23 miles of riding available on the designated trail system that was established in 2008 to preserve the Kearny Buckwheat habitat and protect the Sand Mountain Blue Butterfly which is endemic only to the Sand Mountain area. This is a heavily visited area that needs upgraded/improved infrastructure. Continued heavy visitation is expected. With proper management this area will be a prime OHV recreation spot; however, without needed improvements this area could face serious issues. A limited investment now will prevent the need for extensive expenditures later. Trailhead improvements, signing, parking lot improvements and attention to other accommodations are needed.

- Glendive Short Pines OHV Area consists of approximately 2,800 acres. This recreation area is composed of an Open OHV area as well as areas which are limited to existing roads and trails. OHV trails, rock hounding, wildlife viewing and camping are available at this site. There are no designated camping spots or water available. However, dispersed camping is allowed. As it stands the local recreation manager is overstretched as she also is responsible for responding to the NEPA needs of the Miles City BLM Office's minerals management program (oil & gas). Maps, signing, engineering and maintenance are examples of needed improvements.

- The National Park Hospitality Association proposed a RentMyTent program in late 2013 to increase the convenience of camping in national parks by offering a "package" of equipment provided at NP campsites. The "package" was designed to attract visitors who: (1) do not own camping equipment but have an interest in a camping experience, especially at the low cost of camping; (2) those who own equipment but who will be reaching the national parks in a way which makes bringing their own equipment challenging (for example, by air travel); (3) those who want to spend time in a national park but are unable to reserve lodging because rooms are unavailable; and (4) like the convenience of driving up to a campsite and unloading just needed personal items, but who are likely to rely on other park visitor facilities like food service and who want to avoid the uncertainties of weather and timing associated with use of their own equipment. The Rent-a-Tent program would address the significant decline in overnight campground stays within national parks over the past two decades (tent camper nights are down some 1.2 million, while RV camper nights are down some 2 million). The pilot program would revise a complex plan developed in response to the NPHA initiative that required reservation of campsites via [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov), and allow active promotion by concessioners and other recreation and tourism partners. Likely parameters are a minimum 3-day stay and an option, at an additional charge, for put-up and take-down services. The basic camping "package" will include a tent, cots, a cooler, and a lantern. Alternative lodging, including RVs and yurts, could also be tested by the program.

- Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation and the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC) will join other partners in a unique effort to introduce fishing to urban participants: FirstCatch. Using a mobile "first catch center" (a trailer or motorhome), the program will enlist participants where they are,

including in their neighborhoods. The concept allows easy transportation of all equipment and materials, and allows for sponsors to be featured via a vehicle wrap. Planned events will be ongoing -- approximately 2-3 per week, and will introduce some 9,000 individuals annually. PFBC has put forth a list of many local partners to help with capacity and promotion. Participant data will be collected at the time of the event, for ongoing communication, and to determine successes/future involvement in the sport. PFBC will team up and host events at the Heinz National Wildlife Refuge in Philadelphia. Initial funding of some \$250,000 has been provided by a charitable contribution, along with RBFF, Boat U.S. and Geico Insurance funding.

- Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation will team up with Fishing's Future (FF), a Texas-based 501 c3 founded in 2007 by a man with a passion for fishing, for a second FirstCatch effort in and around Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge. This refuge is the largest protected area of natural habitat left in Texas' Lower Rio Grande Valley, near the state's southernmost tip. Programs and instructors are 100% volunteers, predominantly state agency aquatic education certified instructors. Based upon the experience at this refuge, the partners hope to add up to eight additional FirstCatch programs, mostly in Texas near Houston and Dallas, in 2018. Initial start-up investment and first year operation is projected at \$250,000.

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# Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable

**Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable** is a coalition of America's leading outdoor recreation trade associations working to promote the policy and legislative reforms needed to grow the outdoor recreation economy. Roundtable members represent the thousands of U.S. businesses that produce vehicles, equipment, gear, apparel and services for the millions of Americans who enjoy our nation's parks, waterways, byways, trails and outdoor spaces. Combined, the various business sectors within the outdoor recreation industry generate \$887 billion-per-year in economic activity and provide an estimated 7.6 million direct jobs. Coalition members

produce the 8 largest recreation tradeshows in the U.S. and annually contribute \$40 billion in federal excise tax, sales tax and duties.

## The Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable strives to achieve the following:

- 1 **Ensure** the primary drivers of the outdoor recreation economy across the U.S. are recognized
- 2 **Foster** federal collaboration that will enable the outdoor recreation economy to reach its full potential
- 3 **Remove** barriers that prevent private investment from being made on public lands and waters
- 4 **Change** the mindset of federal agencies so recreational access and high quality visitor experiences are prioritized



- American Horse Council
- American Recreation Coalition
- American Sportfishing Association
- Archery Trade Association
- BoatU.S.
- International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association
- Marine Retailers Association of America
- Motorcycle Industry Council
- National Association of RV Parks & Campgrounds (ARVC)
- National Marine Manufacturers Association
- National Shooting Sports Foundation
- Outdoor Industry Association
- Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association
- Recreation Vehicle Industry Association
- Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association
- SnowSports Industries America
- Specialty Equipment Market Association
- Specialty Vehicle Institute of America
- Sports & Fitness Industry Association



**American Horse Council** is a nonprofit trade association based in Washington, D.C., that works with Congress and other federal agencies on issues related to the U.S. equine industry. Topics range from trail access on public lands, immigration, taxes, gambling, equine welfare, import/export issues, disease control, and more. The ultimate goal of the AHC is to ensure that the equine industry works together to "Keep Opportunities Open" for the horse industry. For more information: [www.horsecouncil.org](http://www.horsecouncil.org)



**American Recreation Coalition** is a nonprofit association providing a unified voice for recreation interests. Since 1979, ARC has forged public private partnerships to enhance, protect and promote

outdoor recreation opportunities and resources. ARC organizes the annual Partners Outdoors conference, plays a primary role in key national coalitions, and leads the national effort to celebrate June as Great Outdoors Month, including activities inviting children to enjoy healthy, active outdoor lives. For more information: [www.funoutdoors.com](http://www.funoutdoors.com)



**The American Sportfishing Association** is the sportfishing industry's trade association committed to representing the interests of the sportfishing and boating industries as well as the entire sportfishing community. We give the industry and anglers a unified voice when emerging laws and policies could significantly affect sportfishing business or sportfishing itself.

For more information: [www.ASAfishing.org](http://www.ASAfishing.org)



**Archery Trade Association** is the organization for manufacturers, retailers, distributors, sales representatives and others working in the archery and bowhunting industry. Founded in 1953, ATA is dedicated to making the industry

profitable by decreasing business overhead, reducing taxes and government regulation, and increasing participation in archery and bowhunting. For more information: [www.archerytrade.org](http://www.archerytrade.org)



**BoatU.S.** is the nation's largest organization of recreational boat owners, with over half a million members. Founded in 1966, it provides diverse services, including insuring over eight billion dollars' worth of boats, operating the largest on the water towing fleet, representing boaters' interests on Capitol Hill, providing financing for boat buyers, publishing the most widely circulated boating publication, acting as a consumer protection mediator and more. For more information: [www.boatus.com](http://www.boatus.com)



**International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association** is an organization representing the four snowmobile manufacturers. It coordinates industry committees focused on snowmobile safety, the promotion of the

lifestyle activity of snowmobiling, keeping accurate statistics, and reporting the growth of the industry and the positive economic impact snowmobiling has throughout the world. For more information: [www.snowmobile.org](http://www.snowmobile.org)



**Marine Retailers Association of America** is comprised of boat dealers, marine parts and accessories vendors, marina operators, boatyards, marine service providers, and all those whose livelihood is affected by the marine industry. Founded in 1972, MRAA serves its members by providing them with

tools, resources and educational programs and by representing them with a powerful voice. For more information: [www.mraa.com](http://www.mraa.com)



**Motorcycle Industry Council** is a nonprofit trade association supporting motorcyclists in the U.S. by representing manufacturers, distributors, dealers and retailers of motorcycles, scooters, ATVs, ROVs, and related parts, accessories, goods and

services as well as members of allied trades such as insurance, finance and others with a commercial interest in the industry. The association, known as MIC since 1970, was founded in 1914. For more information: [www.mic.org](http://www.mic.org)



**National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds (arvc)** is the only national association exclusively representing the interests of private RV parks and campgrounds in the U.S. Members include

RV park and campground owners and operators, industry suppliers and those interested in getting into the industry. For more information: [www.arvc.org](http://www.arvc.org)



**National Marine Manufacturers Association** is the nation's leading trade association representing boat, marine engine and accessory manufacturers that produce an estimated 80 percent of marine products used in North America. NMMA works to strengthen and grow boating and protect the interests of its members. Formed in 1979 by the merger of the Boating Industry Association of Chicago (BIA) and the National Association of Engine & Boat Manufacturers of New York (NAEBM), its roots can be traced to NAEBM's founding in 1904. For more information: [www.nmma.org](http://www.nmma.org)



**National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc.** is the trade association for the firearms industry. Its mission is to promote, protect and preserve hunting and the shooting sports.

Formed in 1961, NSSF has a membership of more than 12,000 manufacturers, distributors, firearms retailers, shooting ranges, sportsmen's organizations and publishers. For more information: [www.nssf.org](http://www.nssf.org)



**Outdoor Industry Association (OIA)** is the national trade association for thousands of suppliers, manufacturers and retailers across the country in the \$646 billion outdoor recreation industry. The outdoor industry supports more

than 6.1 million American jobs and makes other significant contributions toward the goal of healthy communities and healthy economies across the United States. For more information: [www.outdoorindustry.org](http://www.outdoorindustry.org)



**Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association (RVDA)** is the only national association dedicated to advancing RV retailers' interests through education, member services,

industry leadership, and market expansion programs to promote the increased sale and use of RVs and enhance RV travel. For more information: [www.rvda.org](http://www.rvda.org)



**Recreation Vehicle Industry Association** is the national trade association representing RV manufacturers and their component parts suppliers that build more than 98 percent of all RVs produced in the U.S. RVIA is a unifying force for

safety and professionalism within the RV industry, works with government agencies to protect and promote member interests, serves as a clearinghouse of industry information, and works with the media to educate the public about the benefits of RVing. For more information: [www.rvia.org](http://www.rvia.org)



**Recreational Off Highway Vehicle Association** is a not for profit trade association formed to promote the safe and responsible use of recreational off highway vehicles (ROVs) [sometimes referred to as side by sides or UTVs], manufactured or distributed in North America. For more information: [www.rohva.org](http://www.rohva.org)



**SnowSports Industries America** is the nonprofit, North American member owned trade association representing suppliers of consumer snow sports.

Established in 1954, SIA collaborates with all components of the industry to promote the growth of snow sports. Its members include alpine, snowboard, AT, backcountry, cross country, snowshoe, apparel and accessories companies, retailers, reps, resorts, regional and national associations and buying groups. For more information: [www.snowsports.org](http://www.snowsports.org)



**Specialty Equipment Market Association** is a nonprofit trade association composed of over 6,600 members including manufacturers, distributors, retailers, publishing companies, auto restorers, street rod builders, restylers, car clubs, race teams and more. The industry employs over one million Americans and offers custom auto accessories to enhance a vehicle's appearance, performance, comfort, convenience and safety. For more information: [www.sema.org](http://www.sema.org)



**Specialty Vehicle Institute of America** is a not for profit industry association that promotes the safe and responsible use of all terrain vehicles through rider training, public

awareness campaigns and state legislation. The SVIA is a resource for ATV research, statistics and vehicle standards. For more information: [www.svia.org](http://www.svia.org)



**Sports & Fitness Industry Association** is the trade association of more than 1,000 leading industry sports and fitness brands, suppliers, retailers and partners.

Founded in 1906, the association works to enhance industry vitality and foster participation in sports, fitness and active lifestyles. It supports its member companies and promotes a healthy environment for the sporting goods industry by providing access to thought leadership, industry and public affairs, research and member services. For more information: [www.sfia.org](http://www.sfia.org)



# Keeping the “**GREAT**” in America’s Great Outdoors

## **EMBRACING THE OUTDOORS AS A POWERFUL ECONOMIC DRIVER**

Outdoor recreation in America generates 7.6 million direct American jobs, contributes \$887 billion per year to the economy and attracts nearly 20 million foreign visitors seeking a world class experience unrivaled anywhere on earth.

Federal lands cover 30% of the nation’s surface. These lands offer opportunities for awe-inspiring experiences, but dated infrastructure and limited access are barriers to realizing this potential.

Theodore Roosevelt championed time outdoors with words and actions. Yet today, we see a declining percentage of Americans embracing outdoor-recreation rich lifestyles on federally-managed lands. The nation needs a strategy to modernize, expand and sustain the infrastructure and access visitors expect.



## **PARTNERSHIPS ARE THE SOLUTION**

Federal land managers’ ability to provide quality experiences is handicapped by the burden of \$20 billion in deferred maintenance. America’s outdoor recreation industry stands ready to help put “Great” Back in America’s Great Outdoors through common sense policy changes modeled after proven public-private partnerships successes such as world-class ski areas on National Forests, iconic lodges in National Parks and marinas that are gateways to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lakes.

## **TAKING ACTION**

The Outdoor Recreation Industry Roundtable has identified 5 initial steps to create jobs by improving the quality of outdoor experiences on federal lands.



**1 Fast track the implementation** of the Outdoor Recreation Jobs and Economic Impact Act (P.L. 114-249) by requiring federal agencies to complete implementation by the end of Fiscal Year 2017 and institutionalize the use of this information into federal agency decision making.

**2 Prioritize federal agency budgets** on recreation-related infrastructure improvement, because outdoor recreation is the largest driver of economic activity on federal lands.

**3 Establish public-private partnerships** as an entrepreneurial mechanism for addressing deferred maintenance and world class facilities for world class locations. Bring focus to inaccessible and undeveloped areas and areas near population centers.

**4 Achieve better balance** in decisions involving recreation and conservation. Quality outdoor recreation enjoyment and conservation of America’s natural resources are not mutually exclusive efforts. Congress mandated this in 1916 when it created the National Park Service. The Administration must champion policies that support conservation, recreation and economic development in equal measure.

**5 Develop and deploy** a digital information strategy for outdoor recreation on federal lands. Americans need current and accurate information about where to go for the experiences they seek, which they are then eager to share digitally in real time. Federal land managers must embrace, not resist, modernization to keep the shared legacy of our Great Outdoors relevant and to capitalize on free, real-time, communications sharing how enjoyable outdoor recreation on federal lands can be.



## **OUTDOOR RECREATION IS VITAL TO AMERICA'S ECONOMY**

- Outdoor recreation contributes \$887 billion in direct spending to the American economy
- Outdoor recreation supports 7.6 million jobs in all 50 states

### **BOATING**

- 95% of all boats sold in the United States are made in America
- Boating manufacturing employs 38,400 jobs in America and supports 472,000 marine jobs
- There are 35,000 recreational boating businesses in the U.S.
- 142 million boaters took to the water in the U.S. in 2014
- Recreational boating has a total economic impact in the United States of \$121.5 billion

### **RVs**

- RV manufacturers and suppliers support 104,131 jobs and \$6.6 billion in wages
- RV manufacturing has a total economic output of \$26.1 billion
- RVs have a total economic output of \$50 billion
- 99% of all RVs sold in the United States are made in America, with 80% made in Indiana alone

### **POWERSPORTS**

- Snowmobile and ATV manufacturing supports 9,785 jobs
- 10,407 U.S. powersports retailers employ 81,500 people with a total payroll of \$3.2 billion
- The economic value of the powersports retail marketplace is \$41.7 billion

### **PARK CONCESSIONS**

- Concessioners employ some 25,000 persons during peak park visitor periods
- Concessioners use private capital to build needed visitor infrastructure and maintain that infrastructure as part of agreements with the NPS
- In 2017, concessioners will provide \$1.5B in services and goods to visitors – lodging, food, transportation, souvenirs and guide services used by 1/3 of park visitors under some 600 agreements in more than 100 park units
- Concessioners not only maintain park buildings they use, they pay franchise and other fees to NPS totaling about \$150M annually
- Concessions operations are easy to overlook. In proximity to Interior's headquarters, concessioners offer paddleboats on the Tidal Basin and food and transportation services on the National Mall, marinas on the Potomac River, golf courses, canoe, kayak and fishing equipment rentals at Fletcher's Boat House and sailing and rock climbing lessons.
- Concessions began in the very early days of national parks – long before the creation of the NPS – and thrived under the first NPS Director Stephen Mather

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Hi, Heather:

Checking in on whether you can confirm the visit yet. We're running with his quote for a brief.

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## **Titus Statement on Zinke Visit**

**Washington, D.C.** – Today Rep. Dina Titus of Nevada's First Congressional District released the following statement about her upcoming meeting with advocates of Nevada's public lands and Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke on Monday in Mesquite.

"I will send Secretary Zinke a clear message when he arrives in our state: Keep your hands off our National Monuments. For years, I fought alongside advocates in the community to create the Basin and Range and Gold Butte monuments. While I appreciate the Secretary's visit, he

and Trump are sorely mistaken if they think they can hack away at our natural treasures and cultural artifacts without meeting overwhelming resistance."

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# I'm a scientist. I'm blowing the whistle on the Trump administration.

*Joel Clement was director of the Office of Policy Analysis at the U.S. Interior Department until last week. He is now a senior adviser at the department's Office of Natural Resources Revenue.*

I am not a member of the deep state. I am not big government.

I am a scientist, a policy expert, a civil servant and a worried citizen. Reluctantly, as of today, I am also a whistleblower on an administration that chooses silence over science.

Nearly seven years ago, I came to work for the Interior Department, where, among other things, I've helped endangered communities in Alaska prepare for and adapt to a changing climate. But on June 15, [I was one of about 50](#) senior department employees who received letters informing us of involuntary reassignments. Citing a need to “improve talent development, mission delivery and collaboration,” the letter informed me that I was reassigned to an unrelated job in the accounting office that collects royalty checks from fossil fuel companies.

I am not an accountant — but you don't have to be one to see that the administration's excuse for a reassignment such as mine doesn't add up. A few days after my reassignment, Interior Secretary [Ryan Zinke testified](#) before Congress that the department would use reassignments as part of its effort to



eliminate employees; the only reasonable inference from that testimony is that he expects people to quit in response to undesirable transfers. Some of my colleagues are being relocated across the country, at taxpayer expense, to serve in equally ill-fitting jobs.

## **Keep Reading**

I believe I was retaliated against for speaking out publicly about the dangers that climate change poses to Alaska Native communities. During the months preceding my reassignment, I raised the issue with White House officials, senior Interior officials and the international community, most recently at a U.N. conference in June. It is clear to me that the administration was so uncomfortable with this work, and my disclosures, that I was reassigned with the intent to coerce me into leaving the federal government.

On Wednesday, I filed two forms — a complaint and a disclosure of information — with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel. I filed the disclosure because eliminating my role coordinating federal engagement and leaving my former position empty exacerbate the already significant threat to the health and the safety of certain Alaska Native communities. I filed the complaint because the Trump administration clearly retaliated against me for raising awareness of this danger. Our country values the safety of our citizens, and federal employees who disclose threats to health and safety are protected from reprisal by the Whistleblower Protection Act and Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act.

Removing a civil servant from his area of expertise and putting him in a job where he's not needed and his experience is not relevant is a colossal waste of taxpayer dollars. Much more distressing, though, is what this charade means for American livelihoods. The Alaska Native villages of Kivalina, Shishmaref and Shaktoolik are perilously close to melting into the Arctic Ocean. In a region that is warming [twice as fast](#) as the rest of the planet, the land upon which citizens' homes and schools stand is newly vulnerable to storms, floods and waves. As permafrost melts and protective sea ice recedes, these Alaska Native

villages are one superstorm from being washed away, displacing hundreds of Americans and potentially costing lives. The members of these communities could soon become refugees in their own country.

Alaska's elected officials know climate change presents a real risk to these communities. Gov. Bill Walker (I) and Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R) have been sounding the alarm and scrambling for resources to help these villages. But to stave off a life-threatening situation, Alaska needs the help of a fully engaged federal government. Washington cannot turn its back.

While I have given small amounts to Democratic candidates in the past, I have no problem whatsoever working for a Republican administration. I believe that every president, regardless of party, has the right and responsibility to implement his policies. But that is not what is happening here. Putting citizens in harm's way isn't the president's right. Silencing civil servants, stifling science, squandering taxpayer money and spurning communities in the face of imminent danger have never made America great.

Now that I have filed with the Office of Special Counsel, it is my hope that it will do a thorough investigation into the Interior Department's actions. Our country protects those who seek to inform others about dangers to American lives. The threat to these Alaska Native communities is not theoretical. This is not a policy debate. Retaliation against me for those disclosures is unlawful.

Let's be honest: The Trump administration didn't think my years of science and policy experience were better suited to accounts receivable. It sidelined me in the hope that I would be quiet or quit. Born and raised in Maine, I was taught to work hard and speak truth to power. Trump and Zinke might kick me out of my office, but they can't keep me from speaking out. They might refuse to respond to the reality of climate change, but their abuse of power cannot go unanswered.

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** Ross, Paul  
**To:** [Swift, Heather](#); [Rebecca Matulka](#); [Alex Hinson](#); [Nathan Adams](#); [Baptiste, Thomas](#)  
**Cc:** [Katelyn Kasperian](#); [William Smith](#)  
**Subject:** Final ORLP Release  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1:01:41 PM  
**Attachments:** [DOI ORLP Release - 7-19-17 - FINAL.docx](#)

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Attached is the final Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership program release that we will put out at 1 pm today. I'm working with Will and Katelyn on finalizing state-specific releases as well.

Thanks.

Paul R. Ross  
Senior Public Affairs Specialist  
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## News Release

Date: July 19, 2017

Contact: [Interior\\_Press@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov)

### **Department of the Interior Announces \$13.3 Million for Improvements to Local Parks and Recreation in 22 Cities** *Public-Private Partnerships Benefit Underserved Communities*

**WASHINGTON** – The U.S. Department of the Interior and the National Park Service announced today \$13.3 million through the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) program to assist 22 cities in 17 states with projects to plan, build, and enhance parks and other outdoor recreation facilities in underserved communities. These public-private partnerships leverage \$13.3 million in federal funding with \$21.2 million from local governments, private firms, and non-profit organizations to improve accessibility of playgrounds, create canoe and kayak launches and fishing piers, restore vacant industrial land for park uses, and make other important investments in parks across the country.

“Every kid deserves the opportunity to get outside and play. Whether it's downtown Detroit or rural Wyoming, investing in public lands is an investment in communities. The Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership program is an innovative public-private partnership which revitalizes communities through improving infrastructure, creating jobs, and enhancing neighborhoods,” said U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke. “It connects people to the great outdoors by encouraging and enabling a variety of recreational opportunities in under-served communities.”

The ORLP is funded through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). For more than 50 years, the LWCF has invested revenue from federal offshore oil and gas royalties into more than 40,000 outdoor recreation facilities and conservation projects in every state.

Congress created the ORLP program in 2014 to complement the agency's existing LWCF State and Local Assistance Program. The program, administered by the National Park Service, seeks to identify and highlight new ways of providing opportunities for expanding outdoor play in areas with great need, as well as promoting the development of new or enhanced partnerships for outdoor recreation in urban communities across the nation. The grants must be matched at a minimum 1:1 ratio, at least doubling the impact of the federal investment in these communities.

The complete list of ORLP grants are listed below. For more information about LWCF and these grants, visit [www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/index.htm).

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Federal Amount</b>
Municipality of Anchorage	Alaska	Development of Muldoon Town Square Park	\$750,000
City of San Francisco	California	Bay View Park Playground Improvement Project	\$375,225
East Bay Regional Park District	California	Bay Point Wetland Restoration and Public Access Project	\$750,000
City of Hartford	Connecticut	Renovation of Colt Park Athletic Fields	\$750,000
City of Wilmington	Delaware	Father Tucker Park Playground and Spray Pad	\$306,447
City of Atlanta	Georgia	Enota Park Development	\$600,000
City of Dubuque	Iowa	Comiskey Park Development	\$508,000
City of Baltimore	Maryland	Youth Campground Improvements in Gwynns Falls Leakin Park	\$750,000
Michigan DNR (Detroit)	Michigan	Belle Isle Park Multi-Use Looped Trail Development	\$750,000
City of Duluth	Minnesota	Lincoln Park Restoration	\$750,000
City of Columbia	Missouri	Clary-Shy Park Urban Demonstration Farm	\$400,000
St. Louis Co. Port Authority	Missouri	Sparta Court Soccer Fields	\$450,000

City of Camden	New Jersey	North Camden Waterfront Park	\$ 750,000
City of Newark	New Jersey	Jesse Allen Park	\$750,000
City of Raleigh	North Carolina	Central Plaza John Chavis Memorial Park Revitalization	\$747,600
Metroparks of the Toledo Area	Ohio	Manhattan Marsh park Development	\$475,000
City of Austin	Texas	Edward Rendon Sr Metro Park - further development	\$750,000
City of Houston	Texas	Buffalo Bend Hidalgo Park Greenway	\$750,000
City of Burlington	Vermont	New Neighborhood Park on Burlington's Waterfront Land Acquisition	\$500,000
King County Parks	Washington	Skyway Park Revitalization	\$ 369,626
Metro Parks Tacoma	Washington	Swan Creek Park Trail Network	\$750,000
Milwaukee Rec/Public Schools	Wisconsin	Burnham Park Redevelopment Project	\$399,255
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$13,381,153</b>

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**From:** Roddy, Russell  
**To:** [Scott Hommel](#); [Magallanes, Downey](#); [Caroline Boulton](#); [Getto, Leila](#); [Aaron Thiele](#); [Heather Putnam](#); [Christine Lopez](#); [Laura Rigas](#); [Heather Swift](#)  
**Subject:** Final Schedule for Ohio 7/25/17  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 1:21:29 AM  
**Attachments:** [Trip 7.25 Ohio \(3\) \(1\).pdf](#)

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**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

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Rusty Roddy

**Cell Phone:**

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

**From:** Swift, Heather  
**To:** [Laura Rigas](#); [Maqallanes, Downey](#); [Katharine Macgregor](#); [Daniel Jorjani](#)  
**Subject:** For Review: OpEd from DeVito  
**Date:** Monday, July 17, 2017 9:26:43 AM

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Hey there, gang. Can you take a look at the op-ed below authored by DeVito? Would like your red flags/edits by 3:00PM today.

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Heather Swift  
Department of the Interior  
@DOIPressSec

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**From:** Laura Zuckerman  
**To:** [Heather Swift](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Laura Zuckerman/for Reuters  
**Date:** Friday, July 21, 2017 2:24:45 PM

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Hi Heather, sorry to bother, would it be simpler if I just ask, has the NPS been told to initiate a review of regs that ban certain hunting practices on national preserve lands in Alaska? And has USFWS been asked to do the same, tied to Kenai refuge? Ta & bests, Laura Z'

Laura Zuckerman  
Freelance writer  
Salmon ID 83467  
(b) (6)

On Friday, July 21, 2017 11:59 AM, Laura Zuckerman (b) (6) wrote:

Greetings: Laura Zuckerman here, hope keeping well. I'm again needing your aid for a Reuters story.

I'm seeking to confirm that the two 14 July memos -- one to acting dx of NPS, the other to acting dx of USFWS, concerning regs for national preserves and Kenai refuge respectively -- by Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks Virginia Johnson are authentic.

I appreciate your statement sent yesterday tied to memo to NPS but confirmation needed that that memo and the additional one -- relating to Kenai -- are legit, many thanks & bests, Laura Z

Laura Zuckerman  
Freelance writer  
Salmon ID 83467  
(b) (6)

**From:** Swift, Heather  
**To:** [Katharine Macgregor](#); [Magallanes, Downey](#); [Laura Rigas](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: 36 Senators Send Letter to Secretary Zinke in Support of New OCS Five-Year Leasing Program  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 4:16:10 PM  
**Attachments:** [image002.png](#)  
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[image003.png](#)

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**From:** **Majority Press (Energy)** <[press@energy.senate.gov](mailto:press@energy.senate.gov)>  
**Date:** Wed, Jul 26, 2017 at 4:09 PM  
**Subject:** 36 Senators Send Letter to Secretary Zinke in Support of New OCS Five-Year Leasing Program  
**To:** "Majority Press (Energy)" <[press@energy.senate.gov](mailto:press@energy.senate.gov)>



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 26, 2017

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## **36 Senators Send Letter to Secretary Zinke in Support of New OCS Five-Year Leasing Program**

**Washington, D.C.** – A robust group of 36 Republican Senators today sent a letter to Secretary Ryan Zinke in support of the Department of the Interior’s new Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Five-Year Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2019-2024. The plan promises to increase offshore access and development, which will in turn boost our economy, keep energy affordable, and reinforce the United States’ position as an energy dominant superpower.

“Pursuing a new Five-Year Program will provide a meaningful review to guarantee that the offshore leasing program contributes to U.S. energy dominance and to ensure some of the most prolific regions of the United States have not been arbitrarily excluded from competitive leasing,” the Senators wrote. “We encourage you to carefully review those areas that were not included in the 2017-2022 Five-Year Program to ensure that opportunities are not missed.”

A total of 94 percent of the federal OCS is currently unavailable for leasing. According to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, the nation’s OCS contains 89.9 billion barrels of oil and 327.5 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

“Offshore development has undergone rapid technological innovation ensuring it is cheaper, safer, and provides access to previously out-of-reach areas,” the group wrote. “Offshore leasing benefits the economies of all of the states, helps reduce the federal deficit, provides affordable energy to families and businesses, and strengthens our national security.”

The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, which governs the development of the nation’s offshore energy resources, declares that “the outer Continental Shelf is a vital national resource reserve held by the Federal Government for the public, which should be made available for expeditious and orderly development, subject to environmental safeguards, in a manner which is consistent with the maintenance of competition and other national needs.”

“Offshore projects often have long lead times, so it is important to start today to make sure that the United States is planning for the future to maintain its steady and stable supply of production,” the Senators concluded. “We look forward to working with the Department of the Interior as you advance the new Five-Year Program.”

The letter, which was led by Sen. Murkowski, R-Alaska, was also signed by Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas; Sen. Bill Cassidy, R-La.; Sen. Luther Strange, R-Ala.; Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va.; Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo.; Sen. Jim Risch, R-Idaho; Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah; Sen. Dan Sullivan, R-Alaska; Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah; Sen. Roger Wicker, R-Miss.; Sen. Cory Gardner, R-Colo.; Sen. Jim Inhofe, R-Okla.; Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo.; Sen. John Kennedy, R-La.; Sen. John Boozman, R-Ark.; Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho; Sen. Steve Daines, R-Mont.; Sen. Thom Tillis, R-N.C.; Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz.; Sen. Tom Cotton, R-Ark.; Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn.; Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas; Sen. Roy Blunt, R-Mo.; Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D.; Sen. Mike Rounds, R-S.D.; Sen. Dean Heller, R-Nev.; Sen. John Thune, R-S.D.; Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala.; Sen. Johnny Isakson, R-Ga.; Sen. Rob Portman, R-Ohio; Sen. Todd Young, R-Ind.; Sen. Richard Burr, R-N.C.; Sen. James Lankford, R-Okla.; Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan.; and Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss.

A copy of the letter can be found [here](#).

**MEDIA CONTACTS:** [Nicole Daigle](#) (Murkowski) [Katie Waldman](#) (Daines)  
[John Cummins](#) (Cassidy) [Ashley Berrang](#) (Capito)  
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[Kevin Smith](#) (Portman) [Ashton Davies](#) (Alexander)  
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# PRESS RELEASE







**From:** Chambers, Micah  
**To:** [Swift, Heather](#); [Hinson, Alex](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: API quote  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1:35:25 PM

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**From:** Joe Balash (b) (6) - Joseph Balash  
**Date:** Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 1:26 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: API quote  
**To:** Lori Mashburn <[lori\\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov](mailto:lori_mashburn@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Cc:** Micah Chambers <[micah\\_chambers@ios.doi.gov](mailto:micah_chambers@ios.doi.gov)>

One more time from API

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Eric Wohlschlegel <[Wohlschlegele@api.org](mailto:Wohlschlegele@api.org)>  
**Date:** July 19, 2017 at 1:23:19 PM EDT  
**To:** Joe Balash (b) (6) - Joseph Balash  
**Subject:** RE: API quote

Dear Joe,

We are all set. Congratulations again!

Eric

"We welcome the pick of Mr. Balash as the assistant secretary of Land and Minerals Management. With his background as commissioner for natural resources in Alaska, Balash brings a depth of experience to Secretary Zinke and the Department of Interior. He *should* be a tremendous asset in helping to prioritize energy development and further strengthen U.S. energy and national security. We look forward to continuing to work with the Department of Interior on policies that will help keep energy affordable, create jobs, and protect our environment," Erik Milito, API group director of Upstream and Industry Operations.

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**From:** Joe Balash [mailto:(b) (6) - Joseph Balash]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:48 AM  
**To:** Eric Wohlschlegel  
**Subject:** Re: API quote

Okay. Thanks

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On Jul 19, 2017, at 9:23 AM, Eric Wohlschlegel <[Wohlschlegele@api.org](mailto:Wohlschlegele@api.org)> wrote:

Joe,

We are putting together an updated quote. More people are now involved. I'll have something to you shortly.

Eric

**From:** Joe Balash [mailto:(b) (6) - Joseph Balash]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 6:16 PM  
**To:** Eric Wohlschlegel  
**Cc:** [Kim.Harb@alyeska-pipeline.com](mailto:Kim.Harb@alyeska-pipeline.com)  
**Subject:** Re: API quote

not a problem. thanks again.

On Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 6:15 PM, Eric Wohlschlegel <[Wohlschlegele@api.org](mailto:Wohlschlegele@api.org)> wrote:

Actually, can you use this version that's a little sharper:

Attributed to Khary Cauthen API senior director of Federal Affairs:

"We welcome the pick of Joe as the assistant secretary of Land and Minerals Management. He has a deep understanding of what our nation's natural resources mean for our national and economic security. We look forward to working with Joe and this administration to ensure the U.S. continues to benefit from our

nation's energy renaissance."

> On Jul 18, 2017, at 6:14 PM, Eric Wohlschlegel

<[Wohlschlegele@api.org](mailto:Wohlschlegele@api.org)> wrote:

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> Dear Joe,

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> Here is a quote from API attributed to Khary Cauthen API senior director of Federal Affairs:

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> "We welcome the pick of Joe as the assistant secretary of Land and Minerals Management. He has a deep understanding of what our nation's natural resources mean for our national and economic security. We look forward to working with him and this administration to ensure the U.S. continues to thrive as the world's largest producer and refiner of oil and natural gas and lead the world in reducing carbon emissions which are near 25 year lows."

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> Kind regards, Eric

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Micah Chambers

Acting Director

Office of Congressional & Legislative Affairs

Office of the Secretary of the Interior

**From:** Ross, Paul  
**To:** [Swift, Heather](#)  
**Cc:** [Laura Rigas](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: BLM Proposes to Rescind Rule on Hydraulic Fracturing  
**Date:** Monday, July 24, 2017 12:52:04 PM  
**Attachments:** [DRAFT\\_HF\\_Rule\\_NewsRelease\\_7.25.2015.docx](#)

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Heather-

Need to discuss with you when you get a second. Thanks!

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**From:** Clutter, Stephen <[sclutter@blm.gov](mailto:sclutter@blm.gov)>  
**Date:** Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 12:43 PM  
**Subject:** BLM Proposes to Rescind Rule on Hydraulic Fracturing  
**To:** Paul Ross <[paul\\_ross@ios.doi.gov](mailto:paul_ross@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Cc:** Heather <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)>, Laura <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)>, "Joseph (Gene) Seidlitz" <[gseidlit@blm.gov](mailto:gseidlit@blm.gov)>, Gregory Fuhs <[gfuhs@blm.gov](mailto:gfuhs@blm.gov)>

Paul, FYI this will publish in the Federal Register tomorrow - the proposed draft release is below and attached and has a quote from ASLM. She may have well already seen it when the package was in DTS but looping Gene Seidlitz in for awareness. We plan to post it tomorrow - public comment period is 60 Days. Steve

# News Release

Washington, D.C.

**Contact:** [blm\\_press@blm.gov](mailto:blm_press@blm.gov)

For immediate release

**Date:** July 25, 2017

## **BLM Proposes to Rescind Rule on Hydraulic Fracturing**

*Action Supports President's Priorities for Streamlining Permitting*

WASHINGTON, D.C. — As part of President Trump's goal to reduce the burden of Federal regulations that hinder economic growth and energy development, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) today announced in the *Federal Register* a proposal to rescind the 2015 final rule on hydraulic fracturing, a rule that was never in effect due to pending litigation. The proposal includes the opportunity for public comment.

“America’s public lands offer outstanding commercial, recreational, and conservation opportunities and energy development is one of them,” said Katharine S. MacGregor, Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management. “Maintaining positive, productive working relationships with our state and tribal partners is a top priority of this Administration. We are committed to working collaboratively with them to ensure the safe and environmentally responsible development of our Nation's energy resources within established regulatory frameworks. Our proposal to rescind the 2015 final rule answers the President's call to reduce regulatory burdens, foster job growth, and serve the energy needs of America's families, small businesses, and manufacturers.”

The BLM reviewed the 2015 final rule as part of Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke’s Secretarial Order No. 3349, *Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth*, issued on March 29, 2017. During the review, the BLM found that all 32 of the 32 states with Federal oil and gas leases have regulations to address hydraulic fracturing. Furthermore, since the 2015 final rule was published, more companies are using state regulatory agencies and/or databases such as FracFocus to disclose the chemical content of hydraulic fracturing fluids.

The BLM estimates that about 90 percent of the approximately 2,800 production wells drilled in 2013 on Federal and Indian lands used hydraulic fracturing techniques to stimulate production. During the past 15 years, there have been significant technological advances in horizontal drilling. The technique is now frequently combined with hydraulic fracturing to help release significant quantities of oil and gas from large shale deposits.

The BLM’s proposal supports the Administration’s priorities that require agencies to seek ways to reduce the costs of regulatory compliance (Executive Order 13771, *Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs*) and that require the Secretary to review four specific rules, including the BLM’s 2015 final rule on hydraulic fracturing (Executive Order 13783, *Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth*).

Public comments on this proposed rescission are due to the BLM on or before September 25, 2017. The BLM is not obligated to consider, or include in the administrative record, comments received after this date or delivered to an address other than those listed below in making its decisions on the final rule.

#### ADDRESSES:

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## **BLM Proposes to Rescind Rule on Hydraulic Fracturing**

*Action Supports President's Priorities for Streamlining Permitting*

WASHINGTON, D.C. — As part of President Trump's goal to reduce the burden of Federal regulations that hinder economic growth and energy development, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) today announced in the *Federal Register* a proposal to rescind the 2015 final rule on hydraulic fracturing, a rule that was never in effect due to pending litigation. The proposal includes the opportunity for public comment.

"America's public lands offer outstanding commercial, recreational, and conservation opportunities and energy development is one of them," said Katharine S. MacGregor, Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management. "Maintaining positive, productive working relationships with our state and tribal partners is a top priority of this Administration. We are committed to working collaboratively with them to ensure the safe and environmentally responsible development of our Nation's energy resources within established regulatory frameworks. Our proposal to rescind the 2015 final rule answers the President's call to reduce regulatory burdens, foster job growth, and serve the energy needs of America's families, small businesses, and manufacturers."

The BLM reviewed the 2015 final rule as part of Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's Secretarial Order No. 3349, *Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth*, issued on March 29, 2017. During the review, the BLM found that all 32 of the 32 states with Federal oil and gas leases have regulations to address hydraulic fracturing. Furthermore, since the 2015 final rule was published, more companies are using state regulatory agencies and/or databases such as FracFocus to disclose the chemical content of hydraulic fracturing fluids.

The BLM estimates that about 90 percent of the approximately 2,800 production wells drilled in 2013 on Federal and Indian lands used hydraulic fracturing techniques to stimulate production. During the past 15 years, there have been significant technological advances in horizontal drilling. The technique is now frequently combined with hydraulic fracturing to help release significant quantities of oil and gas from large shale deposits.

The BLM's proposal supports the Administration's priorities that require agencies to seek ways to reduce the costs of regulatory compliance (Executive Order 13771, *Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs*) and that require the Secretary to review four specific rules, including the BLM's 2015 final rule on hydraulic fracturing (Executive Order 13783, *Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth*).

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