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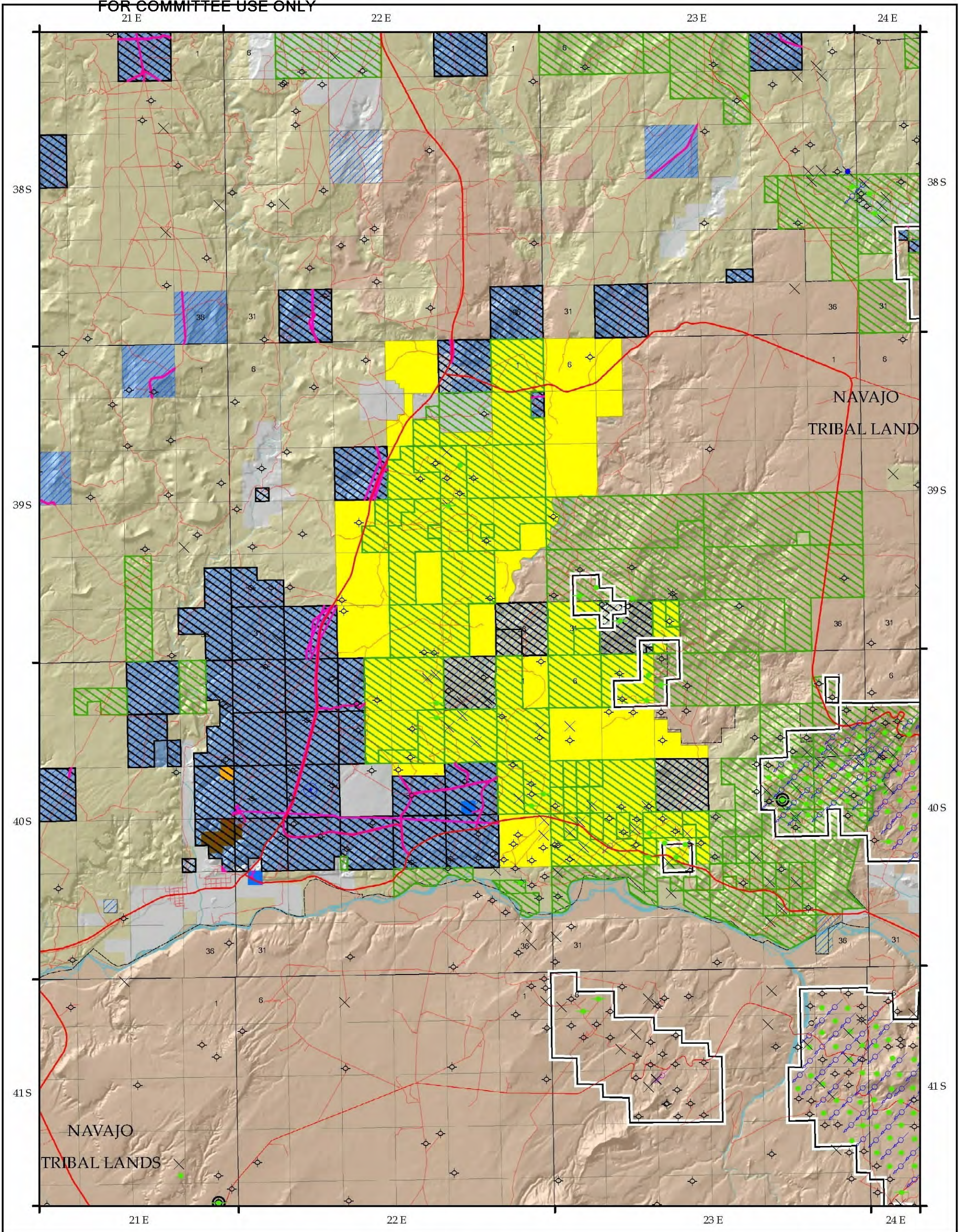
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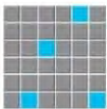
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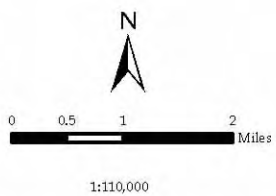


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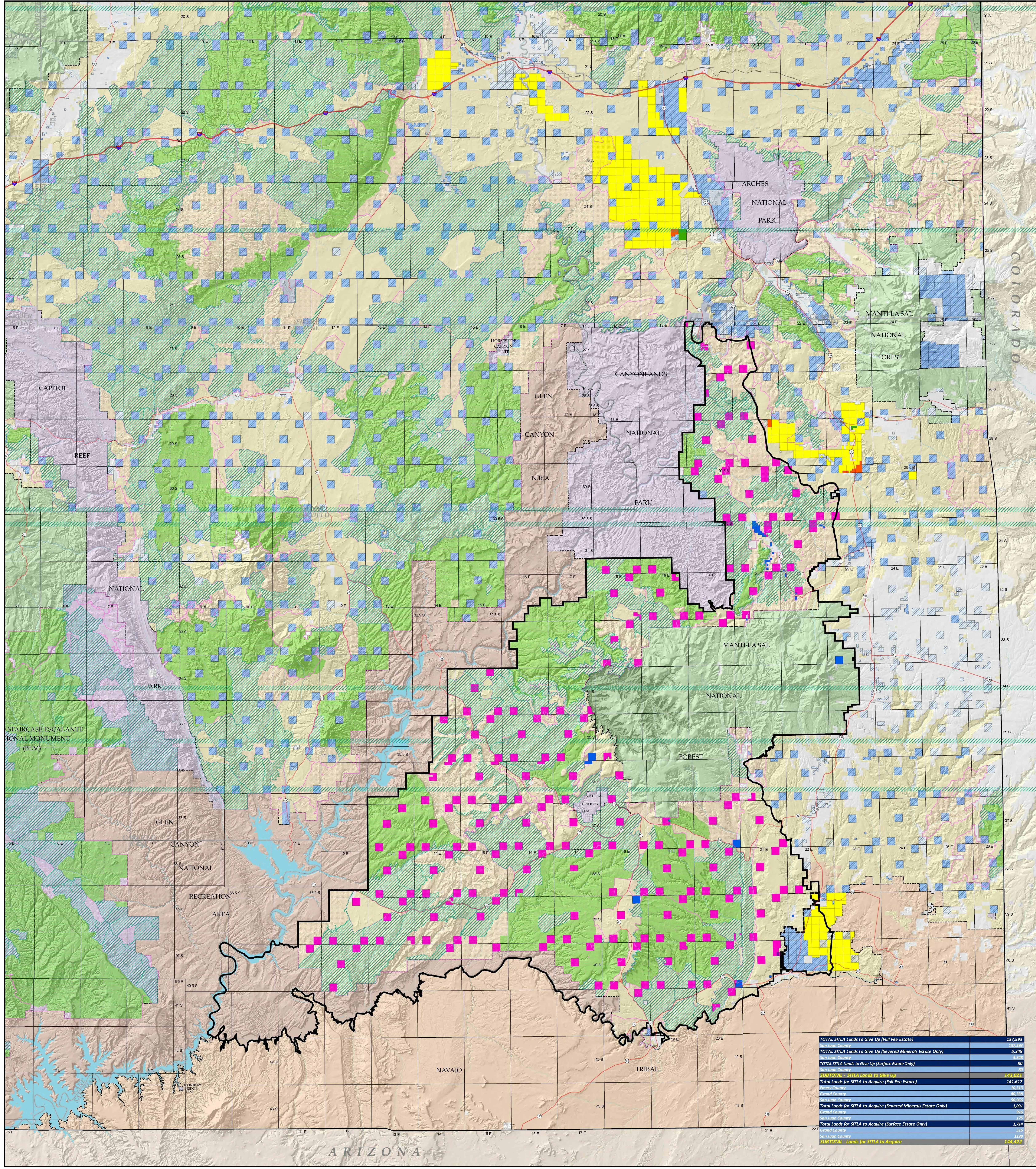
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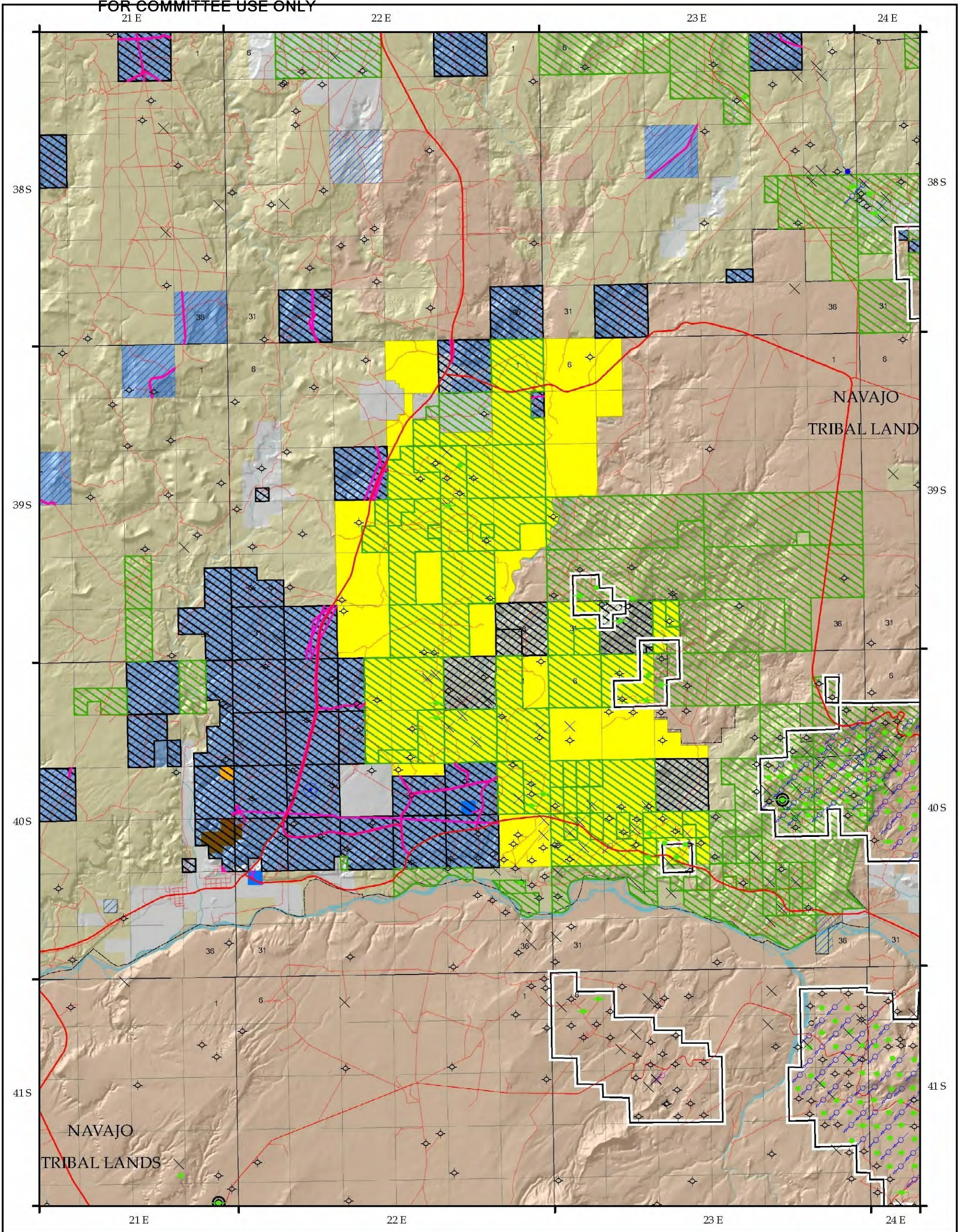
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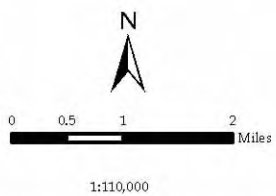
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Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

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

What happened?

Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>

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

What do you mean?

Sent from my iPhone

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

What happened?

Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>

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

Isn't meeting at 5:15?

Sent from my iPhone

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

What happened?

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

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

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nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov

Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>

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

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

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Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>

From: Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>
Sent: Tue Sep 20 2016 12:57:07 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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Cody Stewart has declined this invitation.

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

Where Dial-in: (b) (5) and code: (b) (5) ([map](#))

Video call (b) (5)

Calendar nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov

Who

- nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov - organizer
- gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov - creator
- chris_prandoni@lee.senate.gov
- devin.wiser@mail.house.gov
- Cody Stewart
- fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov
- casey.snider@mail.house.gov
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From: "Kershaw, Jessica" <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Sep 20 2016 11:05:26 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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On Mon, Sep 19, 2016 at 7:35 PM, Kershaw, Jessica <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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

Updated 11/19/16 (0)

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Jessica Kershaw

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

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

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

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Herbert is scheduled to be Washington, D.C. Tuesday afternoon. He'll stay through Thursday and meet with House Speaker Paul Ryan, and Interior Secretary Sally Jewell.

He's scheduled to join Utah's congressional delegation for a Wednesday afternoon press conference to speak against a proposed Bears Ears National Monument.

http://www.dailyprogress.com/governor-in-ny-nj-to-try-to-lure-businesses-to/article_ecb6dfe2-a837-5c0e-9a00-b79879d0b653.html

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CC: John Blair <john_blair@ios.doi.gov>, Lindsey Wagner-Oveson <lindsey_wagner-oveson@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: DRAFT Bears Ears presser

Thanks Nikki -- uploading now.

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Sent: Mon Sep 19 2016 14:29:45 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: chris_prandoni@lee.senate.gov
Subject: Nikki's out of the office Re: DRAFT Bears Ears presser

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

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

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On Tue, Sep 13, 2016 at 5:19 PM, Prandoni, Chris (Lee) <Chris_Prandoni@lee.senate.gov> wrote:

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We are still reviewing your ta and deciding how to proceed. Just wanted to keep you informed since you have been forthcoming with us.

Chris

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On Sep 13, 2016, at 7:55 AM, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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conflicted with the oil and gas management provisions for the SMA.

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

On Sep 9, 2016, at 2:39 PM, Snider, Casey
<Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Nikki

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Here is the map

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All the best

Casey

"Pool, Jamie" <jpool@blm.gov>

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

Sure. Please go ahead and ask him.

On Sat, Sep 10, 2016 at 9:10 AM, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Whatever you prefer. Just let me know.

On Sep 9, 2016, at 10:13 PM, Neil Kornze <nkornze@blm.gov> wrote:

Jamie, thank you.

Nikki: Do you want to ask Kasey if they intended to have a Book Cliffs SMA and a separate Book Cliffs Conservation Area, or should I just address the confusion during the hearing?

Neil

On Sep 9, 2016, at 9:22 PM, Pool, Jamie <jpool@blm.gov> wrote:

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On Fri, Sep 9, 2016 at 9:04 PM, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

1. Casey just thinks what they are doing to protect book cliffs is really good and he hopes we will be positive about it.

On Sep 9, 2016, at 8:56 PM, Neil Kornze <nkornze@blm.gov> wrote:

So, two questions:

- 1, what is casey's question? (Nikki)
- 2, did we wrongly describe all 4 SMAs as allowing oil and gas? And is book cliffs listed as an SMA in the bill or is it yet another, different designation...a "conservation area"? (Jamie)

Neil

On Sep 9, 2016, at 8:28 PM, Pool, Jamie <jpool@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Nikki,

Pasted below is what we have on this area in the testimony:

"Title IV of Division A proposes four new Special Management Area (SMA) designations on approximately 108,200 acres of BLM-managed public lands for the Desolation Canyon, Nine Mile Canyon, White River, and Book Cliffs areas, and two other SMAs on approximately 27,400 acres of national forest land. Under the bill, each of these BLM-managed SMAs would be open to oil and gas development at the Secretary's discretion and subject to surface occupancy restrictions. The management guidance that comes with these new designations does not seem to differ greatly from the BLM's existing authorities and management practices. As a result, we do not see a reason to create this new category of public land designations. However, we do recognize the significant wildlife, cultural, and other values contained in these areas and would like to work with the sponsors and Subcommittee on provisions that would provide meaningful protection for these areas."

The following is from our formal review of the bill, but we decided it was a better approach to have a broader comment in the TA on how the purposes of the SMAs were very similar to how the BLM manages public lands already:

"It is unclear as currently drafted how management of the proposed Book Cliffs SMA would differ from the way that the BLM currently manages the area and the extent to which the proposed area would be withdrawn from the public land, mining, and mineral leasing laws. The Department notes, for example, that section 107 of Division B – relating to withdrawing State mineral estate within the Book Cliffs SMA that would be exchanged to the United States – is inconsistent with the proposed SMA withdrawal. The Department would like the opportunity for further discussion on how best to ensure protection of the significant natural resources of this area."

I think that it's probably okay to share the second paragraph with Casey, but defer to Neil and Liz.

Jamie

On Fri, Sep 9, 2016 at 3:34 PM, Buffa, Nicole
<nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Would be great to have some info to give back to Casey, Jamie. Thanks!

On Fri, Sep 9, 2016 at 3:24 PM, Laura (Liz) Pardue
<lpardue@blm.gov> wrote:

I checked with Jamie and there were some technical concerns with the drafting, I believe including how it relates to a SMA we opposed. Ccing Jamie in case you want more specific info.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2016, at 2:43 PM, Buffa, Nicole <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I assume we are very supportive of what the PLI does in Book Cliffs, are we saying that in your testimony, Neil?

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<Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>
Date: Fri, Sep 9, 2016 at 2:38 PM
Subject: Book Cliffs
To: Nikki Buffa
<nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

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Sent: Tue Sep 13 2016 09:08:55 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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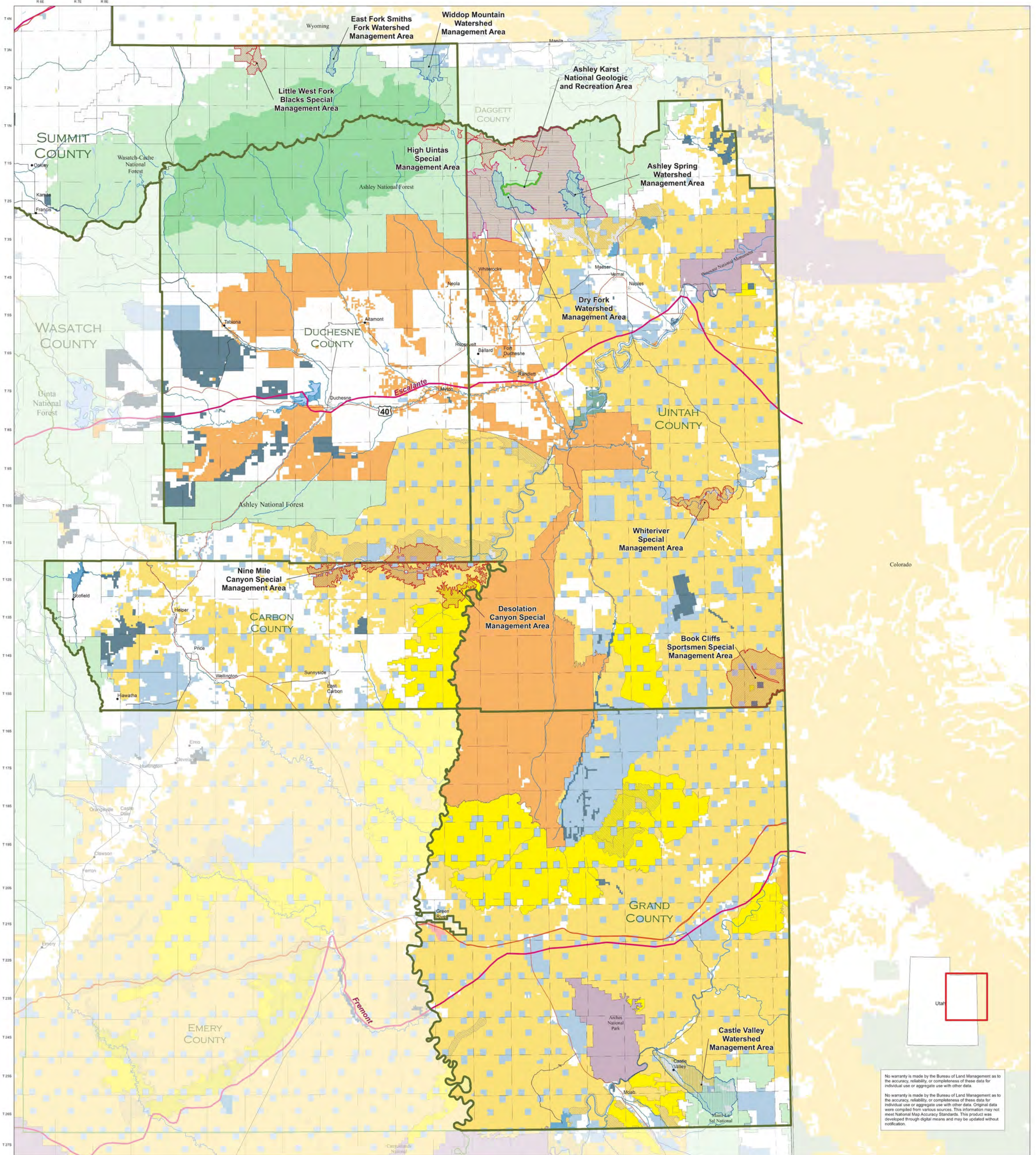
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Sent: Tue Sep 13 2016 10:30:02 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Book Cliffs

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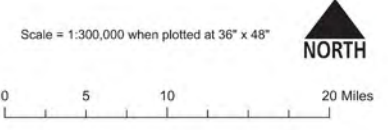


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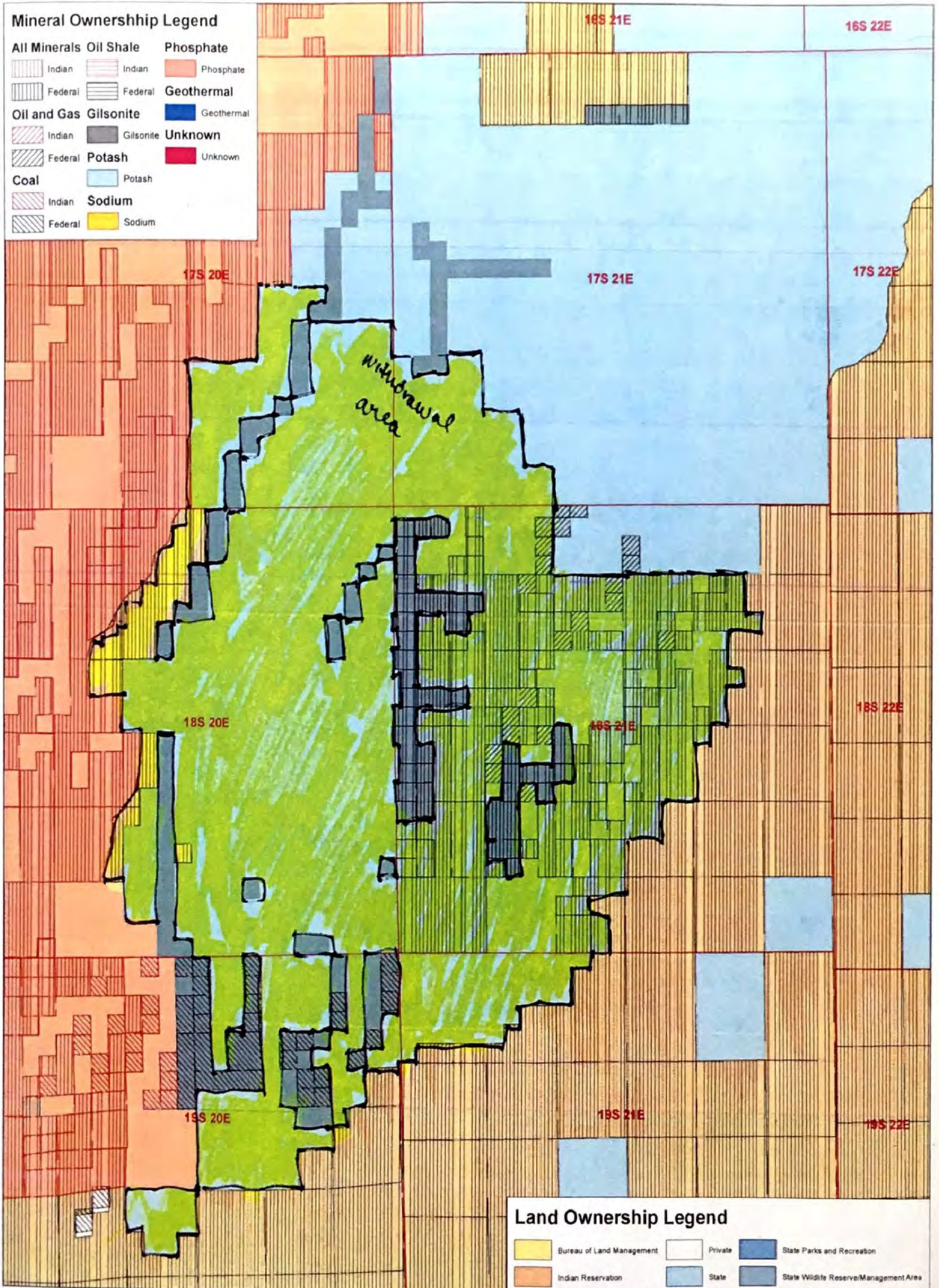
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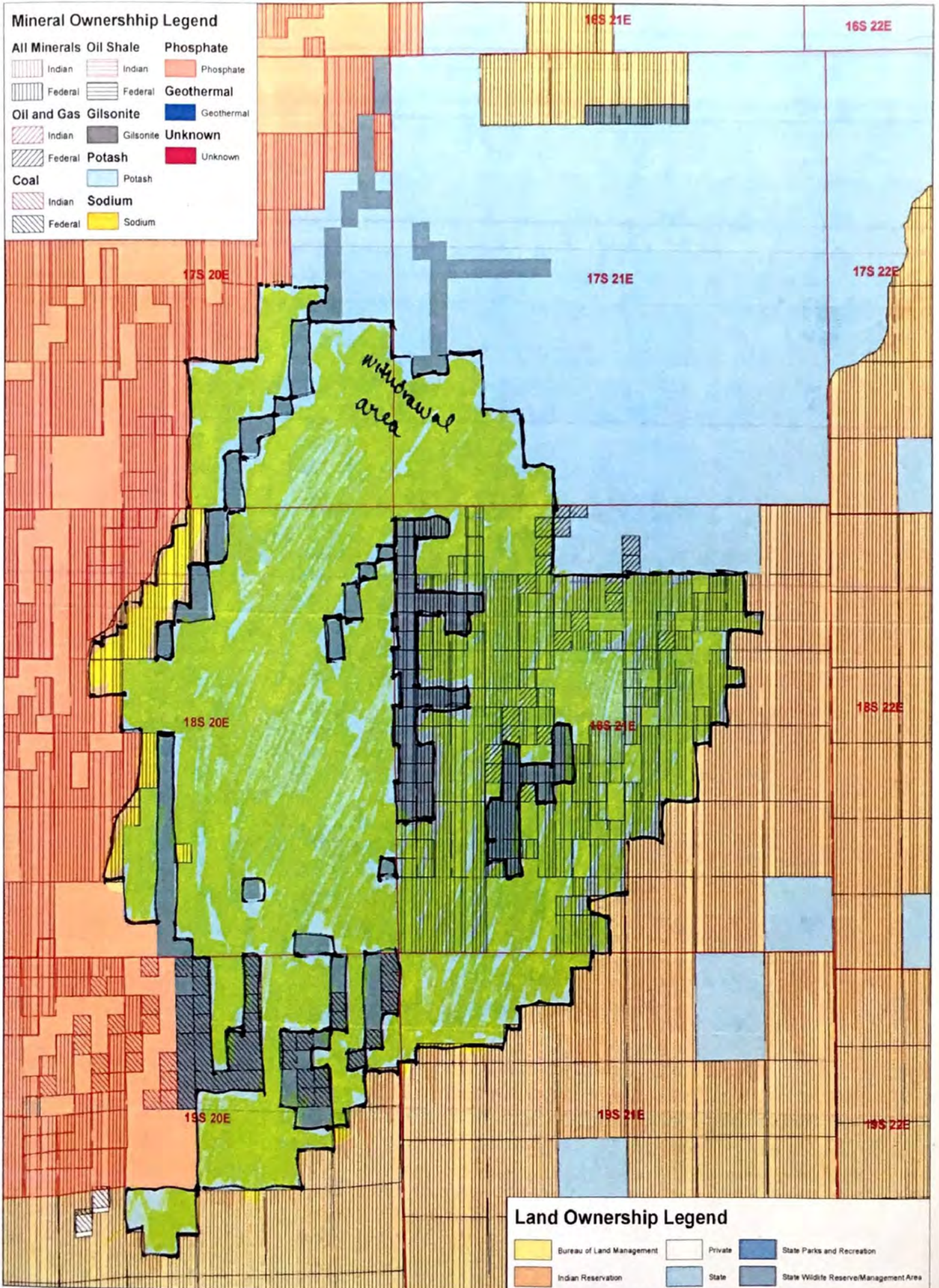
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From: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tue Sep 13 2016 07:05:07 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Declined: Updated Invitation: Meeting with Ride with Respect @ Tue Sep 13, 2016 1pm - 1:30pm (EDT) (nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)
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Sent: Mon Sep 12 2016 07:22:52 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Invitation: Meeting with Ride with Respect @ Tue Sep 13, 2016 1pm - 1:30pm (EDT) (nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)

Hello - just fyi!

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

- *Tribe Unknown*

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

- *Thomas Jefferson*

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Date: Mon, Sep 12, 2016 at 9:17 AM

Subject: Re: Invitation: Meeting with Ride with Respect @ Tue Sep 13, 2016 1pm - 1:30pm (EDT) (nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)

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

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

-fred

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From: Google Calendar <calendar-notification@google.com> on behalf of Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

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

Date: Friday, September 9, 2016 13:15 PM

To: Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Duane Taylor <dtaylor@mic.org>

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From: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Fri Sep 09 2016 12:35:50 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>
Subject: Sorry but

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And we're trying to figure out where those numbers came from. Do you know?

Thank you!

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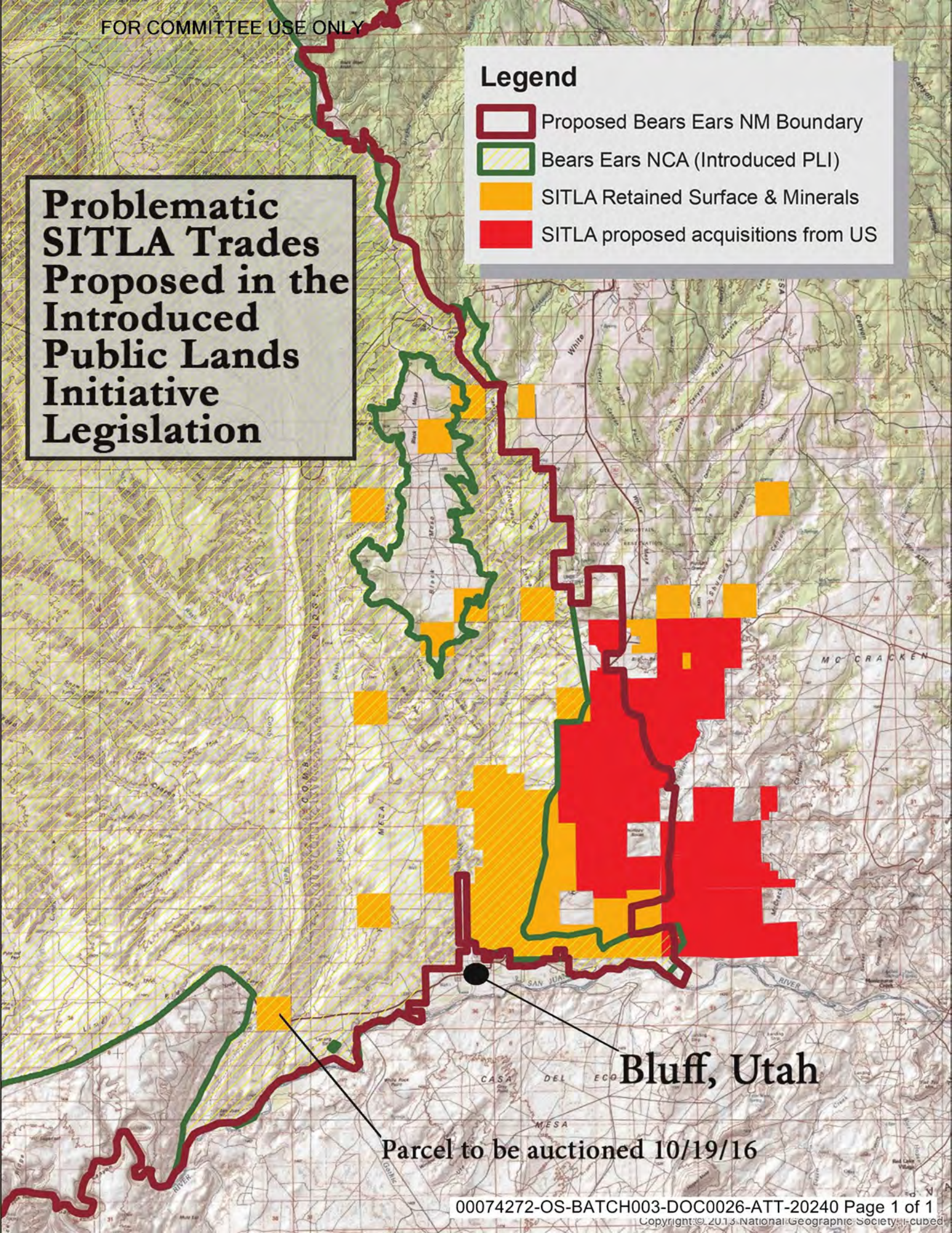
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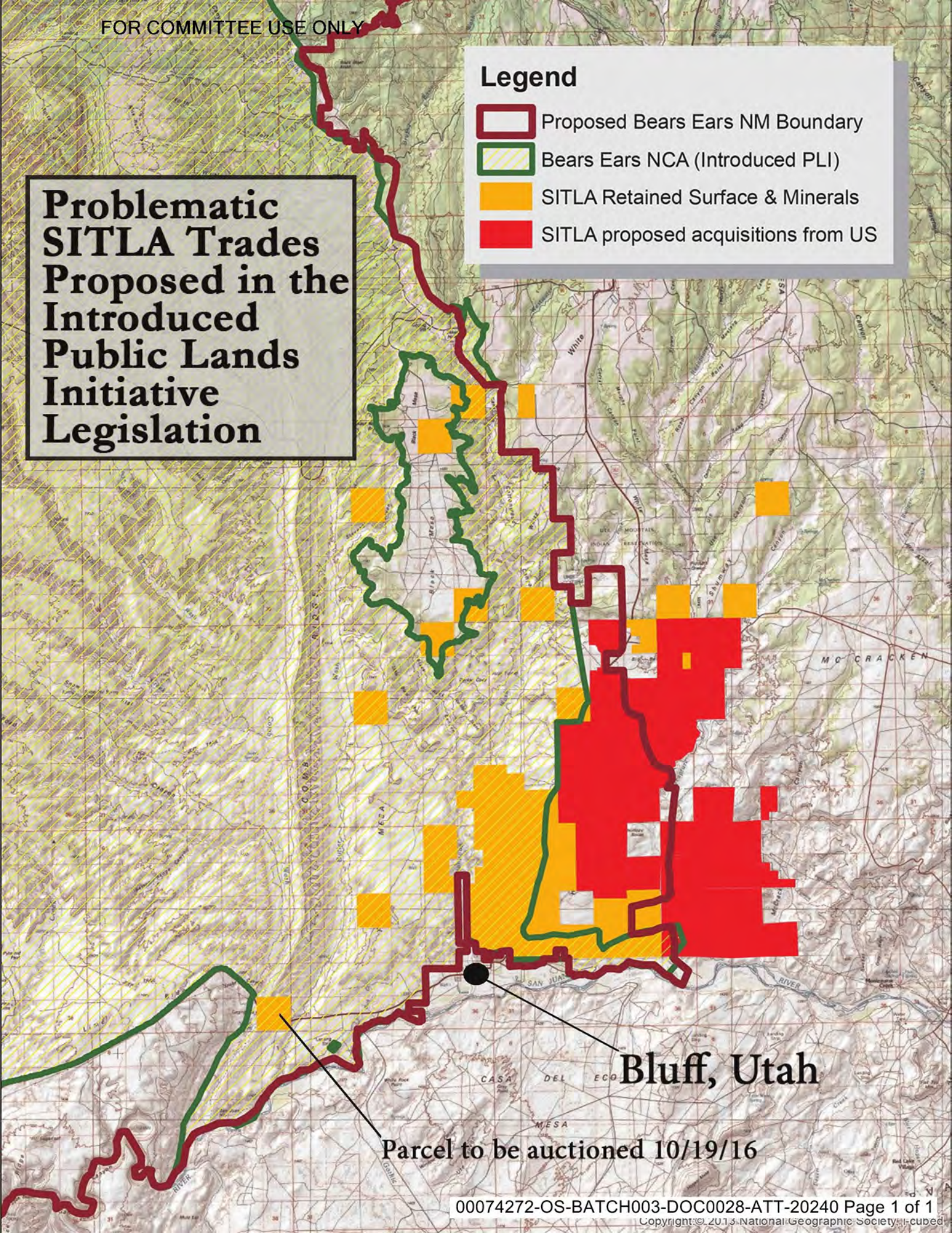
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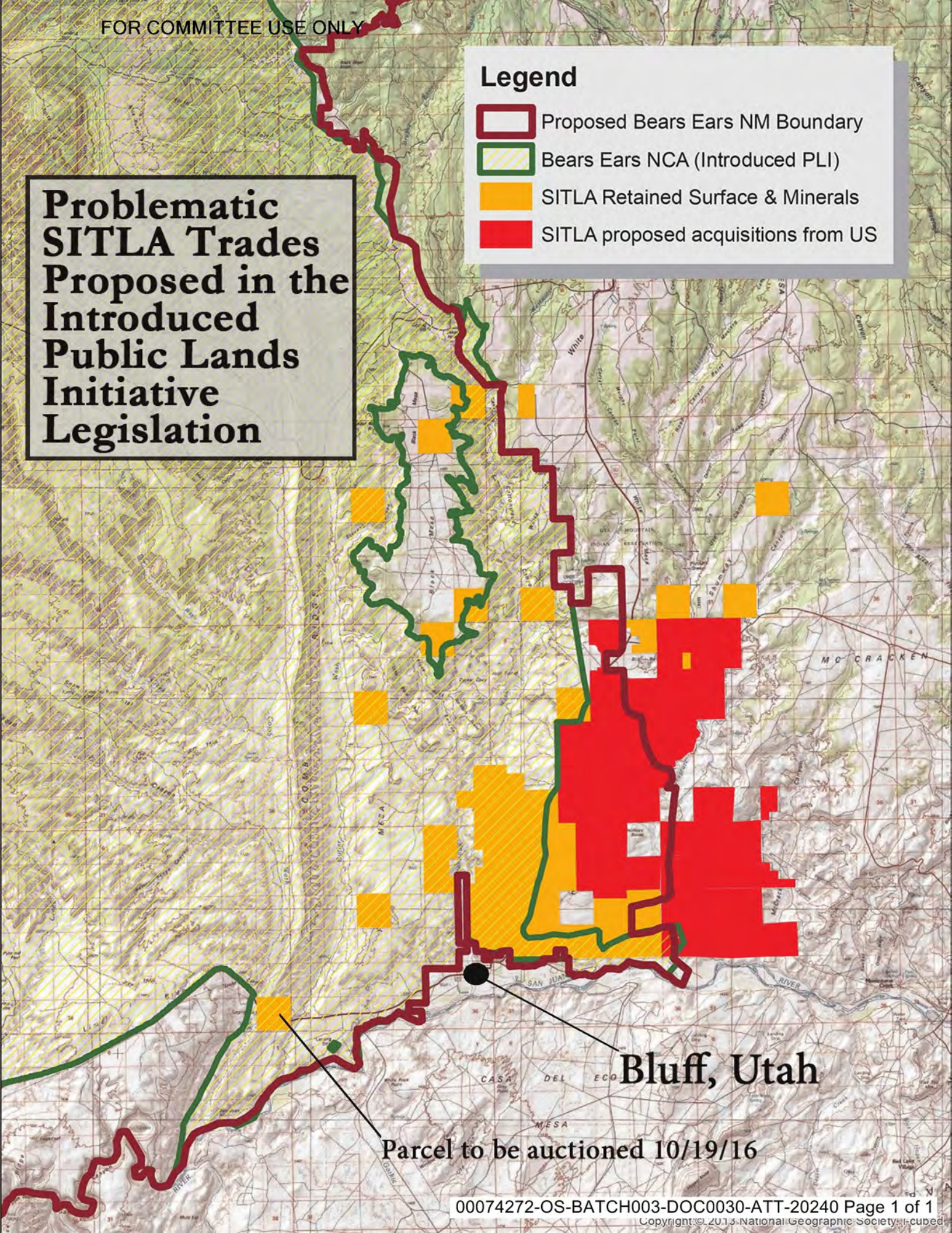
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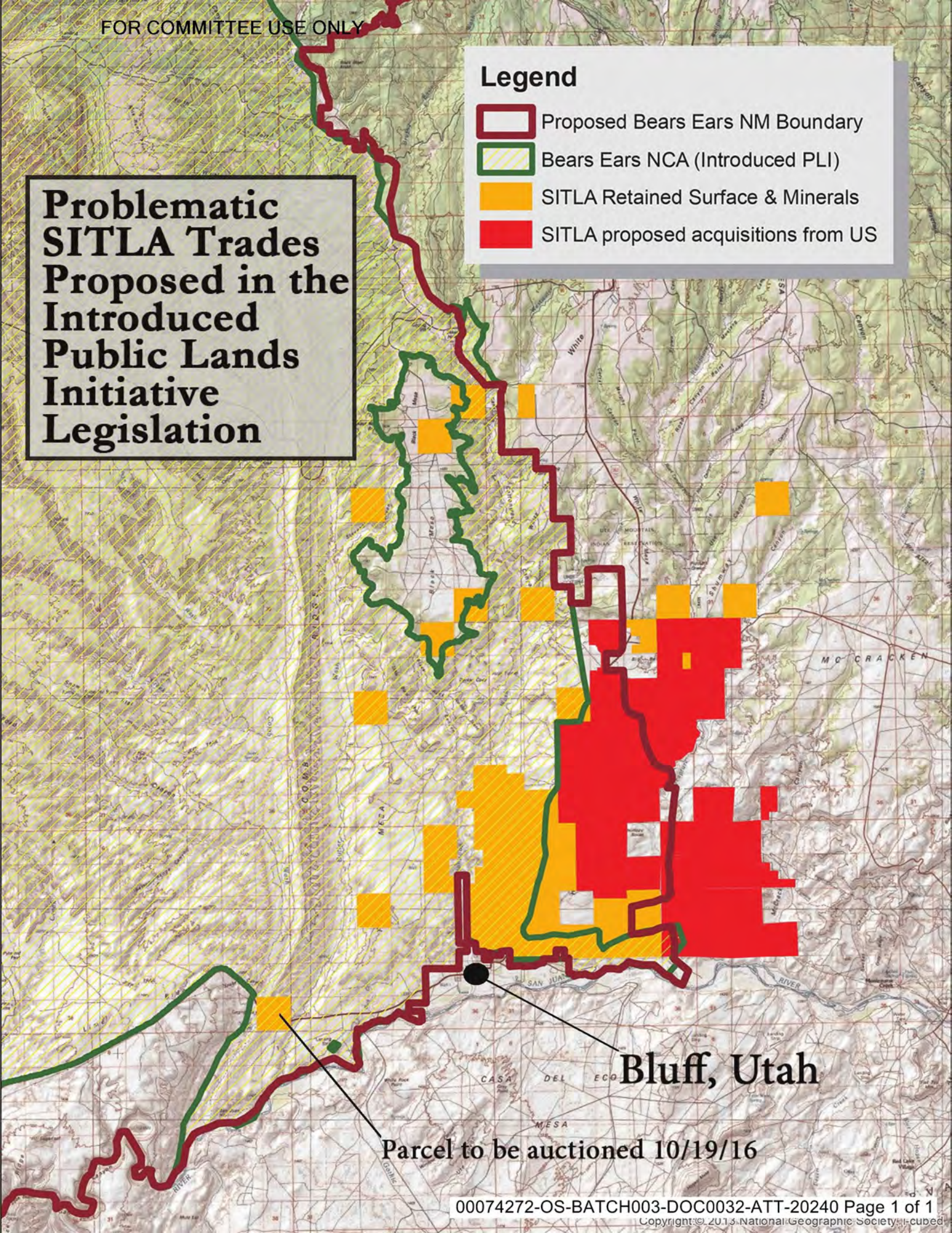
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Hey Nikki,

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Let me know what I can do.

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

Good Evening,

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Sincerely,

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

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Subject: Re: Utah SITLA land issues.

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Subject: Re: Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk Contact Info

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

Regina's cell is:

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

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

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

Regina's cell is:

(b) (6)

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

Thanks,

Gavin

On Aug 25, 2016, at 9:51 AM, Snider, Casey
<Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Gavin

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

Let me know

Thanks

Casey

Conversation Contents

San Rafael swell

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

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

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

Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

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

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

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Can I call you real quick?

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

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

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

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

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On Aug 24, 2016, at 13:45, Buffa, Nicole <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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

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

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

On Wed, Aug 24, 2016 at 1:46 PM, Ferguson, Fred <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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Technical Assistance

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

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

Hey Nikki,

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

Thanks,
Fred

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

Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

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

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

Thanks for the update.

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

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4403

July 20, 2016

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

Dear Secretary Jewell,

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Rob Bishop
Member of Congress



Jason Chaffetz
Member of Congress

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

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Grand County - Public Lands Initiative

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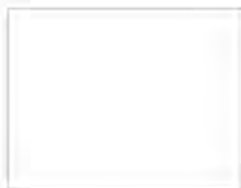
Grand County Council <council@grandcountyutah.net>

From: Grand County Council <council@grandcountyutah.net>
Sent: Tue Aug 23 2016 11:22:49 GMT-0600 (MDT)
"casey.snider@mail.house.gov"
<casey.snider@mail.house.gov>,
To: "fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov"
<fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>,
"wade.garrett@mail.house.gov"
<wade.garrett@mail.house.gov>,
"nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Grand County - Public Lands Initiative
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Dear Congressmen Bishop and Chaffetz,

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

Respectfully,



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

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

Please print for my PLI responses folder. Thanks!

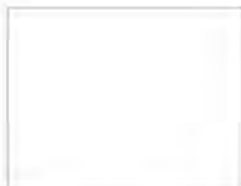
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From: **Grand County Council** <council@grandcountyutah.net>
Date: Tue, Aug 23, 2016 at 1:22 PM
Subject: Grand County - Public Lands Initiative
To: "casey.snider@mail.house.gov" <casey.snider@mail.house.gov>, "fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov" <fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>,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

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From: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 23 2016 11:50:04 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Grand County Council <council@grandcountyutah.net>
Subject: Re: Grand County - Public Lands Initiative
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From: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 23 2016 12:04:30 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Grand County Council <council@grandcountyutah.net>, "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>, "Garrett, Wade" <Wade.Garrett@mail.house.gov>, "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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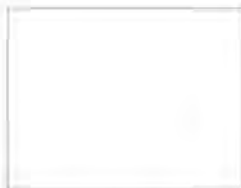
Thank you.

From: Grand County Council <council@grandcountyutah.net>
Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 13:22 PM
To: "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>, Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Wade Garrett <wade.garrett@mail.house.gov>, Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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August 16, 2016

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c/o Casey Snider and Fred Ferguson
Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov
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Gavin Noyes <gavin@xmission.com>

From: Gavin Noyes <gavin@xmission.com>
Sent: Thu Aug 18 2016 10:41:00 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: UDB letters to UT Governor's office and Navajo President
Attachments: UDB to UTGov Final 8-18-16.pdf UDB to Prez- Jewell Hearing 8-15-16.pdf

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From: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thu Aug 18 2016 11:41:30 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>
Subject: Fwd: UDB letters to UT Governor's office and Navajo President

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Thoughts on this?

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Subject: Re: UDB letters to UT Governor's office and Navajo President

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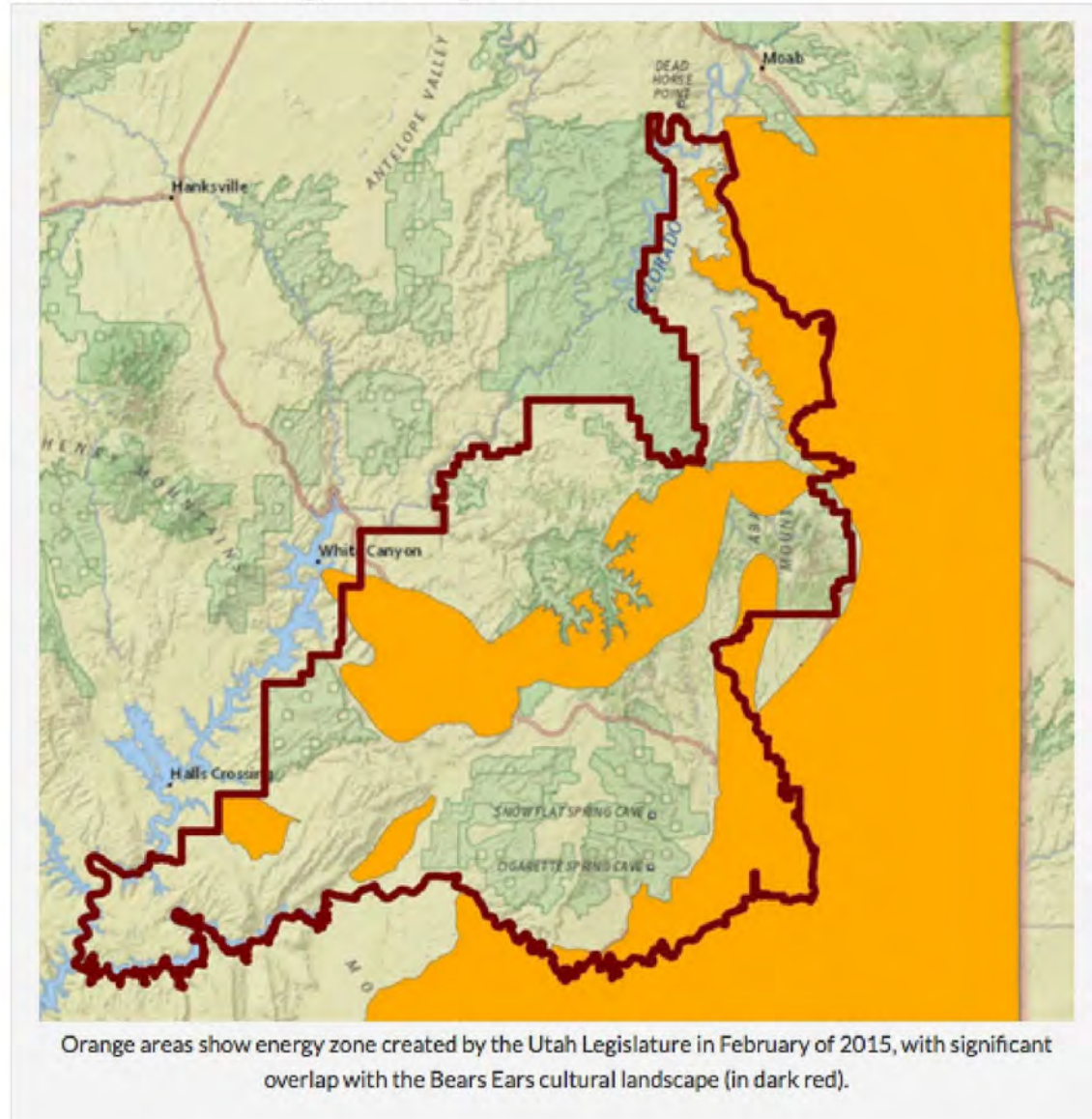
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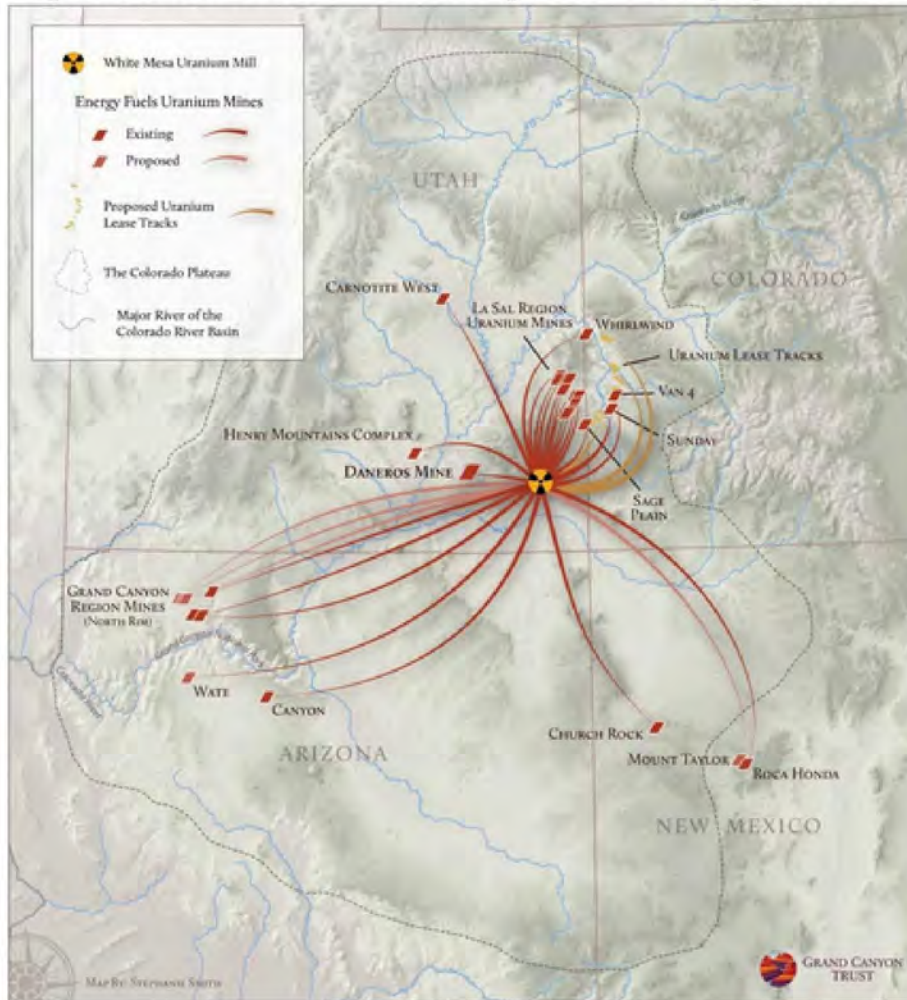


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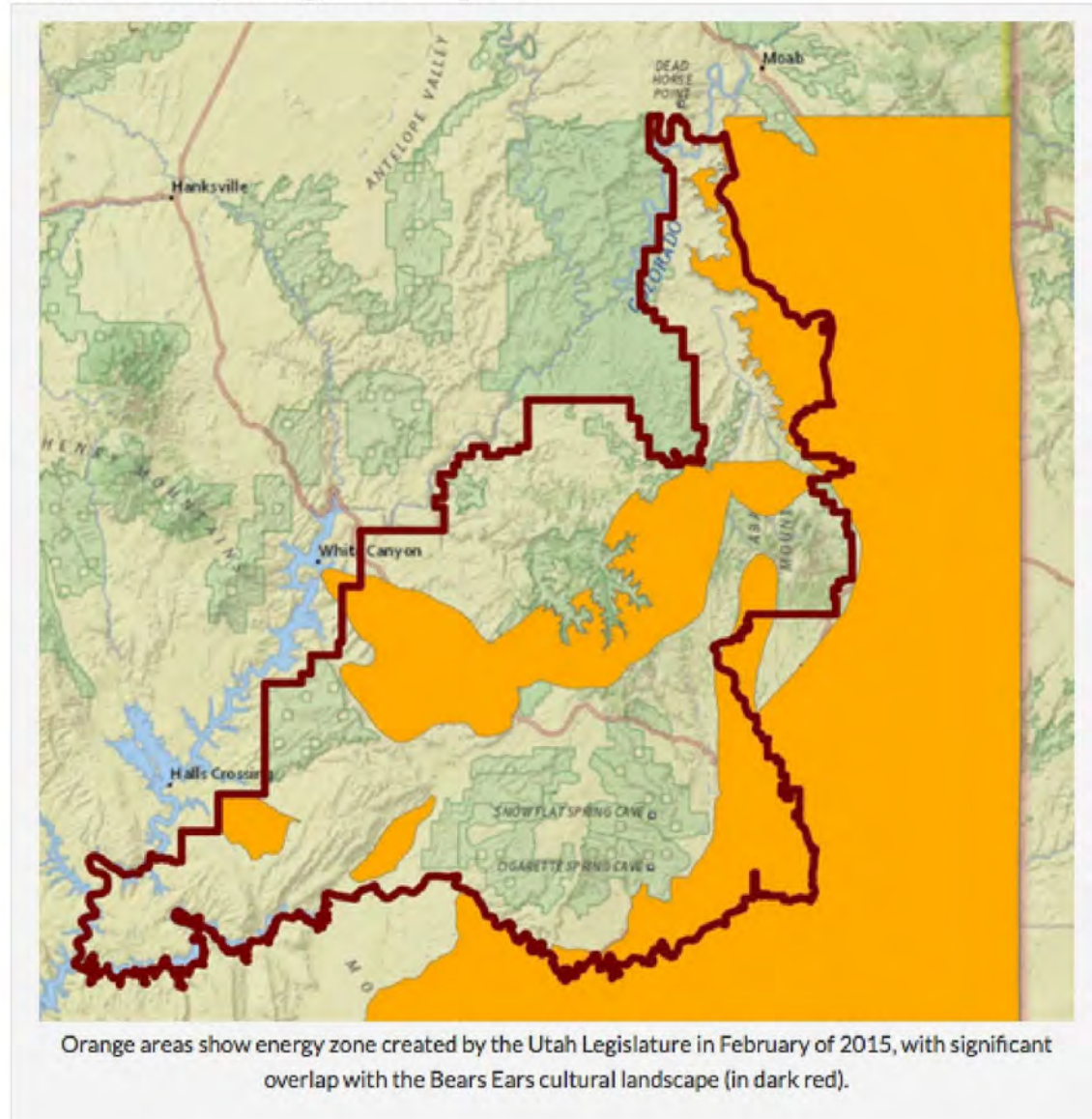
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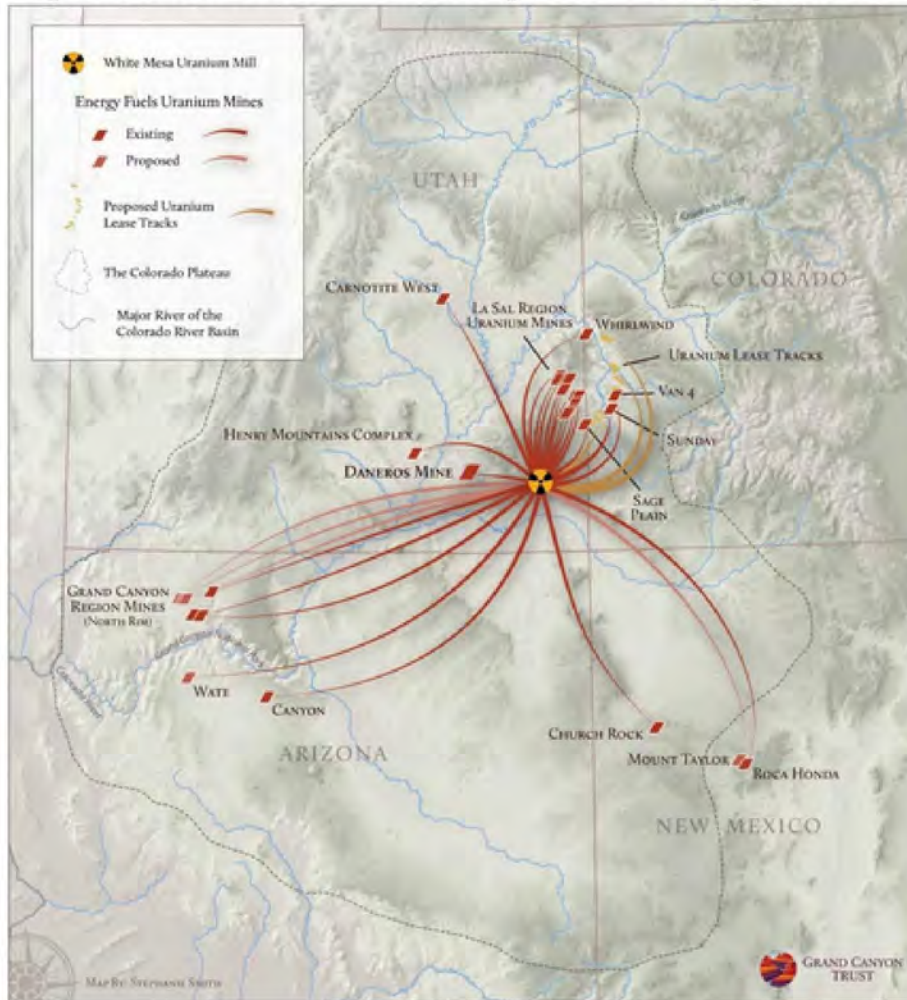


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Re: Governor's Native American Summit -- Bears Ears/PLI Panel

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Thank you for your help in July that straightened out the status of a Bears Ears/PLI panel at the recent Governor's Native American Summit. Unfortunately, we were disappointed that the panel was still canceled due to a lack of diligence in confirming the attendance of key panelists for representatives of the Public Lands Initiative. Utah Diné Bikéyah would still like to work with the Governor's office to engage Utah citizens and tribal leaders in respectful dialogue as land-use conservation efforts and economic development priorities advance. Even though the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition leaders have left the Public Lands Initiative, it is still important that we as Utahns demonstrate our ability to engage in respectful dialogue and allows tribal voices to be heard in San Juan County and throughout the state of Utah.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Willie Grayeyes", written over a horizontal line.

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Cc: Casey Snider, Legislative Director, Congressman Bishop



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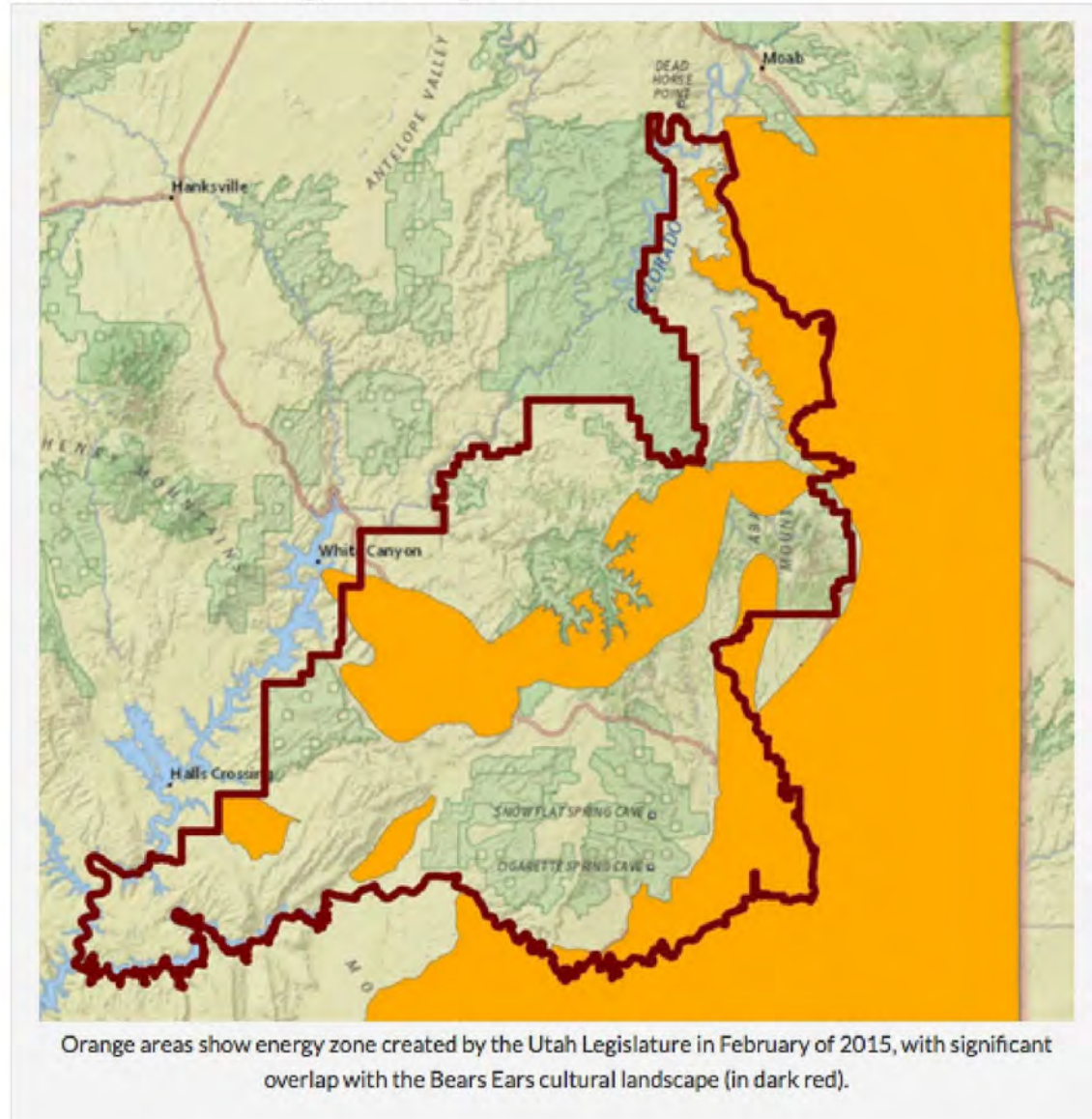
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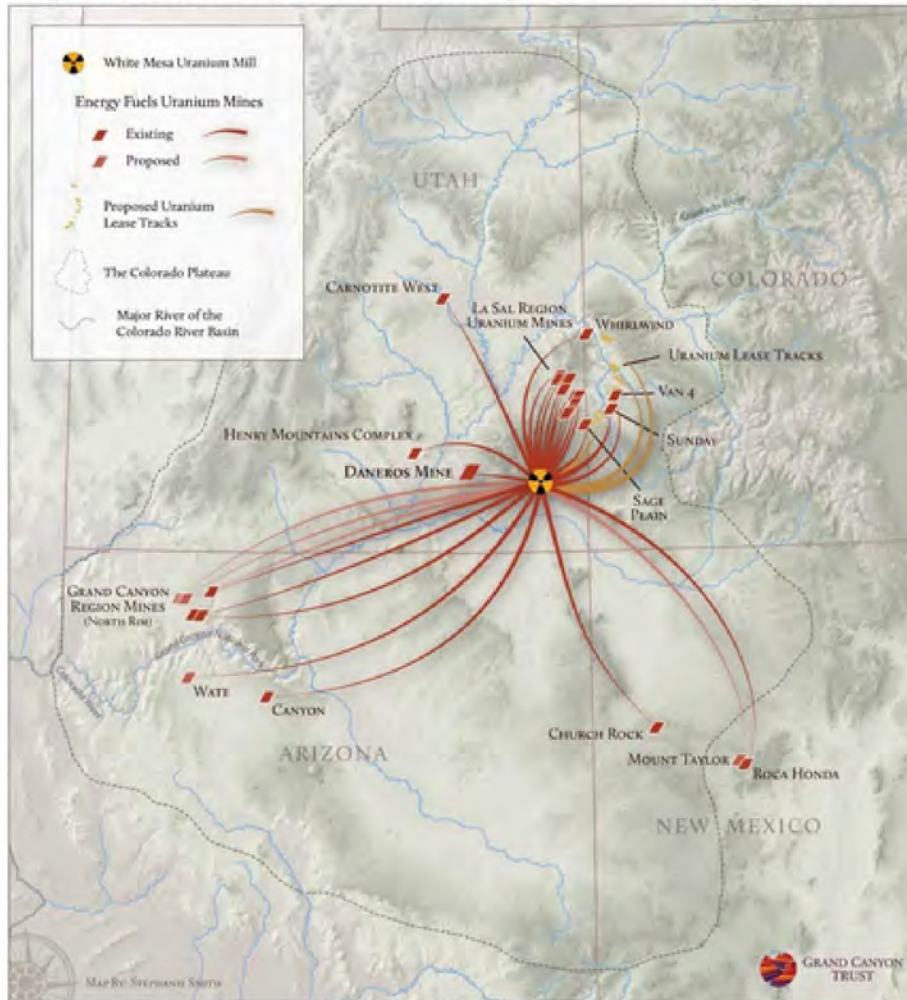


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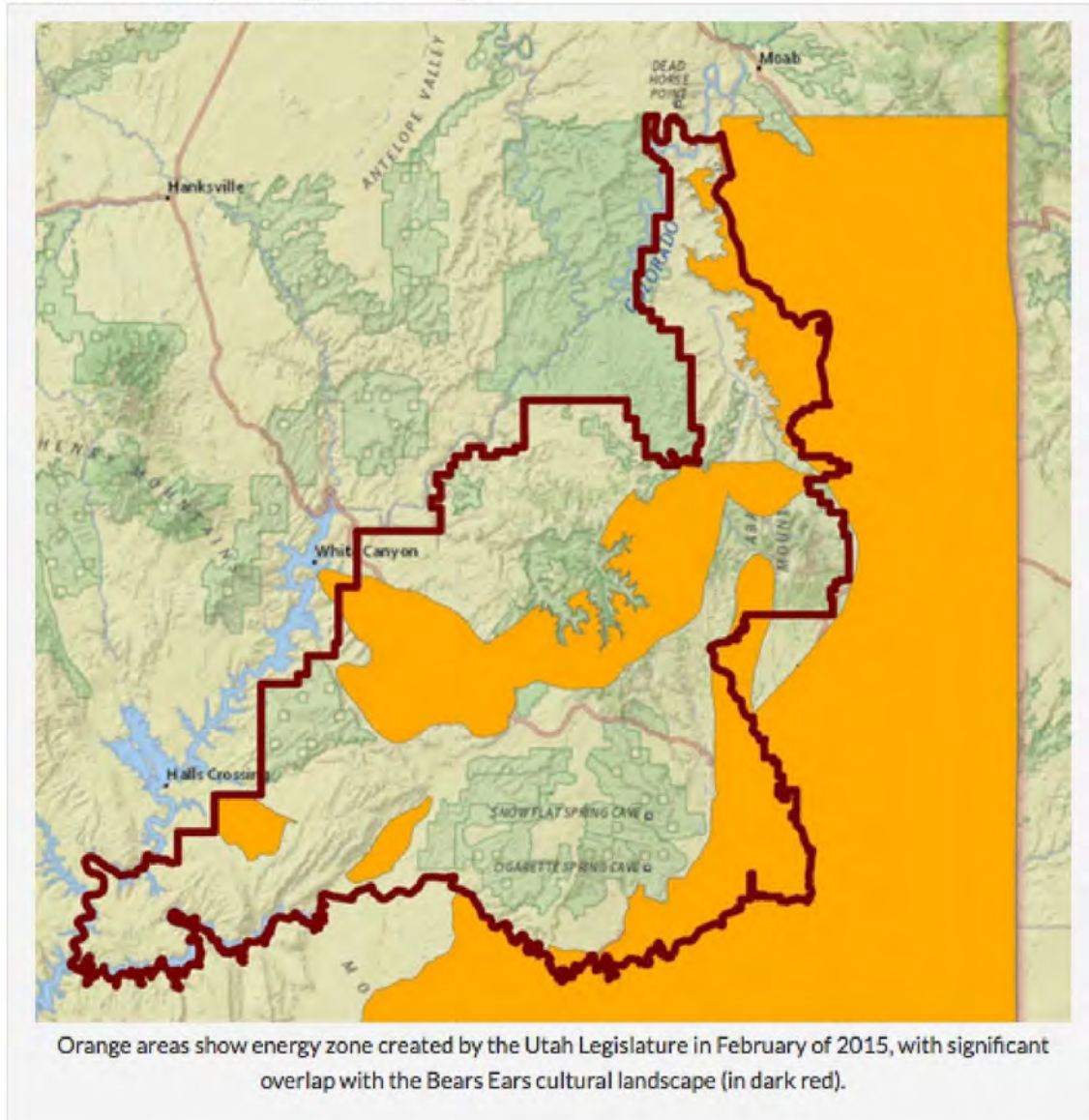
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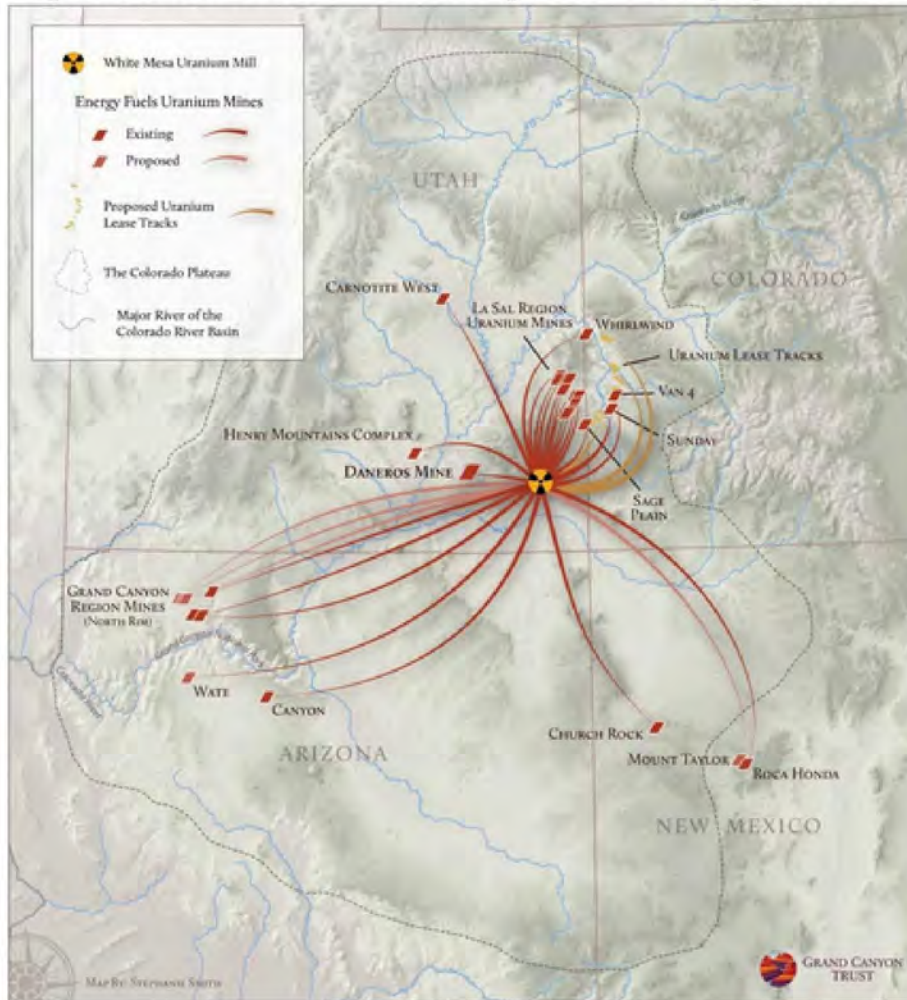


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From: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Tue Aug 09 2016 15:16:25 GMT-0600 (MDT)

Sent:
To: "gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [Update] Weekly UT Check-in Call

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Sent: Tue Aug 09 2016 15:32:16 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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Sent: Tue Aug 09 2016 15:55:10 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Prandoni, Chris (Lee)" <Chris_Prandoni@lee.senate.gov>, "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
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From: "Wiser, Devin" <Devin.Wiser@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 09 2016 17:35:01 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: [Update] Weekly UT Check-in Call

Unfortunately I have another commitment then, but don't let that stop you- Casey can give me the run down later.

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Sent: Tue Aug 09 2016 17:37:42 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
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Sent: Wed Aug 10 2016 13:37:37 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>, "gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
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Sent: Wed Aug 10 2016 13:38:35 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
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To: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [Update] Weekly UT Check-in Call

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nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov

"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>

From: "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Sent: Wed Aug 10 2016 14:34:25 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Prandoni, Chris (Lee)" <Chris_Prandoni@lee.senate.gov>
Subject: Re: [Update] Weekly UT Check-in Call

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Congrats!

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2016 19:37 PM

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

Cc: "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>, John Tanner <john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov>, "Devin A. Wiser" <Devin.Wiser@mail.house.gov>, "chris_prandoni@lee.senate.gov" <chris_prandoni@lee.senate.gov>, Nikki Buffa

<nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Re: [Update] Weekly UT Check-in Call

I can join.

Sent from my iPhone

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Gisella Ojeda-Dodds
Executive Assistant to Nikki Buffa, Deputy Chief of Staff

Weekly UT Check-in Call

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

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Video call (b) (5)

- Who
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 - gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov - creator
 - fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov
 - Cody Stewart

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Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

From: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wed Aug 10 2016 14:42:01 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
"Prandoni, Chris (Lee)" <Chris_Prandoni@lee.senate.gov>, "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>, "gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>, "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>, "Wiser, Devin" <Devin.Wiser@mail.house.gov>, "Baig, Wendy (Lee)" <Wendy_Baig@lee.senate.gov>
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"chris_prandoni@lee.senate.gov"
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"Ojeda-dodds, Gisella" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>

From: "Ojeda-dodds, Gisella" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thu Aug 11 2016 07:27:39 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [Update] Weekly UT Check-in Call

She has been added.

Gisella

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

- *Tribe Unknown*

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

- *Thomas Jefferson*

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"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>

From: "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Sent: Wed Aug 10 2016 13:47:33 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Accepted: Updated Invitation: Weekly UT Check-in Call @ Wed Aug 10, 2016 3:30pm - 4pm (EDT) (nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)
Attachments: invite.ics

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From: [Tanner, John \(Hatch\)](#)
To: nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov; [Tanner, John \(Hatch\)](#)
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"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>

From: "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Sent: Wed Aug 10 2016 13:47:32 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Accepted: Updated Invitation: Weekly Check-in Call @ Weekly from 9:30am to 10am on Wednesday (EDT) (nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)
Attachments: invite.ics

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To: nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov; [Tanner, John \(Hatch\)](#)
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"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>

From: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 09 2016 15:47:28 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Accepted: Updated Invitation: Weekly UT Check-in Call @ Wed Aug 10, 2016 3:30pm - 4pm (EDT) (nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)
Attachments: invite.ics

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"Prandoni, Chris (Lee)" <Chris_Prandoni@lee.senate.gov>

From: "Prandoni, Chris (Lee)" <Chris_Prandoni@lee.senate.gov>
Sent: Thu Aug 04 2016 13:37:03 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Accepted: Updated Invitation: Weekly Check-in Call @ Weekly from 9:30am to 10am on Wednesday (EDT) (nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)
Attachments: invite.ics

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To: nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov; [Prandoni, Chris \(Lee\)](#)
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"Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>

From: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Wed Aug 03 2016 08:22:50 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Accepted: Invitation: Check-in Call @ Weekly from 9:30am to 10am on Wednesday (EDT) (nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)
Attachments: invite.ics

Glory Baldwin

From: Ferguson, Fred <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Accepted: Invitation: Check-in Call @ Weekly from 9:30am to 10am on Wednesday (EDT) (nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov)

Conversation Contents

Check-in Call

Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

From: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 06:29:57 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov,
casey.snider@mail.house.gov,
john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov, codystewart@utah.gov
Subject: Check-in Call

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Check-in Call

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Location: Dial-in: (b) (5) and code: (b) (5)

Invitees: Ferguson, Fred, Casey Snider (Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov), Tanner, John (Hatch) (john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov), Cody Stewart

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

From: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 06:36:08 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Check-in Call

I emailed him the info last night. He should be on.

Fred Ferguson

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

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

From: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 06:46:17 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Check-in Call

He still hasn't confirmed, and if he's not available we should postpone the call. Here is his email so that you can add him to the call and/or future calls.

Devin.wiser@mail.house.gov

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Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 06:55:21 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Check-in Call

Hes confirmed. We're good to go at 9 et

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Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

From: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wed Aug 03 2016 07:48:36 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Casey Snider <casey.snider@mail.house.gov>, "Ferguson, Fred" <fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>, "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov>, devin.wiser@mail.house.gov
CC: Gisella Ojeda-dodds <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: Check-in Call

Gisella – Can you please set this meeting up as a regular meeting, each Wednesday?

Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, August 01, 2016 3:29 PM
To: Nicole Buffa; Casey Snider (Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov); Ferguson, Fred; Cody Stewart; Tanner, John (Hatch) (john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov); devin.wiser@mail.house.gov
Subject: Check-in Call
When: Wednesday, August 03, 2016 9:30 AM-10:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Dial-in: (b) (5) and code: (b) (5)

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

From: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wed Aug 03 2016 07:51:26 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>, Sarah Neimeyer <sarah_Neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Check-in Call

FYI. At the request of the delegation...

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Wed, Aug 3, 2016 at 9:48 AM
Subject: RE: Check-in Call
To: Casey Snider <casey.snider@mail.house.gov>, "Ferguson, Fred"

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<fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>, "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov>, devin.wiser@mail.house.gov
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"Wiser, Devin" <Devin.Wiser@mail.house.gov>

From: "Wiser, Devin" <Devin.Wiser@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Wed Aug 03 2016 07:53:38 GMT-0600 (MDT)

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

Subject: Re: Check-in Call

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Sent: Wed Aug 03 2016 08:22:34 GMT-0600 (MDT)

To: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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"Prandoni, Chris (Lee)" <Chris_Prandoni@lee.senate.gov>

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Sent: Wed Aug 03 2016 08:22:08 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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Sent: Wed Aug 03 2016 07:33:46 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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Location: Dial-in: (b) (5) and code: (b) (5)

Invitees: Ferguson, Fred, Casey Snider (Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov),
Tanner, John (Hatch) (john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov), Cody Stewart

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Conversation Contents

[Update] TO BE RESCHEDULED. Check-in Call

gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov

From: gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 06:59:40 GMT-0600 (MDT)
casey.snider@mail.house.gov,
To: john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov, gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov, nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov, fred.ferguson@mail.house.gov, codystewart@utah.gov
Subject: [Update] TO BE RESCHEDULED. Check-in Call

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Gisella

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When Tue Aug 2, 2016 9am – 9:30am Eastern Time
Where Dial-in: (b) (5) and code (b) (5) ([map](#))
Video call (b) (5)
Who

- nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov - organizer
- Casey Snider (Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov)
- Ferguson, Fred
- Cody Stewart
- Tanner, John (Hatch) (john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov)

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

From: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 07:27:17 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Gisella Ojeda-dodds <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [Update] TO BE RESCHEDULED. Check-in Call

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Please include that Devin person I added to the other email to you on this. That's why we rescheduled, he needs to be included.

On Tue, Aug 2, 2016 at 8:59 AM, <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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"Ojeda-dodds, Gisella" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>

From: "Ojeda-dodds, Gisella" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 13:23:14 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [Update] TO BE RESCHEDULED. Check-in Call

Do you mean Darren Pete? That was the name given by Sarah Neimeyer for the PLI briefing. Did you also want me to include the other folks she listed?

Gisella

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

- *Tribe Unknown*

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Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

From: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 13:49:06 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Ojeda-dodds, Gisella" <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [Update] TO BE RESCHEDULED. Check-in Call

Nope. Darin. I will resend.

On Aug 2, 2016, at 3:23 PM, Ojeda-dodds, Gisella <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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Conversation Contents

Senator Hatch

"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>

From: "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 09:27:24 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Senator Hatch

Nikki, Senator Hatch would like to chat with Secretary Jewell this afternoon. Can we find a few minutes for them to connect? John Sent from my iPhone

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

From: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 09:45:49 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>, Molly Click <molly_click@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Senator Hatch

Adding Molly and we'll be right back with you.

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

From: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 09:46:50 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>, Sarah Neimeyer <sarah_Neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>, Francis Iacobucci <francis_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>, Molly Click <molly_click@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Senator Hatch

Assume we should schedule this, correct?

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From: **Tanner, John (Hatch)** <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Date: Tue, Aug 2, 2016 at 11:27 AM
Subject: Senator Hatch
To: "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

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Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>

From: Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 09:56:13 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
CC: Sarah Neimeyer <sarah_Neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>, Francis Iacobucci <francis_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>, Molly Click <molly_click@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Senator Hatch

Yeah

TPB

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Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 09:58:24 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
CC: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Sarah Neimeyer <sarah_Neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>, Francis Iacobucci <francis_iacobucci@ios.doi.gov>
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Does she need any prep? Does she need anyone with her during the call?

On Tue, Aug 2, 2016 at 11:56 AM, Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Yeah

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"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>

From: "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 10:01:00 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Senator Hatch

He is open for the next 30 minutes, and then again after 1:30 eastern.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Click, Molly" <molly_click@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 10:05:32 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
CC: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Senator Hatch

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Thank you.
Molly

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"Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>

From: "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 10:09:33 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Click, Molly" <molly_click@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Senator Hatch

Great. He is ready for her call. (b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 2, 2016, at 10:06 AM, Click, Molly <molly_click@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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From: "Click, Molly" <molly_click@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 10:12:06 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>

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From: "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 02 2016 10:16:12 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Click, Molly" <molly_click@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Senator Hatch

They are speaking now. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 2, 2016, at 10:13 AM, Click, Molly <molly_click@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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Attachments:

/148. Accepted: Check-in Call/1.1 invite.ics

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

From: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Mon Aug 01 2016 13:45:05 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Accepted: Check-in Call
Attachments: invite.ics

Glory Baldwin

From: Ferguson, Fred <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Accepted: Check-in Call

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Check-in Call

Attachments:

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nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov

From: nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov
Sent: Mon Aug 01 2016 13:28:49 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Casey Snider <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>, "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>, "John Tanner (Hatch)" <john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov>
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To: [Casey Snider \(Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov\)](mailto:Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov); "Ferguson, Fred"; [Cody Stewart \(codystewart@utah.gov\)](mailto:Cody.Stewart@utah.gov); [John Tanner \(Hatch\) \(john_tanner@hatch.senate.gov\)](mailto:John.Tanner@hatch.senate.gov)
Subject: Check-in Call
Start: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 9:00:00 AM
End: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 9:30:00 AM

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Time to talk this morning?

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From: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Mon Aug 01 2016 07:05:13 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Time to talk this morning?

Bishop called SJ said he wants to talk alternatives...

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Letter To Bishop/Chaffetz

Attachments:

/151. Letter To Bishop/Chaffetz/1.1 PLI-BearsEars_OA-OIA-AF_FINAL-20160729.pdf

/151. Letter To Bishop/Chaffetz/2.1 PLI-BearsEars_OA-OIA-AF_FINAL-20160729.pdf

Amy Roberts <aroberts@outdoorindustry.org>

From: Amy Roberts <aroberts@outdoorindustry.org>
Sent: Fri Jul 29 2016 14:34:54 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, "casey.snider@mail.house.gov" <casey.snider@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Letter To Bishop/Chaffetz
Attachments: PLI-BearsEars_OA-OIA-AF_FINAL-20160729.pdf

Dear Chairman Bishop and Congressman Chaffetz;

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Best regards,

Amy Roberts

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From: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Fri Jul 29 2016 14:51:15 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Gisella Ojeda-dodds <gisella_ojeda-dodds@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Letter To Bishop/Chaffetz
Attachments: PLI-BearsEars_OA-OIA-AF_FINAL-20160729.pdf

Please print for my PLI responses folder.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Amy Roberts <aroberts@outdoorindustry.org>
Date: July 29, 2016 at 4:34:54 PM EDT
To: "Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, "casey.snider@mail.house.gov" <casey.snider@mail.house.gov>
Cc: "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, "Secretary_jewell@ios.doi.gov" <Secretary_jewell@ios.doi.gov>, "robert.bonnie@osec.usda.gov" <robert.bonnie@osec.usda.gov>, "leslie.jones@osec.usda.gov" <leslie.jones@osec.usda.gov>, "adam@outdooralliance.org" <adam@outdooralliance.org>, "brady@accessfund.org" <brady@accessfund.org>, Jessica Wahl <jwahl@outdoorindustry.org>, Alex Boian <aboian@outdoorindustry.org>
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Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

From: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Fri Jul 29 2016 14:51:34 GMT-0600 (MDT)

To: Amy Roberts <aroberts@outdoorindustry.org>
Subject: Re: Letter To Bishop/Chaffetz

Thank you for the cc!

On Jul 29, 2016, at 4:35 PM, Amy Roberts <aroberts@outdoorindustry.org> wrote:

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Sent: Fri Jul 29 2016 17:11:26 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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You are welcome!

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Please print for my PLI Responses folder.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tom Cors <tcors@tnc.org>
To: Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: letter

Nikki,

Here is a pdf of our letter. Also attached is a map that shows our grazing allotments. They are cross-hatched – hard to see, unless you zoom in. They are in Indian Creek, the Manti-La Sal, and also Beef Basin areas.

Best

Tom

Tom Cors
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RE: Comments on Utah Public Lands Initiative Act (Introduced 7/14/16)

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We do appreciate provisions which have improved the PLI Act. These include: Indian Creek NCA – The Indian Creek region has been added as an NCA which advances research programs of the Canyonlands Research Center and identifies research uses as beneficial. Wild and Scenic Rivers – The bill grants Wild and Scenic River Status to approximately 357 miles of the Green, Dolores, San Juan and Colorado Rivers in Uintah, Carbon, Emery Grand and San Juan Counties.

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The above list reflects our initial reaction to the PLI Act as introduced; we may have additional comments in the coming days.

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This letter reflects the views of our Utah Chapter at the staff level and, at this point in time, does not necessarily reflect the views of our Utah Board or The Nature Conservancy as a whole.

Thank you again for the work which has gone into the PLI process. Don't hesitate to contact me or Sue Bellagamba if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Dave Livermore
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July 23, 2016

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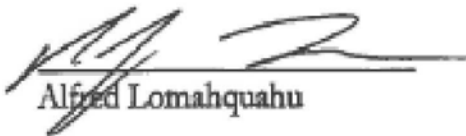
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Subject: Re: letter from the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition

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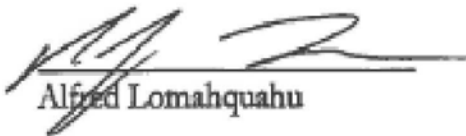
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Subject: letter
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Nikki,

Here is a pdf of our letter. Also attached is a map that shows our grazing allotments. They are cross-hatched – hard to see, unless you zoom in. They are in Indian Creek, the Manti-La Sal, and also Beef Basin areas.

Best

Tom

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RE: Comments on Utah Public Lands Initiative Act (Introduced 7/14/16)

Dear Congressman Bishop and Congressman Chaffetz:

We appreciate the effort you and members of your staffs have put into developing the Utah Public Lands Initiative Act (PLI Act) for southeastern Utah. In our view, the PLI Act introduced in Congress on 7/14/16 has been improved from the PLI "Discussion Draft" released on 1/20/16. There are changes which have strengthened the measure from a conservation standpoint, but the bill continues to have serious limitations.

Accordingly, The Nature Conservancy cannot support PLI in its current form. Also, we wish to be clear that The Nature Conservancy opposes the "PLI Partner Act" limiting presidential authority to designate national monuments in certain parts of Utah, which was also introduced in Congress on 7/14/16.

We do appreciate provisions which have improved the PLI Act. These include: Indian Creek NCA – The Indian Creek region has been added as an NCA which advances research programs of the Canyonlands Research Center and identifies research uses as beneficial. Wild and Scenic Rivers – The bill grants Wild and Scenic River Status to approximately 357 miles of the Green, Dolores, San Juan and Colorado Rivers in Uintah, Carbon, Emery Grand and San Juan Counties.

The above improvements do not, in our view, compensate for the following shortcomings:

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- NCA Management Plan Consultation – Requiring the "relevant Secretary" to submit a letter to Congress if he/she does not accept the recommendations of the Public Lands Initiative Planning and Implementation Advisory Committee is an unnecessary burden.
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animal habitat or natural features when federal lands are transferred to the State. In addition, because standard federal appraisal requirements are waived, there is high potential for a valuation imbalance which will be unacceptable to many members of Congress.

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- Other – Grazing language in the section regarding the proposed Price Canyon State Forest exchange needs improvement, the conveyance of the Seep Ridge Utility Corridor should take into account key natural features, proceeds from land disposals should be re-invested in Utah conservation projects, similar to the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, and NCA boundaries need refining.

The above list reflects our initial reaction to the PLI Act as introduced; we may have additional comments in the coming days.

In sum, while the version of PLI which has now been introduced in Congress has been strengthened in certain respects, more work is needed. The Conservancy's overall goal is to achieve the best conservation outcomes possible for the seven county region. Ideally, these outcomes can be realized through the PLI Act and the legislative process. However, if this is not possible, we acknowledge the declaration of a National Monument at Bears Ears would offer significant protection for key lands in San Juan County which is vitally needed at this time.

This letter reflects the views of our Utah Chapter at the staff level and, at this point in time, does not necessarily reflect the views of our Utah Board or The Nature Conservancy as a whole.

Thank you again for the work which has gone into the PLI process. Don't hesitate to contact me or Sue Bellagamba if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Dave Livermore
Utah State Director

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To: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Thanks for joining us in Moab...
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Nikki, thanks so much for joining us in Moab last week. We hope our part of the tour was useful. We enjoyed our discussion in the car.

Could you get the attached letter of thanks from Dave Ure to Secretary Jewell?

We'll look forward to further work together.

John Andrews

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Washington, D.C. 20240

Re: Visit to Utah

Dear Secretary Jewell;

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Subject: UDB Request for Governor's Native American Summit
To: Shirlee Silversmith <ssilversmith@utah.gov>

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I think the delegation should either pick up the phone and call the tribal leaders and/or write a bill that reflects the Tribe's requests and doesn't have all the poison pills. To my knowledge, they have not spoken with the leaders since January, but perhaps Casey had some good conversations with them over the weekend.

Thanks for asking about this,

Gavin

PS- I am gathering additional information for your office about the misinformation and intimidation tactics that were used to keep local Native supporters away from Saturday's event. We have a lot of work to do to set the record straight on issues like the Secretary not removing people from Douglas Mesa as part of the proclamation if the Antiquities Act is used.

On Jul 19, 2016, at 6:24 AM, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

So, I've been thinking about this. No offense to Cody, but PLI is the delegations' bill and real negotiations should be with the delegation and not the governor at a public panel, right?

On Jul 18, 2016, at 7:13 PM, Gavin Noyes

<gavin@xmission.com> wrote:

Hi Nikki,
The Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition and Utah Diné Bikéyah reached out to the Governor's office last month (see below) and we set up a Bears Ears/ PLI panel to be held during the Native American Summit on August 8th and 9th. Unfortunately, I learned that the Governor's office cancelled this event on Friday saying it was because the Tribes left the PLI. I called Cody Steward this afternoon to ask why this invitation is being rebuffed and Cody did not know, but is looking into it.

Cody asked me the same question you ask below. I told him I do not know where the tribal leaders are at on this, and defer to them. Natasha, can you ask where they are at?

Thanks,
Gavin

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From: **Nizhone Meza**

(b) (6)

Date: Tue, Jun 21, 2016 at 8:37 PM

Subject: UDB Request for Governor's Native American Summit

To: Shirlee Silversmith

<ssilversmith@utah.gov>

Dear Shirlee,

I enjoyed seeing you at the quarterly Utah Tribal Leaders meeting earlier this month. As you may be aware, the Public Lands Initiative (PLI) and the Bears Ears Proposal continue to be a source of controversy in the media; however, Utah Diné Bikéyah has been encouraged by the positive response to the dialogue we have been having with various Utah representatives about the issue. As such, the tribal leaders of the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition have asked that we reach out to your office to request a Bears Ears/PLI panel at the Governor's Native American Summit (NAS) in August.

Envisioned is a panel discussion, facilitated by a professional, with panelists that represent all sides of the issue who can engage in a meaningful, respectful,

substantive dialogue concerning the PLI, Bears Ears and surrounding issues. We also understand that a new draft of the PLI may be released before the legislative branch takes a recess for the summer at the end of July, so the NAS would be a prime time to discuss the seen and unseen progress that has been made up to this point.

Please let us know if a Bears Ears/PLI panel is possible and how we may be of service to help this happen. Also, attached is the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition Proposal so that you are aware of the details of the proposal and not left to rely on second-hand information.

Feel free to contact me or Gavin Noyes, our Executive Director. Gavin's email address is: gavin@xmission.com. We hope to hear from you soon.

Best,

Nizhone Meza, Legal Fellow
Utah Diné Bikéyah
[435-659-0656](tel:435-659-0656)

On Jul 18, 2016, at 4:29 PM,
Nicole Buffa
<nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
wrote:

Would be great if this could happen. What are the chances?

On Jul 18, 2016, at 6:04 PM, Snider, Casey
<Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Chairwoman
Whiteskunk and
Chairman
Lomahquahu

On behalf of our office we would like to thank you again for extending the invitation to us as staff to attend your

summer gathering on the Bears Ears. It was a wonderful event and the food was extraordinary.

Building on the good will and positive feelings of that gathering, I would again like to extend the invitation to you and your fellow tribal members to meet with my boss as well as other members of the Utah delegation to discuss management and protection of the Bears Ears Region. As staff there is only so much we can help facilitate, and it is my feeling that much could be accomplished through a constructive government to government conversation amongst the principles.

Please let me know if that is something I can get on the books during our August recess.

All the best

Casey

<Gathering Invitation to Utah Officials7-12-16.pdf>



BEARS EARS INTER-TRIBAL COALITION

A Partnership of the Hopi, Navajo, Uintah Ouray Ute, Ute Mountain Ute, and Zuni Governments

July 12, 2016

Honorable Jason Chaffetz
2236 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Rob Bishop
123 Cannon Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Invitation to 2016 Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Summer Gathering – Bears Ears Buttes, UT

Dear Congressmen,

We respectfully invite you and your staff to attend the 2016 Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Summer Gathering on Saturday, July 16. We hope you can join us for dinner and an evening ceremony following the public hearing in Bluff. The Gathering is an opportunity to connect, learn, and foster cultural understanding across tribes and within the broader society. We invite you to learn more about why tribal leaders are working to permanently protect this region, through a national monument designation from President Obama under the 1906 Antiquities Act, and what this means to the many grassroots citizens of our tribes who support this designation.

Our Native people have deep connections to lands in the southeastern region of Utah. The 2nd Annual Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Summer Gathering will be an opportunity to share the sacred stories, history, and ties we have to this special place. Today, we the Hopi, Zuni, Navajo, Ute Mountain Ute, and Uintah and Ouray Ute people – and many other tribes – continue to rely on and utilize these public lands around Bears Ears for practicing ceremonies, gathering herbs, collecting firewood, hunting game, rejuvenating our spirits and visiting and caring for our ancestors and sacred places.

The proposed Bears Ears National Monument is rich in history and Native culture. It is a place where we seek solace, a place to heal, and a place where Native American wisdom can be nurtured and passed to our children and grandchildren. By working together, we can protect this extraordinary area for our Tribes, for Native people and for the nation.

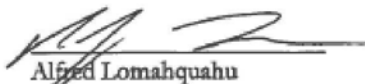
The Gathering will include traditional cultural exchanges. Free traditional food will be provided. Activities will include horse rides, dances, the sharing of songs, traditional knowledge about plants, and the cooking and harvesting of wild foods.

Guests are encouraged to camp, so that we all can appreciate the company of one another and the beauty of Bears Ears. The Bears Ears buttes are 50 minutes away from any gas station or grocery store, so camping gear, tents, camp chairs, water, snacks, flashlights, etc. are suggested.

We sincerely hope you can join us at 6pm on July 16 to share a meal and enjoy some cultural events. If you have further questions, please contact bearssearspress@gmail.com or call 520-548-6337. More information is also available at visit www.protectbearssears.org/gathering.

We have extended this invitation to the list cc'd below.

Warm regards,



Alfred Lomahquahu

Hopi Vice-Chairman

Co-Chair, Bears Ears

Inter-tribal Coalition



Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Council Member

Co-Chair, Bears Ears

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Willie Grayeyes

Chairman

Utah Dine Bikeyah

Directions: Approach the Gathering location from Blanding on the east or Mexican Hat on the south. From either route you will be driving dirt roads off of Highway 95. Coming from Mexican Hat, drive north from Natural Bridges National Monument up and over the saddle

between the Bears Ears Buttes. Coming from the Blanding area, drive a smoother but longer road coming west from the South Cottonwood Road. Look for signs along the way.

Cc: Senator Orrin Hatch
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Representative Mia Love
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Subject: Letter from Reps. Bishop and Chaffetz
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Sent: Wed Jul 20 2016 09:42:02 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Sarah Neimeyer <sarah_Neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>
CC: "Wiser, Devin" <Devin.Wiser@mail.house.gov>
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Sent: Wed Jul 20 2016 10:13:33 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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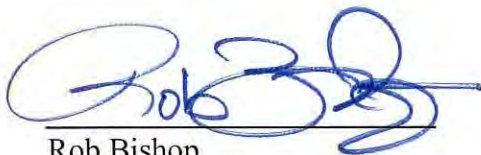
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From: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wed Jul 20 2016 07:46:25 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: follow-up

Got it. Thank you. And thanks for clipping, I definitely haven't made my way through all the stories....

On Wed, Jul 20, 2016 at 9:12 AM, Ferguson, Fred <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov> wrote:

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From: Keith Brady <keithb@emery.utah.gov>
Sent: Fri Jul 15 2016 10:46:56 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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From: "Whitlock, Jenna" <jwhitloc@blm.gov>
Sent: Mon Jul 18 2016 19:05:33 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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Comm. Brady -- The pleasure was all ours -- thank you for being such a gracious host! We certainly value your views, and especially appreciate that

you made the trip to Bluff for the public meeting.

All the best, j

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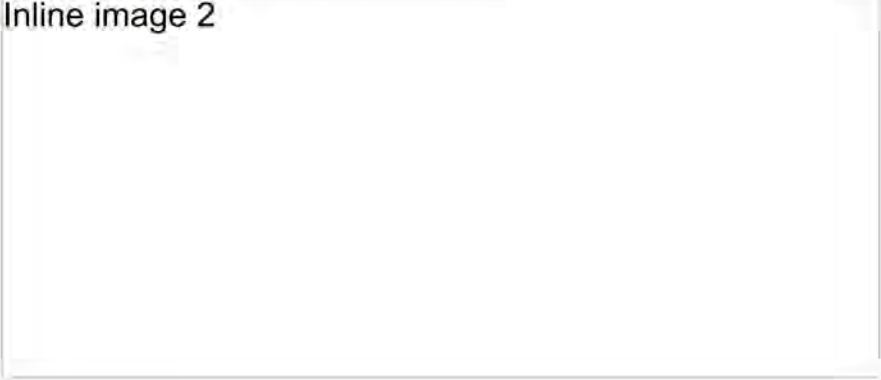
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Sally Jewell <srj2@ios.doi.gov>

From: Sally Jewell <srj2@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Jul 19 2016 14:46:30 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Thank you from Emery County

Thanks. Do you have the pics?

On Jul 19, 2016, at 12:35 PM, Buffa, Nicole <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

More!

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From: Neil Kornze <nkornze@blm.gov>
Date: Mon, Jul 18, 2016 at 10:25 PM
Subject: Re: Thank you from Emery County
To: Keith Brady <keithb@emery.utah.gov>
Cc: "nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, "jwhitloc@blm.gov" <jwhitloc@blm.gov>, Ray Peterson <RayP@emery.utah.gov>, Ethan Migliori <EthanM@emery.utah.gov>, Paul Cowley <paulc@emery.utah.gov>

Keith:

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From: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wed Jul 20 2016 05:41:28 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Sally Jewell <SRJ2@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Thank you from Emery County
Attachments: File_000.jpeg File_001.jpeg

Here they are. Sorry for the delay!!

Begin forwarded message:

From: Keith Brady <keithb@emery.utah.gov>
Date: July 15, 2016 at 12:46:56 PM EDT
To: <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, <nkornze@blm.gov>, <jwhitloc@blm.gov>
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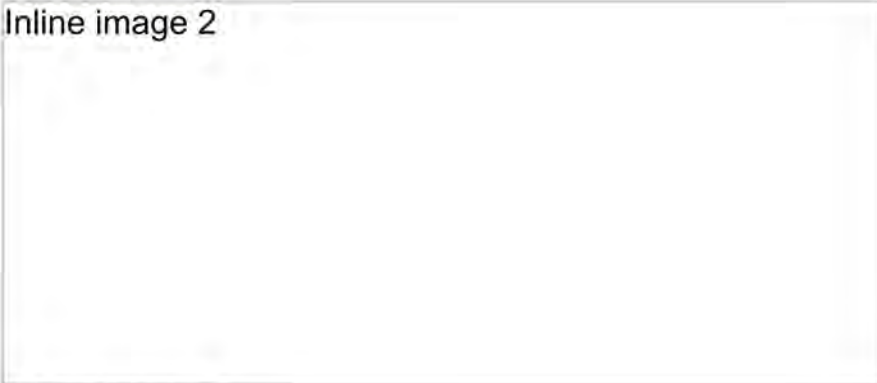
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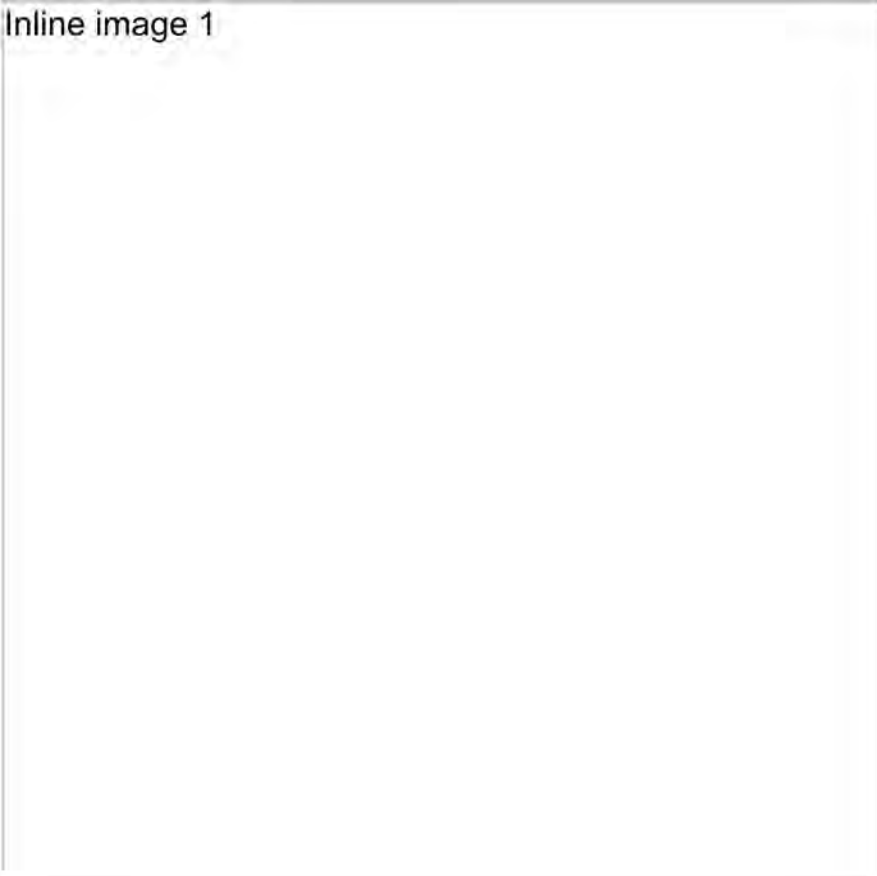
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From: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Tue Jul 19 2016 11:56:03 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: treasured landscape memo

link: <https://4thst8.files.wordpress.com/2014/05/blm-treasured-landscapes-plan.pdf>

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

From: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Jul 19 2016 12:19:39 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Re: treasured landscape memo

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On Tue, Jul 19, 2016 at 1:56 PM, Ferguson, Fred <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov> wrote:
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Sent: Sun Jul 17 2016 12:50:12 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:
CC: Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>, "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>, "Ron_Dean@hatch.senate.gov" <Ron_Dean@hatch.senate.gov>, "Berg, Kelsey" <Kelsey.Berg@mail.house.gov>, Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
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To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Thank you!

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Sent: Mon Jul 18 2016 08:28:45 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Thank you!

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Sent: Mon Jul 18 2016 11:56:08 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Sally Jewell <SRJ2@ios.doi.gov>, Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Thank you!

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Sent: Mon Jul 18 2016 11:57:06 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>

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Sent: Mon Jul 18 2016 12:56:22 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
CC: Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
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CC: Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>
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To: Jonathan Jarvis <jon_jarvis@nps.gov>, Neil Kornze <nkornze@blm.gov>, Lawrence Roberts <lawrence_roberts@ios.doi.gov>
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Subject: RE: Thank you!

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To: "Snider, Casey" <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>
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From: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Jul 19 2016 12:10:42 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>
Subject: Re: Thank you!

Just tried you. Call my cell. 202-412-4317

On Tue, Jul 19, 2016 at 1:47 PM, Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov> wrote:
If possible, that would be great! My cell is (b) (6) Feel free to call when you have a spare moment.

Cody Stewart
Policy Director
Governor Gary Herbert
801 538-1039

On Tue, Jul 19, 2016 at 11:43 AM, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Absolutely. Before 230?

On Jul 19, 2016, at 12:33 PM, Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov> wrote:

Any chance you might have a minute to chat sometime today?

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On Sun, Jul 17, 2016 at 12:50 PM, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Team - I wanted to send a brief thank you for all of your help with the trip and for your patience with us as we worked our way through the state.

I'm looking forward to many more conversations about Utah with each of you, but in far less pretty places.

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Sent: Mon Jul 18 2016 16:47:15 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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Chairwoman Whiteskunk and Chairman Lomahquahu

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Building on the good will and positive feelings of that gathering, I would again like to extend the invitation to you and your fellow tribal members to meet with my boss as well as other members of the Utah delegation to discuss management and protection of the Bears Ears Region. As staff there is only so much we can help facilitate, and it is my feeling that much could be accomplished through a constructive government to government conversation amongst the principles.

Please let me know if that is something I can get on the books during our August recess.

All the best

Casey

2ND ANNUAL BEARS EARS INTER-TRIBAL GATHERING



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**BEARS EARS MEADOW
NOON, FRI JULY 15 - NOON, SUNDAY JULY 17**

**HOSTED BY HOPI, ZUNI, NAVAJO & UTE LEADERS
BEARS EARS INTER-TRIBAL COALITION**



LET'S PROTECT BEARS EARS!

Come celebrate Tribes' historic request for President Barack Obama to designate Bears Ears National Monument and protect these ancestral lands for future generations of all people.

FREE FOOD, FREE CAMPING & FREE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

There will be free breakfast and free dinner provided at the event, including a pig roast. There will be traditional cultural activities both led and hosted by Ute, Navajo, Hopi and Zuni.

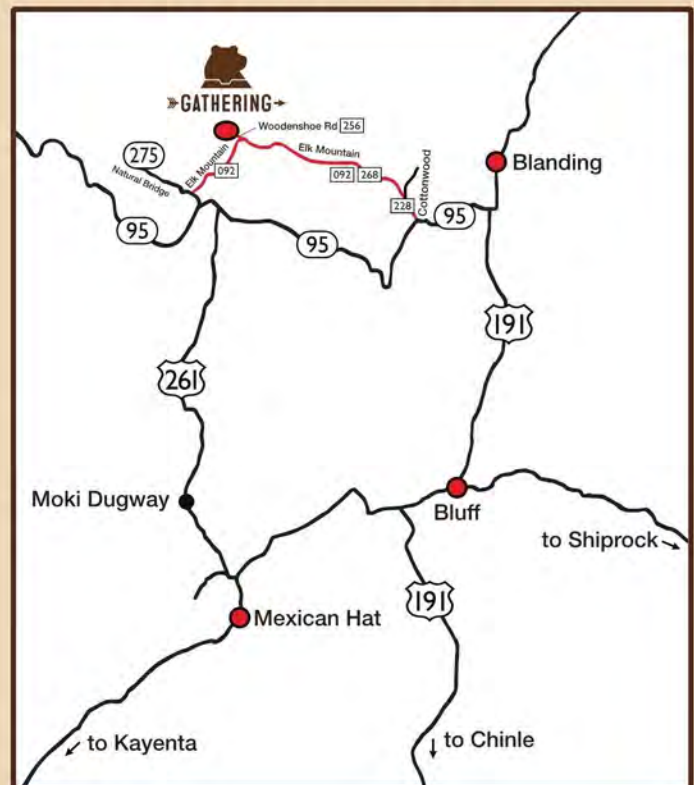
DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMPING GEAR

FIRE PANS REQUIRED. The Bears Ears buttes are 50 minutes away from any gas station or grocery store, so come prepared! You will need to bring camping gear, tents, camp chairs, water, snacks, flashlights, etc.

**FREE FAMILY EVENT
KIDS WELCOME
NO VENDING, ALCOHOL,
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From: Kerry McNellis <kerry_mcnellis@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Fri Jul 15 2016 21:18:31 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Jenna Whitlock <jwhitloc@blm.gov>, Sally Jewell <srj2@ios.doi.gov>, Neil Kornze <nkornze@blm.gov>, Lawrence Roberts <Lawrence_Roberts@ios.doi.gov>, Jonathan Jarvis <jon_jarvis@nps.gov>, Liz Pardue <liz_pardue@ios.doi.gov>, Jessica Kershaw <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>, Nicole Buffa <nikki_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Utah reminders for tomorrow Saturday, 7/16

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Hope you sleep well tonight.

Cody

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Thu Jul 14 2016 16:32:44 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Nikki Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: WaPost: As Interior Secretary Tours Sacred Tribal Site, Utah Republicans Push to Protect It

Another goodie

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Henshaw, MJ" <MJ.Henshaw@mail.house.gov>
Date: July 14, 2016 at 16:05:21 MDT
To: Jason Chaffetz - (b) (6) <Jason Chaffetz - (b) (6)>
Cc: "Ferguson, Fred" <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, "Berg, Kelsey" <Kelsey.Berg@mail.house.gov>
Subject: WaPost: As Interior Secretary Tours Sacred Tribal Site, Utah Republicans Push to Protect It

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From: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
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To: Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: AP

get home safe and congrats!!!! thanks again!

The Latest: Chaffetz: Sally Jewell trip to Utah is helpful

Associated Press | JULY 14, 2016 — 4:00PM

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EMAIL PRINT MORE SALT LAKE CITY —

The Latest on a push for a new national monument in Utah (all times local):

2:55 p.m.

Ads by ZINC

A Utah congressman says it's helpful that U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell is touring southeast Utah this week amid a push by a coalition of tribes for President Barack Obama to declare a new national monument at the sacred Native American site.

Republican Rep. Jason Chaffetz says Jewell is taking every meeting that his office and Utah Rep. Rob Bishop have suggested as they propose an alternative plan to the monument.

Chaffetz says he wants Jewell to understand how locals opposed to the monument would feel its effects.

A bill from Bishop and Chaffetz released Thursday would instead designate 1.4 million acres around Bears Ears as a conservation area. The bill is a broad land plan that protects 4.5 million acres in Utah and opens up 1 million acres for energy development and other uses.

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Nikki's out of the office Re: REMINDER: Southern Utah Conservation Public Meeting - Saturday, July 16, 2016

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

From: "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thu Jul 14 2016 15:57:24 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: codystewart@utah.gov
Subject: Nikki's out of the office Re: REMINDER: Southern Utah Conservation Public Meeting - Saturday, July 16, 2016

I will be out of the office until Monday, July 18th. I will have almost no cell phone service while I am gone. If you need immediate assistance please contact Tommy Beaudreau (tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov) or Benjamin Milakofsky (benjamin_milakofsky@ios.doi.gov).

If your message is about the work trip I am currently on, please contact William McIntee (william_mcintee@ios.doi.gov) or Maria Najera (maria_najera@ios.doi.gov).

Thank you,
Nikki

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Sent: Thu Jul 14 2016 15:39:16 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>, Casey Snider <Casey.Snider@mail.house.gov>, Fred Ferguson <Fred.Ferguson@mail.house.gov>, Ron_Dean@hatch.senate.gov
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FYI. This went to everyone we invited and everyone who RSVP'd. Thanks!

Begin forwarded message:

From: "OS, Office of the Secretary" <officeofthesecretary@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: REMINDER: Southern Utah Conservation Public Meeting - Saturday, July 16, 2016

Friends: we want to follow up and make sure you received the invitation to a public meeting on Saturday, July 16 regarding community visions for the management of Southern Utah's public land hosted by U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and U.S. Department of Agriculture Under Secretary Robert Bonnie (see the invitation below for exact time and location).

Members of the public are invited to attend and provide comment. An RSVP is not required to attend but it is helpful for our planning purposes. Check in for the public meeting will start promptly at 11:30 am. The public meeting agenda is attached.

For your awareness, we do expect a large crowd on Saturday and will have limited seating. We also anticipate very hot weather so please plan accordingly.

Finally, we want to share the public meeting rules and guidelines that will be followed on Saturday along with the Bluff Community Center policies:

Public Meeting Rules and Guidelines

- All meeting participants will have an opportunity to provide written comments.
- Due to time constraints, not everyone will be able to provide spoken public comment. Spoken public comments will be on the basis of a lottery system. Admission to the meeting does not guarantee an opportunity to speak.
- Spoken public comments may be offered for up to two minutes per speaker. Only one person may speak during each time slot. Time may not be transferred, shared, traded, or accumulated.
- Speakers will use respectful language, and will refrain from personal attacks or threats.
- Speakers will be allowed to comment without interruption for two minutes so long as these guidelines are honored.
- Participants accept that the purpose of today's session is to listen to different perspectives and interests, and will not interrupt or interfere with the listening process or other speakers.
- Participants will honor requests from the Secretary, Under Secretary and the meeting moderator.
- All meeting participants implicitly accept the letter and spirit of these guidelines and will participate consistent with the guidelines.

Bluff Community Center Rules and Guidelines

- No eating or drinking within the Center, except for clear liquids;
- No firearms on site or in the Center.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Again, we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, July 16 at the Bluff Community Center.

Thank you,

Office of Intergovernmental & External Affairs
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
202-208-1923

Southern Utah Conservation Public Meeting

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Saturday, July 16

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

*Bluff Community Center
Corner of Third Street and Mulberry Avenue
Bluff, UT*

Participating federal agency representatives include:

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell
U.S. Department of Agriculture Under Secretary Robert Bonnie
Bureau of Land Management Director Neil Kornze
National Park Service Director Jonathan Jarvis
Acting U.S. Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Larry Roberts
Associate Chief at the U.S. Forest Service Dan Jirón

We hope you are able to join us and ask that you [RSVP](#) at your earliest convenience by clicking [HERE](#). This meeting is open to the public so please feel free to share this invitation with anyone you think would be interested.

For more information, please contact Megan Crandall: mcrandal@blm.gov, 801-539-4118, or Lola Bird, lbird@blm.gov, 801-539-4033.

Thank you!

Cody Stewart <codystewart@utah.gov>

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To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: REMINDER: Southern Utah Conservation Public Meeting - Saturday, July 16, 2016

Thank you. This should be helpful. Sent from my iPad On Jul 14, 2016, at 3:42 PM, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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Bluff Community Center, Bluff, Utah

Hosted by

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- Robert Bonnie, USDA Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment
- Neil Kornze, Bureau of Land Management Director
- Jon Jarvis, National Park Service Director
- Larry Roberts, Acting U.S. Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs
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Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Remarks by Secretary Jewell and Under Secretary Bonnie
3. Invited Speakers
4. Public Comment (Lottery)
5. Closing Remarks

IMPORTANT: SEATING IS LIMITED AND WILL BE ON A "FIRST COME, FIRST ADMITTED" BASIS.

*Check-in will begin at 11:30 a.m.

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To: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Saturday
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Thanks, team. Safe travels!

Justin Harding

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Subject: Fwd: Saturday
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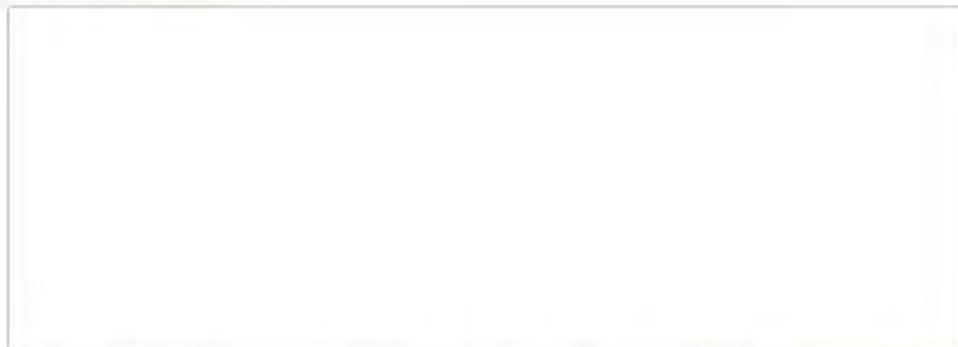
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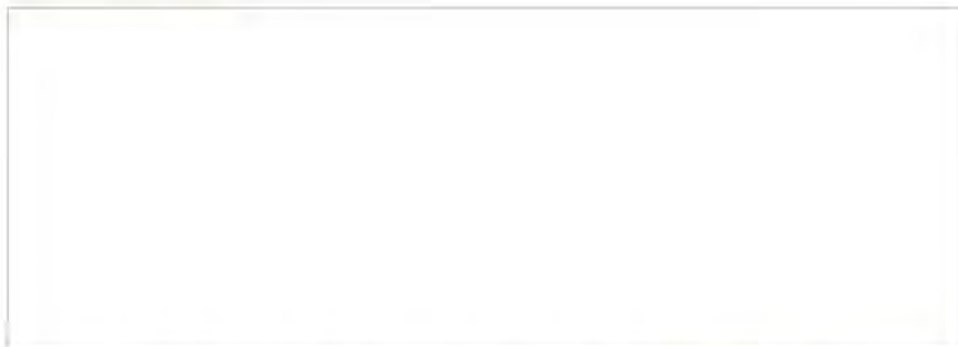
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