



# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Washington, DC 20240

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Dear Tribal Leader:

On April 26, 2017, President Trump issued an executive order directing Interior to review national monument designations established or expanded since January 1, 1996, that meet certain criteria<sup>1</sup> to determine whether each designation or expansion conforms to the Executive Order's policy. *See* E.O. 13792, 82 Fed. Reg. 20429.

On May 5, 2017, Secretary Zinke released a list of National Monuments being initially reviewed. The list is available as an enclosure to this letter and is also available at the following website: <https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/interior-department-releases-list-monuments-under-review-announces-first-ever-formal>.

I invite you to attend one of the listening sessions listed in the enclosure to provide your input before the Secretary provides an interim report to the President on the June 15, 2017, deadline established in the Executive Order.

If you would like to submit written input, please submit your comments by email to [consultation@bia.gov](mailto:consultation@bia.gov) at your earliest convenience. Comments from the public are also being accepted at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or by mail to Monument Review, MS-1530, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Black  
Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Enclosures

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<sup>1</sup> The designation covers more than 100,000 acres, where the designation after expansion covers more than 100,000 acres, or where the Secretary determines that the designation or expansion was made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders. *See* E.O. 13792, Section 2(a).

**NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING INITIALLY REVIEWED PURSUANT TO  
CRITERIA IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13792**

<b>Monument</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Acreage</b>
Basin and Range	Nevada	2015	703,585
Bears Ears	Utah	2016	1,353,000
Berryessa Snow Mountain	California	2015	330,780
Canyons of the Ancients	Colorado	2000	175,160
Carrizo Plain	California	2001	204,107
Cascade Siskiyou	Oregon	2000/2017	100,000
Craters of the Moon	Idaho	1924/2000	737,525
Giant Sequoia	California	2000	327,760
Gold Butte	Nevada	2016	296,937
Grand Canyon-Parashant	Arizona	2000	1,014,000
Grand Staircase-Escalante	Utah	1996	1,700,000
Hanford Reach	Washington	2000	194,450.93
Ironwood Forest	Arizona	2000	128,917
Mojave Trails	California	2016	1,600,000
Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks	New Mexico	2014	496,330
Rio Grande del Norte	New Mexico	2013	242,555
Sand to Snow	California	2016	154,000
San Gabriel Mountains	California	2014	346,177
Sonoran Desert	Arizona	2001	486,149
Upper Missouri River Breaks	Montana	2001	377,346
Vermilion Cliffs	Arizona	2000	279,568

**MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED PURSUANT TO  
EXECUTIVE ORDERS 13795 AND 13792**

Marianas Trench	CNMI/Pacific Ocean	2009	60,938,240
Northeast Canyons and Seamounts	Atlantic Ocean	2016	3,114,320
Pacific Remote Islands	Pacific Ocean	2009	55,608,320
Papahānaumokuākea	Hawaii	2006/2016	89,600,000
Rose Atoll	American Samoa	2009	8,609,045

**NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE  
DESIGNATION OR EXPANSION WAS MADE WITHOUT ADEQUATE PUBLIC  
OUTREACH AND COORDINATION WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS**

Katahdin Woods and Waters	Maine	2016	87,563
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**Listening Sessions on Interior's Review of National Monuments  
Identified under E.O. 13792**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Thursday, May 25, 2017</b>	3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Local Time	Hilton DoubleTree Lloyd Center 1000 NE Multnomah Street Portland, OR 97232 (In conjunction with the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid- Year Conference)
<b>Tuesday, May 30, 2017</b>	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Local Time	Northern Hotel 19 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101 (406) 867-6767
<b>Thursday, June 1, 2017</b>	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Local Time	Phoenix Convention Center 100 N 3rd Street Phoenix, AZ 85004
<b>Monday, June 12, 2017</b>	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Local Time	Mohegan Sun 1 Mohegan Sun Boulevard Uncasville, CT 06382 (In conjunction with the National Congress of American Indians Mid- Year Conference)