

## United States Department of the Interior

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## Dear Tribal Leader:

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I am writing to invite you to a listening session in Anchorage, Alaska on President Trump's Executive Order to reorganize the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government. *See* §.O. 13871, 82 Fed. Reg. 13959 (March 13, 2017). This session is in addition to the sessions listed in my letter of May 16, 2017.

The session will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Bureau of Indian Affairs office:

Bering Sea Conference Room Frontier Building Room Number 1256 3601 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503

As Secretary Zinke has noted, the Department of the Interior (DOI) has not undergone a comprehensive reorganization in approximately 100 years. To inform DOI's implementation of this Executive Order, we would like your input on how the DOI, and the Federal Government as a whole, if appropriate, could be reorganized to help streamline services to tribes and better fulfill the Federal Government's trust and treaty obligations.

I invite you to the listening session to provide your input. If after attending the sessions, you would like to provide written comments, please direct them to consultation@bia.gov by July 15, 2017.

Sincerely.

Michael S. Black

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