

From: Bowman, Randal
To: [Cash, Marcia](#)
Subject: Re: Extension of Comment Period
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 9:42:05 AM

thanks

On Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 9:23 AM, Cash, Marcia <marcia_cash@fws.gov> wrote:

The press release has been posted and will be available in regulations.gov in about 15 minutes when the database refreshes.

The Helpdesk said the system was down for about an hour last night, but was back up by about 8:30.

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On Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 8:46 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

OK. At one point yesterday I could not access the site at all.

On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 6:42 PM, Cash, Marcia <marcia_cash@fws.gov> wrote:

There's a technical error that won't let me upload anything. The Helpdesk closed at 5 pm, so I'll contact them at 9 am tomorrow when they open.

Will let you know when its done.

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On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 5:10 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Marcia, could you upload the portion of the press release that I sent around a few minutes ago as per your previous offer? The part I omitted just repeats what the EO does, and that was in the original FR notice.

On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 1:45 PM, Cash, Marcia <marcia_cash@fws.gov> wrote:
We could upload the press release into the docket as a Supporting Material. That way, there would be something in the docket about the reopening.

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On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 11:41 AM, Bowman, Randal
<randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

If this were a rulemaking I would completely agree with you. However, since it is not, its unclear whether the time and expense, small as it may be, involved in doing a new notice is warranted. Absent the mad rush of the initial announcement, it normally takes more than a week to clear one, plus the delay after that before it is actually published.

On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 11:33 AM, Cash, Marcia <marcia_cash@fws.gov> wrote:

Just checked with my expert here at Fish and the proper way to reopen Bears Ears is to publish another Notice in the Federal Register stating so. The FR is the "Official" record, so press releases, etc. don't have the full authority of a FR Notice.

The Notice can be short. One paragraph. But that makes it official.

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On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 11:23 AM, Bowman, Randal
<randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Don't know - depends on the statement, Since the docket remains open, probably not.

On Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 11:16 AM, Stevenson, Jennifer

<jennifer_stevenson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Randy and Marcia,

If the comment period gets extended, do we need to publish another article in the Federal Register to let the public know?

Jennifer

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