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At Downey's direction, I am pulling together a team to assist with the national monuments review, and we certainly need someone from Public Affairs on it. Could you get me a name or names?

And as first project for that person, here is a draft press release announcing a request for public comments on the review. It is based on the draft Federal Register notice, so could perhaps could use some polishing. We are still kicking around whether to use Regs.gov or our own web page to receive online comments, so that has an [insert] for now.

On Mon, May 1, 2017 at 5:15 PM, Downey Magallanes <[downey\\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov](mailto:downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Laura- Meet Randy who we put in charge of monuments. We need to set up a comment section on the website for monument input. Who on your team can help Randy with the website? Thanks!!

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Moody, Aaron  
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See attached- I think I only sent it to Downey before (although note also my thoughts in the subsequent email, which I think you have).

I'll get back to you on the [regs.gov](#) question.

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On Wed, May 3, 2017 at 1:57 PM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

I have reviewed my emails and don't see anything from you with comments on the FR notice - could you send those again?

Second, both the DOI web folks and Exec Sec recommend we use Regs/gov to receive the public comments from the FR notice. As long as we publish a FR notice we can use them to receive comments even though the notice is not related to any regulations. Will apparently save us lots of time and expense.

Do you or your colleagues have any concerns over that?

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Review of Certain National Monuments established since 1996; Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

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