Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0301

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Clarice Julka
Office of the Secretary
MS-7329, MB
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Washington, DC 20240

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request regarding possible Antiquity Act Declarations

Dear Ms. Julka:

On behalf of the undersigned Members of the House of Representatives, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and in accordance with DOI regulations at 43 C.F.R. Part 2, I ask to obtain a copy of the following records:

1. A list of all federal land units under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior that were considered, analyzed, or designated as national monuments, since January 20, 2009.
2. For each unit of these lands that was analyzed/considered/designated: maps and/or geographic information system data files showing boundaries and land ownership; all e-mails, documents, reports, written correspondence, voicemail notes, meeting notes and text messages pertaining to monument designation.
3. For each unit of these lands that was analyzed/considered/designated: a log of personal contacts and meetings (date, form of contact) by the Secretary or staff of the Department of the Interior with private individuals, and representatives of non-governmental organizations, state, local and tribal governments and agencies thereof, pertaining to potential monument designation.
4. Pertaining to potential Grand Canyon Watershed National Monument designation: all e-mails, documents, reports, written correspondence, voicemail notes, meeting notes and text messages sent to any employee of the Department of Interior from any federal agency or office other than the DOI, including any congressional office.
5. Pertaining to potential Grand Canyon Watershed National Monument designation: a log of personal contacts and meetings (date, form of contact) by the Secretary or staff of the Department of the Interior with any federal agency or office other than the DOI, including any congressional office.
6. For each unit of these lands that was analyzed or considered for designation as part of a Grand Canyon Watershed National Monument: all e-mails, documents, reports, written correspondence, voicemail notes, meeting notes and text messages pertaining to how such a designation would affect economic activities including mining, ranching and grazing, as well as recreational activities such as hunting and fishing within such areas.

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We would prefer to have this information sent electronically.

We request a fee waiver pursuant to 43 C.F.R. 2.48 as disclosure of the information is in the public, concerns the operations and activities of the Federal government, is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of a reasonably broad audience of persons interested in the subject, and as disclosure of this information is not primarily in a commercial interest. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our offices.

As always, we ask that this request be handled in strict accordance with existing rules, regulations, and ethical guidelines. We look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S.
Member of Congress

Ken Buck
Member of Congress

Paul Cook
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