



**RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO UTAH COMMISSION
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

NUCAUG-718-17

**SUPPORT FOR BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND ITS
ESTABLISHED BOUNDARIES**

Whereas:

1. The Navajo Utah Commission (NUC) is a governmental subdivision of the Navajo Nation and is subject to oversight of the Navajo Nation Council - Naabik'iya'ti' Committee pursuant to resolution no. NABIAP-21-15; and
2. The Navajo Utah Commission includes seven Utah chapters with citizens residing in San Juan county, Utah, and largely dependent on the lands and resources within Bears Ears National Monument; and
3. The community members in the Utah chapters hold a special status as both U.S. citizens and the Navajo Nation, whose ancestral lands encompass all of San Juan County; and
4. The Bears Ears region holds vast cultural, historical, and paleontological resources and is world renowned for its integrity and abundance of its archaeological resources; and
5. The Bears Ears National Monument was established on December 28, 2016, by Presidential Proclamation; and
6. The Bears Ears National Monument designation was the culmination of an intertribal collaboration and our collective desire to realize protection and recognition of ancestral lands, cultural resources, religious access and practical purposes; and
7. The established boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument are much smaller than what the local communities and the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition proposed; and
8. The Bears Ears Commission was created to provide guidance and recommendations on the development and implementation of management plans and on the management of the monument utilizing the traditional knowledge of indigenous people; and

9. The Bears Ears National Monument will leave a legacy of conservation for all Americans for future generations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Navajo Utah Commission hereby supports Bears Ears National Monument and its established boundaries.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Navajo Utah Commission at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Arizona at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstentions, this 09th day of August, 2017.



Alfred L. Jim, Chairperson
NAVAJO UTAH COMMISSION

MOTION: Henry Stevens, Jr.
SECOND: Julia Richards



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Peggy Abrigo, Account. Maint. Specialist

RESOLUTION NO: OLJ08-15-2017

RESOLUTION OF THE OLJATO CHAPTER SUPPORTS FOR BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND ITS ESTABLISHED BOUNDARIES.

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Nation is a Federally recognized Sovereign Tribal Government;
2. The Oljato Chapter is officially recognized and certified as a local government body of the Navajo Nation Government pursuant to Navajo Nation Code, Section 4004 and vested with the authority to discuss all matters affecting the Navajo people and its Nation; and
3. The Oljato Chapter includes community members that are residents of San Juan County, Utah and depend on the lands and resources within Bears Ears National Monument; and
4. The Oljato Chapter community members hold a special status as both U.S. citizens and the Navajo Nation, whose ancestral land encompass all of San Juan County; and
5. The Bears Ears region hold vast cultural, historical and paleontological resources and is world renowned for its integrity and abundance of its archeological resources; and
6. The Bears Ears National Monument was established on December 28, 2016 by Presidential Proclamation; and
7. The Bears Ears National Monument designation was the culmination of an intertribal collaboration and our collective desire to realize protection and recognition of ancestral lands, cultural resources, religious access and practical purposes; and
8. The established boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument are much smaller than what the local communities and the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition proposed; and
9. The Bears Ears Commission was created to provide guidance and recommendations on the development and implementation of management plans and on the management of the monument utilizing the traditional knowledge of indigenous people; and
10. The Bears Ears National Monument will leave a legacy of conservation for all Americans for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Oljato Chapter emphasizes the importance of the Bears Ears region to our community members;
2. The Oljato Chapter affirms our support of the Bears Ears National Monument, with its established boundaries;
3. The Oljato Chapter affirms its support of the established Bears Ears Commission with its established purpose;
4. The Oljato Chapter urges all to recognized and respect tribal sovereignty, which is a key component to properly honoring the Bears Ears region.

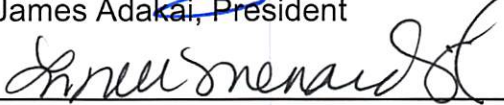
CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered b the Oljato Chapter at a regular duly called meeting at Oljato, Navajo Nation, Utah at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 21 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 abstained, this 13 day of August 2017.

1st Motion: Nelson Yellowman

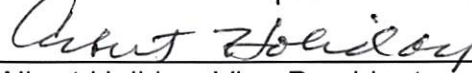


James Adakai, President



LaNell Menard-Parrish, Secretary/Treasurer

2nd Motion: Raymond Seaton



Albert Holiday, Vice-President



Billy Charley, Grazing Official



**RESOLUTION OF THE
NAATSI'S' AAN (Navajo Mountain) CHAPTER
OF THE NAVAJO NATION**

RESOLUTION NO: NM08/181-2017

Hank Stevens
President

Sharon L Jean
Vice-President

Vacant
Secretary/Treasurer

Russell Smallcanyon
*Grazing Committee
Member*

Herman M. Daniels
Council Delegate

**SUPPORT FOR BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND ITS ESTABLISHED
BOUNDARIES**

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 3 (A) NaaTsis' Aan Chapter is duly recognized certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation government, as listed at 11 N.N.C. Part 1, Section 10; and,
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B), NaaTsis' Aan Chapter is vested with the authority to review, implement proper corrective action and to provide recommendation to the Navajo Nation, Federal, State and Counties agencies for appropriate action(s) in the best interest of its local constituents; and,
3. The Naatsis' aan Chapter includes community members that are residents of San Juan County, Utah, and depend on the lands and resources within Bears Ears National Monument; and
4. The Naatsis' aan Chapter members hold special status as both U.S. citizens and the Navajo Nation, whose ancestral lands encompass all of San Juan County, and
5. The Bears Ears region holds vast cultural, historical, and paleontological resources and is world renowned for its integrity and abundance of its archeological resources; and
6. The Bear Ears National Monument was established on December 28, 2016, by Presidential Proclamation; and

7. The Bears Ears National Monument designation was the culmination of an intertribal collaboration and our collective desire to realize protection and recognition of ancestral lands, cultural resources, religious access and practical purposes; and
8. The established boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument are much smaller than what the local communities and the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition proposed; and
9. The Bear Ears Commission was created to provide guidance and recommendations on the development and implementation of management plans and on the management of the monument utilizing the traditional knowledge of indigenous people; and
10. The Bears Ears National Monument will leave a legacy of conservation for all Americans for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Naatsis' aan Chapter emphasizes the importance of the Bears Ears region to our community members;
2. The Naatsis' aan Chapter affirms our support of the Bears Ears ANational Monument, with its established boundaries;
3. The Naatsis' aan Chapter affirms its support of the established Bears Ears Commission with its established purpose;
4. The Naatsis' aan Chapter urges all to recognize and respect tribal sovereignty, which is a key component to properly honoring the Bears Ears region.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly called authorized meeting held on **August 2017** at NaaTsis' Aan Chapter, (Navajo Nation) at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 19 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstained, this 24 day of **August 2017**.

Motion: Lynod White

Seconded: Gloria Polaski

Hank Stevens
Hank Stevens, President

Blayne Protong
Vacant, Secretary/Treasurer

Sharon L. Jean
Sharon L. Jean, Vice-President



Tólikan Chapter

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RESOLUTION # TC-067 – 08/13/2017

RESOLUTION OF TOLIKAN CHAPTER SUPPORTING BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND ITS ESTABLISHED BOUNDARIES.

WHEREAS:

1. The Tólikan Chapter is formally recognized as a Local Governance Act Certified Chapter by the Transportation and Community Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council by Resolution No. TCDC-CAP-34-98, enacted on November 29, 2010, authorizing the Tólikan Chapter to exercise local governance authority, pursuant to 26 NNC, Section 102 (B), to administer the Tólikan Chapter's Five Management System Policies; and
2. The Tólikan Chapter Government is cognizant of its duties and responsibilities; and obligations to the health, safety, and well-being of its community as stated in the Navajo Nation Code; and
3. The Tólikan Chapter community members and relatives are residents of San Juan County, Utah and are depend on the lands and resources within Bears Ears National Monument; and
4. The Tólikan Chapter community members held their monthly regular meeting as U.S. citizens and the Navajo Nation, whose ancestral lands encompass all of the San Juan county; and
5. The Bears Ears region holds vast cultural, historical and paleontological resources and is world renowned for its integrity and abundance of its archeological resources; and
6. The Bears Ears National Monument was established on December 28, 2016 by Presidential Proclamation; and
7. The Bears Ears National Monument designation was the culmination of an intertribal collaboration and our collective desire to realize protection and recognition of ancestral lands, cultural resources, religious access and practical purposes; and
8. The established boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument are much smaller than what the local communities and the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition proposed; and
9. The Bears Ears Commission was created to provide guidance and recommendations on the development and implementation of management plans and on the management of the monument utilizing the traditional knowledge of indigenous people; and
10. The Bears Ears National Monument will leave a legacy of conservation for all American for future generations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:


The Tólikan Chapter respectfully submits this resolution supporting:

1. Emphasized importance of the Bears Ears region to our community members;
2. Affirms our support of the Bears Ears National Monument, with is established boundaries;
3. Affirms its support of the established Bears Ears Commission with its established purpose;
4. Urges all to recognize and respect tribal sovereignty, which is a key component to properly honoring the Bears Ears region.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Tólikan Chapter (Navajo Nation) at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and was motioned by Woody Lee; seconded by Marie L. Hanley and that same was passed by a vote of 16 in favor, 02 opposed, and 01 abstained this 13th day of August 2017.

Lena Clark, President



Louise Scott, Secretary/Treasurer

Davis Filfred, Council Delegate



Lovena Lee, Vice President

David Tsosie, Grazing Committee



MEXICAN WATER CHAPTER



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Mexican Water Chapter

MWCAUG06-127

RESOLUTION OF MEXICAN WATER CHAPTER

Approving to support and request to Maintain Designation of the Bear's Ears Monument as signed into Law by former President Barak Obama as its established boundaries.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 103 (A), the members of each Chapter, at a duly called meeting are authorized to oversee the authority delegated to the Chapter pursuant to this Act; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 102 (B); which permits Mexican Water Chapter to exercise local governance authorities contained within 26 N.N.C. Section 103, with the exception of land administration authority pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section (D (1)); and
3. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Mexican Water Chapter is a recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation government as listed at 11 N.N.C. part 1, section 10; and
4. Pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council adopted the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA); and
5. Pursuant to Mexican Water Chapter resolution MWCJUL11-105, the Mexican Water Chapter has approved its Five Management System Policies and Procedures Manuals; and
6. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 103 (A), the members of each Chapter, at a duly called meeting are authorized to oversee the authority delegated to the Chapter pursuant to this Act; and
7. The Mexican Water chapter with citizens residing in San Juan county, Utah, and largely dependent on the lands and resources within Bears Ears National Monument; and
8. The community members in the Mexican Water chapter hold a special status as both U.S. citizens and the Navajo Nation, whose ancestral lands encompass all of San Juan County; and
9. The Bears Ears region holds vast cultural, historical, and paleontological resources and is world renowned for its integrity and abundance of its archaeological resources; and
10. The Bears Ears National Monument was established on December 28, 2016, by Presidential Proclamation; and
11. The Bears Ears National Monument designation was the culmination of an intertribal collaboration and our collective desire to realize protection and recognition of ancestral lands, cultural resources, religious access and practical purposes; and
12. The established boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument are much smaller than what the local communities and the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition proposed; and
13. The Bears Ears Commission was created to provide guidance and recommendations on the development and implementation of management plans and on the management of the monument utilizing the traditional knowledge of indigenous people; and
14. The Bears Ears National Monument will leave a legacy of conservation for all Americans for future generations

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NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Mexican Water Chapter elected officials and its chapter membership hereby approves to support and request to Maintain Designation of the Bear's Ears Monument as signed into Law by former President Barak Obama as its established boundaries.
2. The Mexican Water Chapter reaffirms its' position supporting the proclamation establishing the Bears Ears National Monument by the President of the United States, Barack Obama and opposing further congressional action to reverse the Presidential Proclamation
3. The Mexican Water Chapter opposed Utah Concurrent Resolution H.C.R. 11 because the state legislation misstates the circumstances of the Navajo Nation, the state legislation misinterprets Native Americans support for the Bears Ears designation and, above all, there was no prior consultation with Navajo leadership.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly called meeting at Mexican Water Chapter, (Navajo Nation), Utah at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 17 in favor and 00 opposed, 02 abstained on the 6th day of August 2017.



Kenneth Maryboy, President

David L. John, Vice President

Clifford L. Sagg, Secretary/Treasurer



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RESOLUTION NO: OLJ08-15-2017

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4. The Oljato Chapter urges all to recognized and respect tribal sovereignty, which is a key component to properly honoring the Bears Ears region.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered b the Oljato Chapter at a regular duly called meeting at Oljato, Navajo Nation, Utah at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 27 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 abstained, this 13 day of August 2017.

1st Motion: Nelson Yellowman

2nd Motion: Raymond Seaton

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James Adakai, President

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Albert Holiday, Vice-President

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LaNell Menard-Parrish, Secretary/Treasurer

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Billy Charley, Grazing Official



June 14, 2017

Ryan Zinke
Secretary of the Interior
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Re: Docket No. DOI-2017-0002, Review of Certain National Monuments Established Since 1996

Dear Secretary Zinke,

Thank you for re-opening the comment period on Bears Ears National Monument until July 10th, 2017. As stated in the many letters Navajo Nation Chapter House governments have sent you since March, we invite you to attend a community listening session in Monument Valley, Utah to discuss the Bears Ears National Monument prior to the close of this comment period. Our communities were ready to meet with you during your visit in May, but you neither shared your schedule nor left the northern half of San Juan County. We want to meet with you in southern San Juan County and explain why we have worked so hard over the past seven years to protect this sacred landscape.

During your confirmation hearing, you stated that your first official order of business was to talk to local community members in Utah before making a recommendation to the President of the United States about the Bears Ears National Monument. Despite your brief time in Utah, you have yet to engage the local community in a meaningful manner. The majority of San Juan County residents are Native Americans who support the monument, and 60% of residents live south of Blanding, Utah. We wrote the original proposal that formed the basis of the National Monument, and we continue to support the National Monument today, despite the struggle to be heard by the Utah delegation.

The Bears Ears National Monument continues to be a place of healing for our people, a place where we gather firewood, plants and medicinal herbs. Bears Ears is also a place that is in need of protection. You mentioned in the interim report that "BENM contain(s) some objects that are appropriate for protection under the Act. This includes rock art, dwellings, ceremonial sites, granaries, and other cultural resources." Yet you fail to recognize that **the landscape itself** is inseparable from the values it holds in the areas of plants, animals, geologic features, spring, and its natural beauty. In fact, it is the entirety of the landscape that saved Navajo people and our cultural traditions. In 1862, hundreds of our ancestors found refuge from the trauma of "The Long Walk," when Navajos were rounded up by the U.S. Cavalry under the command of Kit Carson and forced to walk 300 miles to New Mexico. We hid out for years in canyons on the west side of the present-day National Monument, including White, Red, Nokai, Lake, and similar vast expanses that remain hard to traverse. The very nature of this landscape—rough, inhospitable, and unforgiving—is what saved us, and the protective status now governing it memorializes the hardships of the Navajo people. We find your oversight especially puzzling because the Supreme Court has long acknowledged that the Antiquities Act is meant to protect the landscape, and past presidents have used the Act for that purpose for an even longer period. We are confident that you will recognize

the overly narrow view of the interim report once you hear of the landscape's relationship to our community from the community itself—and from the whole community.

We therefore ask that you come meet with our tribal officials and our local tribal members in the southern half of the county. Please meet with spiritual leaders and tribal members who offer unique perspectives on what these ancestral lands mean to our Tribes and listen to our views about the origins of this historic monument. We urge you to respect the historic significance of this monument for Indian County and honor Tribes by reconsidering your recommendation to shrink our sacred landscape that is now protected as Bears Ears National Monument. We urge you to read the passage in the proclamation that acknowledges our traditional knowledge itself as a resource to be protected.

We appreciate your consideration of our request and hope you will come to Monument Valley, Utah prior to July 10th.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alfred Jim", written in a cursive style.

Alfred Jim, Chairperson
NAVAJO UTAH COMMISSION



**RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO UTAH COMMISSION
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

NUCMAY-705-17

**REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR – SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE TO UPHOLD THE
BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT DESIGNATION AND OPPOSE THE
CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO REVERSE THE PRESIDENTIAL
PROCLAMATION**

Whereas:

1. The Navajo Utah Commission (NUC) is a governmental subdivision of the Navajo Nation and is subject to oversight of the Navajo Nation Council - Naabik'iyá'ti' Committee pursuant to Resolution NABIAP-21-15; and
2. Since the enactment of the Antiquities Act of 1906, Presidents of the United States have designated monuments through presidential proclamations, accordingly the Bears Ears National Monument was proclaimed as a national monument on December 28, 2016; and
3. The Antiquities Act is a century-old law that allows U.S. presidents to set aside federal lands without congressional approval and in its history, no president has rescinded monument designations made by their predecessors; and
4. The Bears Ears National Monument designation was the culmination of intertribal support and joint effort in seeking protection and preservation of ancestral lands, cultural resources, religious access, and practical purposes; and
5. Utah's congressional delegation and state legislature immediately challenged the Bears Ears National Monument designation and rushed House Concurrent Resolution 11 through the 2017 Utah Legislature urging Congress to rescind the presidential proclamation; and
6. President Trump issued an Executive Order on April 26, 2017, directing the Department of Interior to examine all national monument designations in the past 21 years to determine whether their size and scope are within intent of the Antiquities Act; and
7. The Bears Ears National Monument is a historic, cultural, spiritual, and sacred region located in San Juan County, Utah, consisting of 1,351,849 acres including federal lands currently managed by the U.S. Forest Service (289,000) and Bureau of Land Management (1.06 million); and

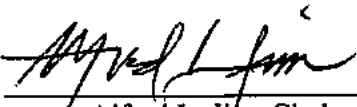
8. The Naabik'iyati' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council passed Resolution NABIJA-01-17, supporting the proclamation establishing the Bears Ears National Monument by the President of the United States Barack Obama and oppose congressional action to reverse the presidential proclamation; and
9. Abundant rock art, ancient cliff dwellings, ceremonial sites, and countless other artifacts provide an extraordinary archaeological and cultural record that is important to us all, but most notably the land is profoundly sacred to many Native American tribes, including the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Navajo Nation, Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah Ouray, Hopi Nation, and Zuni Tribe; and
10. The Protection of the Bears Ears area will preserve its cultural, prehistoric, and historic legacy and maintain its diverse array of natural and scientific resources, ensuring that the prehistoric, historic and scientific values of this area remain for the benefit of all Americans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Navajo Utah Commission hereby request the President of the United States and U.S. Department of Interior – Secretary Ryan Zinke to uphold the Bears Ears National Monument Designation and oppose the congressional action to reverse the Presidential Proclamation.
2. The Navajo Utah Commission hereby request the Department of Interior to recognize and honor the federal tribal consultation policy in executing President Trump's Executive Order regarding re-examination of national monument designations.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Navajo Utah Commission at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Arizona at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention, this 1st day of May, 2017.



Alfred L. Jim, Chairperson
NAVAJO UTAH COMMISSION

MOTION: David John
SECOND: Wesley Jones



THE NAVAJO NATION

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February 20th, 2017

Ryan Zinke
Secretary-Designate
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Dear Secretary Designate Zinke,

Congratulations on your nomination and pending confirmation as the 52nd Secretary of the Interior. We look forward to working with you in your capacity as overseer of the federal agencies that make key decisions affecting tribes and our natural resources. We invite you to attend a community listening session in Monument Valley, Utah to discuss the Bears Ears National Monument with tribal officials and Utah citizens.

During your recent confirmation hearing, you stated that your first official order of business is to come to Utah to talk to local community members and make a recommendation to the President of the United States about the Bears Ears National Monument. We would like to meet with you face to face to ensure that the monument is left alone, and that no effort be made to repeal, modify or reduce it in size. As local Utah Navajo, we write to extend a formal invitation to visit with official representatives of the Navajo Nation, including local Utah Navajo Chapter officials.

The Bears Ears National Monument continues to be a place of healing for our people, a place where we still gather firewood, plants and medicinal herbs. It is a place that stands in need of protection from mining, irresponsible recreational vehicle use as well as looting and destruction of our cultural resources. The Navajo Nation Council recently passed a tribal resolution in support of the Bears Ears National Monument proclamation and in opposition to any congressional or administrative action to reverse the proclamation. As the overseer of the federal agencies that have a federal trust responsibility, please take the necessary time to learn of the historical significance of this area by those with the authority to speak for the tribal perspective. Native Americans comprise the majority of citizens in San Juan County, Utah. Our elders wrote the proposal, we support the monument by a wide majority, and we will defend it politically and in court as necessary.

We ask that you come meet with our tribal officials and our local tribal members in the southern half of the county. Please meet with the tribal members who can offer unique perspectives on what these ancestral lands mean to our Tribes and listen to our views about the origins of this historic monument and the ongoing disregard of Native Americans by the State of Utah. **We urge you to** respect the historic significance of this monument for Indian Country and honor Tribes by **recommending no further action** on the sacred landscape that is protected as Bears Ears National Monument.

We appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to meeting with you in Monument Valley, Utah.

Respectfully,

A blue ink signature of James Adakai, consisting of a stylized 'J' and 'A' followed by a horizontal line.

James Adakai
Oljato Chapter President



CHILCHINBETO CHAPTER

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April 25, 2017

Ryan Zinke
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Congratulations on your nomination and pending confirmation as the 52nd Secretary of the Interior. We look forward to working with you in your capacity as overseer of the federal agencies that make key decisions affecting tribes and our natural resources. We invite you to attend a community listening session in Monument Valley, Utah to discuss the Bears Ears National monument with tribal officials and Utah citizens.

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The Bears Ears National Monument continues to be a place of healing for our people, a place where we still gather firewood, plants and medicinal herbs. It is a place that stands in need of protection from mining, irresponsible recreational vehicle use as well as looting and destruction of our cultural resources. The Navajo Nation Council recently passed a tribal resolution in support of the Bears Ears National Monument proclamation and in opposition to any congressional or administrative action to reverse the proclamation. As the overseer of the federal agencies that have a federal trust responsibility, please take the necessary time to learn of the historical significance of this area by those with the authority to speak for the tribal perspective. Native Americans comprise the majority of citizens in San Juan County, Utah. Our elders wrote the proposal, we support the monument by a wide majority, and we will defend it politically and in court as necessary.

We ask that you come meet with our tribal officials and our local tribal members in the southern half of the county. Please meet with the tribal members who can offer unique perspectives on what these ancestral lands mean to our Tribes and listen to our views about the origins of this historic monument and the ongoing disregards of Native Americans by the State of Utah. We urge you to respect the historic significance of this monument for Indian County and honor Tribes by recommending no further action on the sacred landscape that is protected as Bears Ears Nation Monument.

We appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to meeting with you in Monument Valley, Utah.

Respectfully,



Thomas Bradley,
Chilchinbeto Chapter President



ToLikan Chapter

P. O. Box 105 • TeecNosPos, Arizona 86514

Resolution # TC-037 – 04/09/2017

**APPROVING RESOLUTION TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR RYAN ZINKE,
INVITING HIM TO COME TO DINÉ BIKEYAH SOUTHERN UTAH TO BE INFORMED OF
BEARS EARS MOUNTAIN AND THE VICINITY OF THE NAVAJO TRADITIONAL USE
AND SACREDNESS OF THE LAND.**

WHEREAS:

1. The ToLikan Chapter is officially recognized as a Local Governance Act certified chapter of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 26 Navajo Nation Code Section 103 to exercise authorities to review all matter affecting the community and make appropriate recommendation to the Navajo Nation, Federal, State and local agencies as to who may have the responsibility for consideration and approving such actions; and
2. The Tolikan Chapter officials and membership supported and approved the resolution to the Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke, inviting him to come to Diné Bikeyah Southern Utah to be informed of Bears Ears Mountain and the vicinity of the Navajo traditional use and sacredness of the land; and
3. The Tolikan Chapter officials and membership request to maintain the protection of Diné Bikeyah Southern Utah Bears Ears Mountain and the vicinity as a monument approved and signed by President Obama and not to disturb the land for minerals, motor cycle trails, etc.; and
4. The Tolikan Chapter and the community's ancestor lived on the land with many home sites and dwellings still visible in the area; today community people use the land for medicinal purposes, medicine men prayer offerings, herbalist for healing; firewood, and hunting and collecting traditional food.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

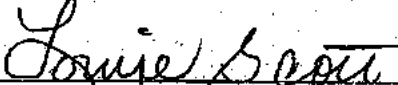
Tolikan Chapter hereby supports and approves the resolution request to Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke to accept invitation to come to Diné Bikeyah Southern Utah to be informed of Bears Ears Mountain and vicinity of the Navajo traditional use and sacredness of the land.

CERTIFICATION


ToLikan Chapter hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the T Chapter (Navajo Nation) at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and was motioned by Harry Roy, seconded by Roy D. Begay and that same was passed by a vote of 30 in favor, 00 opposed and 03 abstained, this 9th day of April 2017.


Lena Clark, President


Loveha Lee, Vice President


Louise Scott, Secretary/Treasurer


David Tsosie, Grazing Committee


Davis Filfred, Council Delegate



Tółıkan Chapter

P. O. Box 105 • TeecNosPos, Arizona 86514

February 20th, 2017

Ryan Zinke
Secretary-Designate
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20240
Email: exsec_exsec@ios.doi.gov

Dear Secretary Designate Zinke,

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about the origins of this historic monument and the ongoing disregard of Native Americans by the State of Utah. **We urge you to** respect the historic significance of this monument for Indian County and honor Tribes by **recommending no further action** on the sacred landscape that is protected as Bears Ears National Monument.

We appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to meeting with you in Monument Valley, Utah.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lovena Lee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L' and a long, sweeping tail.

Lovena Lee
Chapter Vice President



MEXICAN WATER CHAPTER



Red Mesa TP#1019, HC 61 Box 38 • Teec Nos Pos, AZ 86514 • (928) 429-0986

February 21, 2017

Ryan Zinke
Secretary-Designate
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20240
Email: exsec_exsec@ios.doi.gov

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We appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to meeting with you in Monument Valley, Utah.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Maryboy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kenneth Maryboy
Mexican Water Chapter President



MEXICAN WATER CHAPTER



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Mexican Water Chapter

MWCMAY07-074

RESOLUTION OF MEXICAN WATER CHAPTER

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE TO UPHOLD THE BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT DESIGNATION AND OPPOSE THE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO RESERVE THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS,

1. The Mexican Water Chapter is duly called certified Chapter pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 3 and Pursuant to 11 N.N.C. Part 1, Section 10; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 103 (A), the members of each Chapter, at a duly called meeting are authorized to oversee the authority delegated to the Chapter pursuant to this Act; and
3. Pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council adopted the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA); and
4. Pursuant to Mexican Water Chapter resolution MWCJUL11-105, the Mexican Water Chapter has approved its Five Management System Policies and Procedures Manuals; and
5. Pursuant to the Resources and Development Committee certifying Mexican Water Chapter having met requirement under 26 N.N.C. & 102 (A) on February 07, 2012; and
6. The Mexican Water Chapter is delegated the authority and responsibility to plan and implement community projects to seek and obtain federal funds for the benefit of local residents; and
7. Since the enactment of the Antiquities Act of 1906, President of the United States have designated monuments through presidential proclamations, accordingly the Bears Ears National Monument was proclaimed as a national monument on December 28, 2016; and
8. The Antiquities Act is a century-old law that U.S. presidents to set aside federal lands without congressional approval and in its history, no president has rescinded monument designations made by their predecessors; and
9. The Bears Ears National Monument designation was the culmination of intertribal support and joint effort in seeking protection and reservation of ancestral lands, cultural resources, religious access, and practical purposes; and
10. Utah's congressional delegation and state legislature immediately challenged the Bears Ears National Monument designation and rushed House concurrent Resolution 11 through the 2017 Utah Legislature urging Congress to rescind the presidential proclamation; and
11. President Trump issued an Executive Order on April 26, 2017, directing the Department of Interior to examine all national monument designations in the past 21 years to determine whether their size and scope are within intent of the Antiquities Act; and

12. The Bears Ears National Monument is a historic, cultural, spiritual, and sacred region located in San Juan County, Utah, consisting of 1,351,849 acres including federal lands currently managed by the U. S. Forest Service (289,000) and Bureau of Land Management (1.06 million); and
13. Abundant rock art, ancient cliff dwellings, ceremonial sites, and countless other artifacts provide an extraordinary archaeological and cultural record that is important to us all, but mostly notably the land is profoundly sacred to many Native American tribes, including the Utah Mountain Ute Tribe, Navajo Nation, Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah Ouray, Hopi Nation and Zuni Tribe; and
14. The Protection of the Bears Ears area will preserve its cultural, prehistoric and historic legacy and maintain its diverse array of natural and scientific resources, ensuring that the prehistoric, historic and scientific values of this area remain for the benefit of all Americans; and

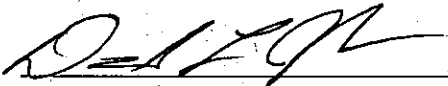
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT;

1. The Mexican Water Chapter hereby approves to requesting the President of the United States, Donald Trump and the United States Department of Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke to uphold the Bears Ears National Monument designation and oppose the Congressional action to reserve the Presidential Proclamation.
2. The Mexican Water Chapter membership continues to support an request to retain the designation of the Bears Ears Monument.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly called meeting at Mexican Water Chapter, (Navajo Nation), Utah at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 17 in favor, 00 opposed and 02 abstained on this 7th day of May 2017.

Kenneth Maryboy, President



David L. John, Vice-President

Clifford L. Sagg, Secretary/Treasurer



TEEC NOS POS CHAPTER

P. O. Box 106, Teec Nos Pos, Arizona, Navajo Nation 86514
Highway 160 BIA School Road #5114 Chapter Government Building
Telephone #928-656-3662 Fax#928-656-3661

RESOLUTION FOR TEECNOSPOS CHAPTER TNPCH 08-06-17 R72

SUPPORTING RESOLUTION FOR BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND ITS ESTABLISHED BOUNDARIES.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the "Local Government Act", 26 N.N.C chapter 1, sub-chapter 1, Section 3 (a) the Teec Nos Pos Chapter is continued as a certified local chapter of the Navajo Nation Government by the Navajo Nation Resolution Number CAP 34-98 with the responsibility and authority to promote, protect, and preserve the culture and tradition including enjoying a safe environment for its community people and property; and
2. The Teec Nos Pos Chapter includes community members that are residents of San Juan County, Utah, and depend on the lands and resources within Bears National Monument; and
3. The Teec Nos Pos Chapter community members hold a special status as both U.S. citizens and the Navajo Nation, whose ancestral lands encompass all of San Juan County; and
4. The Bear Ears region holds vast cultural, historical, and paleontological resources and is world renowned for its integrity and abundance of its archeological resources; and
5. The Bears Ears National Monument was established on December 28, 2016, by Presidential Proclamation; and
6. The Bear Ears National Monument designation was the culmination of an intertribal collaboration and our collective desire to realize protection and recognition of ancestral lands, cultural resources, religious access and practical purposes; and
7. The established boundaries of the Bear Ears National Monument are much smaller than what the local communities and the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition proposed; and
8. The Bears Ears Commission was created to provide guidance and recommendations on the development and implementation of management plans and on the management of the monument utilizing the traditional knowledge of indigenous people; and
9. The Bears Ears National Monument will leave a legacy of conservation for all Americans for the future generations; and
10. The Teec Nos Pos Chapter emphasizes the importance of the Bears Ears region to our community members; and
11. The Teec Nos Pos Chapter affirms our support of the Bears Ears National Monument, with its established boundaries; and
12. The Teec Nos Pos Chapter affirms its support of the established Bears Ears Commission with its established purpose; and
13. The Teec Nos Pos Chapter urges all to recognize and respect tribal sovereignty, which is a key component to properly honoring the Bears Ears region.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

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President

Kenny Victor
Vice President

Daron Yellowhorse
Secretary/Treasurer

Dale Redhouse
Grazing Officer

Davis Filfred
Council Delegate

Stevan Berally
Chapter Coordinator

ADMINISTRATION:

Matilda Begay
Accountant Maintenance Specialist

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Teec Nos Pos Chapter Hereby Approves Supporting Resolution For Bears Ears National Monument And Its Established Boundaries.

CERTIFICATION

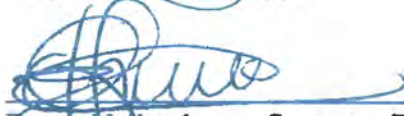
Teec Nos Pos Chapter hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Teec Nos Pos Chapter (Navajo Nation) at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and was motioned by: Harrison Joe seconded by: Amelia Tso Begay and that same was passed by a vote of 22 in favor, 00 opposed and 1 abstained, this 6th day of July, 2017.



Alfred L. Jim, President



Kenny Victor, Vice President



Daron Yellowhorse, Secretary/Treasurer

Davis Filfred, Council Delegate

THE ANETH CHAPTER
ANETH, NAVAJO NATION (UTAH)



DARRELL WILLIAMS PRESIDENT
BILL TODACHENNIE VICE PRESIDENT
BRENDA BROWN SECRETARY/TREASURER

RESOLUTION OF
THE ANETH CHAPTER

ACJAN-17-113

OPPOSING NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATION 432-16 SPONSORED BY COUNCIL
DELEGATE DAVIS FILFRED

WHEREAS:

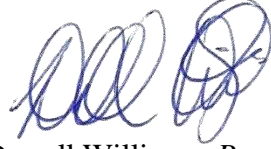
1. Pursuant to Navajo Tribal Council Resolution No. CMY-23-79, the Aneth Chapter is duly certified and recognized as an official local unit of the Navajo Nation Government with all duties, responsibilities, and authorities conferred according to 26 N.N.C. § 1 et seq. and has the power and authority to enact plans and development goals that are in the best interest of the community and to recommend, support, and approve community related projects); and
2. Legislation 432-16 was initiated and executed without official consultation, meaningful participation and support of the Aneth people and Blue Mountain Diné; and
3. Legislation 432-16 was created unilaterally by Aneth Council Delegate and Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council solely to serve their interests and the interests of the Bears Ears Intertribal coalition; and
4. The legislation sponsored by delegates Davis Filfred and Walter Phelps of Leupp, Arizona was passed January 5, 2017; and
5. Legislation 432-16 totally deprived the rights and freedom of Aneth and the Blue Mountain Diné to express their thoughts, opinions and to take action on the dangers and harmful effects on the people's livelihood, resources and prosperity of their communities through the recent Bears Ears National Monument designation; and
6. The legislation is disdainful of the grassroots people of San Juan County citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RSOLVED THAT:

1. The Aneth Chapter voting membership requests President-Elect Donald Trump to reverse the designation of the Bears Ears National Monument for its undemocratic and unjust process.
2. The Aneth Chapter further requests that no more National Monument designations be established in the State of Utah.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Aneth Chapter Membership at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed with a vote of 26 in favor, 5 opposed and 0 abstained this 8th day of January 2017.



Darrell Williams, *President*
ANETH CHAPTER

Motioned by: Harrison Johnson
Seconded by: Joe Ben



Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter

Martha Tate
President

Geraldine Chee
Vice-President

Chancy Nodestine
Secretary/Treasurer

Jerry Happy Begay
Grazing Official

Herman Daniels, Jr.
Council Delegate

Resolution
Of the
Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter
TBK 2017-253-020

SUPPORT FOR BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND ITS ESTABLISHED BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to N.N.C., Section 3 (A), the Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., part 1, section 10; and vested with the authority to discuss all matters affecting the Navajo people and its Nation; and
2. Pursuant to N.N.C., Section 1 (B), the Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community, make appropriate corrections when necessary, and provide recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate action(s); and
3. The Bears Ears region holds vast cultural, historical, and paleontological resources and is world renowned for its integrity and abundance of its archeological resources; and
4. The Bears Ears National Monument was established on December 28, 2016, by Presidential Proclamation; and
5. The Bears Ears National Monument designation was the culmination of an intertribal collaboration and our collective desire to realize protection and recognition of ancestral lands, cultural resources, religious access and practical purposes; and
6. The established boundaries of the Bears Ears National Monument are much smaller than what the local communities and the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition proposed; and
7. The Bears Ears Commission was created to provide guidance and recommendations on the development and implementation of management plans and on the management of the monument utilizing the traditional knowledge of indigenous people; and
8. The Bears Ears National Monument will leave a legacy of conservation for all Americans for future generations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:


1. The Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter hereby emphasizes the importance of the Bears Ears region to our community members;
2. The Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter affirms our support for the Bears Ears National Monument, with its established boundaries;
3. The Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter affirms its support of the established Bears Ears Commission with its established purpose;
4. The Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter urges all to recognize and respect tribal sovereignty, which is the key component to properly honoring the Bears Ears region.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Ts'ah Bii Kin Chapter at a duly called meeting in Ts'ah Bii Kin, Arizona at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 35 in favor 0 opposed and 5 abstained on this 10th day of September 2017.

Motioned By: Priscilla Benally

Second By: Susie Tso


Martha A. Tate, President