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Napa County Legislative Subcommittee Board Agenda Letter

TO: Napa County Legislative Subcommittee

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SUBJECT: Trump Administration Reviewing National Monuments.

RECOMMENDATION

Napa County's federal advocates will lead a discussion of President Trump's April 26, 2017, Executive Order instructing Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke to review any national monument created since January 1, 1996, that spans at least 100,000 acres. Included on the review list is the 330,780-acre Snow Mountain Berryessa National Monument, that includes part of Napa County.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

President Trump signed an executive order on April 26, 2017, instructing Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke to review any national monument created since January 1, 1996, that spans at least 100,000 acres. President Obama, by proclamation, created the 330,780-acre Snow Mountain Berryessa National Monument, that includes part of Napa County, on July 10, 2015. This National Monument is on the list to be reviewed and possible have its protected status revoked.

President Trump is seeking a re-examination of the 1906 Antiquities Act law presidents have used to take unilateral action to protect cultural, historic or natural resources on federal land that is under threat. President Obama used the Antiquities Act to create the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

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The following National Monuments will be under review by the Trump Administration:

American Samoa

- | Rose Atoll

Arizona

- | Grand Canyon-Parashant
- | Ironwood Forest
- | Vermillion Cliffs
- | Sonoran Desert

California

- | Giant Sequoia
- | Carrizo Plain
- | San Gabriel Mountains
- | Berryessa Snow Mountain
- | Mojave Trails
- | Sand to Snow

Colorado

- | Canyons of the Ancients

Hawaii

- | Papahānaumokuākea
- | WWII Valor in the Pacific
- | Pacific Remote Islands

Massachusetts

- | Northeast Canyons and Seamounts

Montana

- | Upper Missouri River Breaks

New Mexico

- | Rio Grande del Norte
- | Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks

Nevada

- | Basin and Range
- | Gold Butte

Northern Mariana Islands and Guam

- | Marianas Trench

Oregon/California

- | Cascade-Siskiyou

Utah

- | Grand Staircase-Escalante
- | Bears Ears National

Washington

- | Hanford Reach

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . President Trump - Executive Order - Antiquities Act
- B . Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument proclamation

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Molly Rattigan