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Subject: Re: Status on posting on NPS Twitter
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 8:12:49 AM

Yes it does. Thanks for checking. Sorry- I do not have the social media email list- so I sent notification to Superintendent's, PIOs and other managers.

Sorry you did not get the information sooner.
Alex

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> On Jan 24, 2017, at 9:10 AM, Gundrum, Laura <laura_gundrum@nps.gov> wrote:
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> Hi Alexandra,
> Over the weekend Lincoln Home received the guidance that we are not to post any information on our Lincoln Home Twitter social media platform. On Jan. 21 you sent an e-mail to park superintendents saying "Resume engaging the public through your regular social media accounts." Does that mean that we can now resume posting on Lincoln Home's Twitter platform?
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SENATE COMMITTEE POSTPONES VOTES ON ZINKE, PERRY. The Hill (1/23, Henry, 1.25M) reports Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee has postponed a vote, which was scheduled for Tuesday morning, on two of President Trump's cabinet nominees, Rep. Ryan Zinkie to be the next Interior Secretary, and former Texas governor Rick Perry to head the Energy Department. On Monday evening, the committee said that the hearing will be delayed "until further notice." Perry and Zinke "have not been considered especially controversial nominees." Reuters (1/23) reports "the panel gave no reason for the delay." The AP (1/24) and the websites of CNBC (1/23, 2.17M) and NBC News (1/24, 2.67M) also provide coverage of the postponement.

The Washington Examiner (1/23, 400K) reports both "nominees are less controversial than Trump's pick to lead the Environmental Protection Agency, Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt, who is being considered by the Environment and Public Works Committee." The three men "are the key Cabinet officials who would drive Trump's energy and environment agenda." A separate article by The Hill (1/23, Cama, Henry, 1.25M) reports that if the nominations are approved by the committee, "they'll move to the floor for a final confirmation vote."

Zinke's Top Donor Lobbies For Confirmation. E&E (1/23) reports that Rep. Ryan Zinke has "gotten a boost from his biggest campaign donor as he looks to secure confirmation as the next secretary of the Interior." Fidelity National Financial Inc. "disclosed that it lobbied in support of President Trump's nominee for Interior toward the end of last year." John Benton, "who handles governmental relations for Fidelity, told E&E News that the reason for the corporation's lobbying in support of Zinke was simple. Fidelity's nonexecutive chairman, William Foley II, is a good friend of the congressman."

MEMBERS OF TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S INTERIOR TEAM ARRIVE. Politico Pro (1/23) reports that "a list circulating has a number of names expected to be on Interior's beachhead team arriving" Monday. They include: "long-time Interior employee James E. Carson as acting deputy secretary; Doug Domenech, a former deputy chief of staff at DOI; Kathy Benedetto, a former Natural Resources Committee professional staffer for a role at BLM; Daniel Jorjani, former general counsel to Freedom Partners; Rusty Roddy for the Fish and Wildlife Service; Virginia Republican operative Tucker Davis for a role within the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement; DCI Group's Megan Bloomgren; Micah Chambers, deputy chief of staff to Zinke; Heather Swift, a Zinke spokeswoman; Kate Macgregor, another Natural Resources panel staffer, for a job with the assistant secretary for land and minerals management; Casey Hammond, who works for the committee's Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Melissa Simpson, formerly with the Safari Club."

E&E (1/23) reports that Domenech, "the leader of Trump's Interior transition team and an Interior official during the Bush administration," is" moving in as assistant secretary of insular affairs."

TRUMP ORDERS FREEZE ON NON-MILITARY FEDERAL HIRING. The New York Times (1/23, Shear, Subscription Publication, 13.9M) reports President Trump on Monday "ordered an across-the-board employment freeze for the federal government, halting hiring for all new and existing positions except those in national security, public safety and the military." In his executive order, Trump said the hiring freeze was a temporary way to control the growth of government until his budget director recommends a long-term plan to reduce the size of the federal workforce through attrition. The hiring freeze "does not prohibit making reallocations to meet the highest priority needs and to ensure that essential services are not interrupted and national security is not affected," Trump wrote. American Federation of Government Employees President J. David Cox Sr. said, "The hiring freeze will mean longer lines at Social Security offices, fewer workplace safety inspections, less oversight of environmental polluters and greater risk to our nation's food supply and clean water systems."

Government Executive (1/23, Katz, 25K) reports White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer said the hiring freeze would counter a "dramatic expansion" in recent years of the civilian federal workforce and show greater respect for taxpayers' money. Government Executive notes that according to the Office of Personnel Management, the number of non-military federal employees remains the same as it was in

1966.

OBAMA CABINET MEMBERS SHOWED UP AT MARCH AGAINST TRUMP. The Daily Caller (1/23, White, 898K) reports that "several Obama administration cabinet members popped up on Saturday at marches in Washington, D.C., against President Donald Trump."

Politico Pro (1/23) reports that former Interior Secretary Sally Jewell posted a picture from the march, saying "Enjoying role as citizen. This is what democracy looks like — all voices important!"

JEWELL REFLECTS ON TIME IN OFFICE. SeattleMet (WA) (1/20, 4K) published an interview with former Interior Secretary Sally Jewell during "her last month on the job to ask about the future—for both herself and the country." Jewell picked her work on climate change and to "connect to more youth with the nature and the outdoors" as her "most notable work at the Department of the Interior." Jewell also said that she had been keeping in touch with Interior nominee Ryan Zinke. When asked if she would be discouraged to see her "work reversed or ended in future administrations," Jewell struck an optimistic tone: "You know, sitting in these chairs in these offices in Washington DC and being a part of our democracy, our country has a way of transcending any kind of pre-determined beliefs or thoughts you had when you came in here. And I believe that's going to happen to the new administration as it takes over. You realize what you have, how important it is, how many lives are affected by the decisions you make and how you really do have the potential to think not just now but forever. And for anyone that sits in this chair, I think that that sense will come upon them. It just has a way of leveling out any ideologies."

JEWELL TALKS ABOUT INDIAN COUNTRY ISSUES. Indian Country Today Media Network (1/19, 33K) reports that "on her second to last day before turning off the lights at the U.S. Department of the Interior, Obama administration Cabinet Secretary Sally Jewell invited Indian Country Media Network to conduct an exclusive editorial roundtable focused on top issues of the day facing Indian country." According to the article, "the roundtable, held January 18 at Interior headquarters in Washington, D.C., served as an exit interview for Jewell to discuss her team's accomplishments on behalf of Indian country over the last four years, as well as a forum for her to share ideas on fostering a smooth transition between tribes, Indian citizens, and the incoming Trump administration." During the one-hour interview, Jewell "said she has been deeply touched by tribal citizens, especially youth, during her tenure." Jewell "said not to be surprised when she turns up as an advocate in her post-federal life on tribal issues that have become dear to her heart, especially Indian education."

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION ISSUED $40B IN "MIDNIGHT" REGULATIONS. The Hill (1/23, Devaney, 1.25M) reports that according to the American Action Forum on Monday, the Obama administration issued more than $40 billion worth of "midnight" regulations in the two months since the election. The most expensive rules were DOE's efficiency standards for central air conditioners ($12.3 billion) and ceiling fans ($4.4 billion), the EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard ($1.5 billion), and the Interior Department's natural gas standards on public lands ($2.4 billion) and stream protection rule ($1.2 billion).

DOT BARS EMPLOYEES FROM USING AGENCY'S SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS, PENDING NEW ADMINISTRATION'S GUIDANCE. Politico (1/23, Gardner, 2.46M) reports the Department of Transportation "has barred employees from sending press releases or posting to the agency's social media accounts...until more guidance comes down from the new administration." A DOT source speculated that the order is unrelated to "anything shared on its social media accounts, and could not say who gave the order."

BILL INTRODUCED TO PERMANENTLY REAUTHORIZE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.. The Glens Falls (NY) Post-Star (1/23, 90K) reports that Rep. Elise Stefanik on Jan. 13, co-sponsored legislation Rep. Raul Grialva "introduced a day earlier, to permanently reauthorize the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, according to the Library of Congress government information web site." The article notes that "the legislation had nine co-sponsors, as of Monday – five Republicans and four Democrats."

ISSUE OF OWYHEE CANYONLANDS MONUMENT DESIGNATION LINGERS. The Ontario (OR) Argus Observer (1/22, 19K) reports that the Obama Administration "came to a close Friday without an Owyhee

Canyonlands Monument designation, but both sides of the proposal say the issue is not dead." The article notes that "in an advisory referendum last March, 90 percent of Malheur County voters were opposed to a monument." In a release issued shortly after Donald Trump was sworn in as president last Friday, U.S. Rep. Greg Walden said, "The conclusion of the Obama Administration, without a national monument designation in the Owyhee Canyonlands, marks a long-awaited victory for the people of eastern Oregon."

POLL FINDS MOST UTAHNS WANT TO CONTINUE FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF PUBLIC LANDS. Utah Policy (1/23) reports that "most Utahns want the state to push them to give control of most of the federal lands in Utah to state officials, a new UtahPolicy poll finds." According to the article, "UPD's pollster Dan Jones & Associates finds in his latest survey that 55 percent of Utahns want state officials to continue their battle to gain control of BLM and forest service lands." Meanwhile, 35 percent of Utahns "don't want the state to go after those federal lands." finally, "10 percent don't know."

SURVEY FINDS MAJORITY OF AMERICANS WANT MORE ALTERNATIVE FUELS. Opposing Views (1/23, 714K) reports that "a strong majority of Americans prefer developing more alternative fuels over expanding fossil fuel production, according to a new study." The Pew Research Center "found that 65 percent of Americans prefer developing more alternative fuels, while only 27 percent want to expand fossil fuels." The article notes that "the level of support for alternative fuels is the highest since December 2014, when 60 percent were in favor of them."

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE: LAND SWAP FOR SCHOOL TRUST LAND IN BEARS EARS ON INDEFINITE HOLD. Additional coverage that "Utah officials are in no hurry to trade dozens of state school trust land parcels in the new Bears Ears National Monument for federal lands elsewhere" was provided by the Salt Lake (UT) Tribune (1/19, 426K).

OP-ED: ZINKE WON'T HAVE CONGRESS' HELP IN FIXING PARKS' MAINTENANCE PROBLEM. For the "Pundits" blog of The Hill (1/23, Regan, Contributor, 1.25M), Shawn Regan, a research fellow at the Property and Environment Research Center, writes that if Interior nominee Ryan Zinke "wants to fix the national park deferred maintenance problem, he's going to have to look beyond Congress for solutions." According to Regan, "decades of neglect and misplaced priorities have made it clear that relying on Congress is hardly the solution; it's the root of the problem." Regan suggests that "one solution is to rely more on park visitors, instead of Congress, for revenue." Regan proposes that "other ideas, such as harnessing public-private partnerships and tapping the private sector to help maintain and operate parks, could also help — as long as park leaders are willing to think outside the box."

CONGRESS URGED TO PERMANENTLY REAUTHORIZE LWCF. The Montana Standard (1/23, 36K) published an editorial by the Missoulian (MT) (1/22, 114K), which argued that "the new Congress could do itself and future Congresses a favor by breaking its longstanding habit of kicking simple but important measures down the road with only partial funding and temporary authorization." It identified the Land and Water Conservation Fund as "the easiest" of "all the potential places to start." It concluded that "in the House, where a bipartisan solution already awaits action, it is particularly important that whoever wins election to replace Congressman Ryan Zinke, who appears headed for confirmation as President Trump's pick for secretary of the Interior, shares Zinke's unequivocal support for the LWCF. And that this person demonstrate that support by actually voting to fully fund and permanently authorize it."

EXPANSION OF SISKIYOU NATIONAL MONUMENT CRITICIZED. The Klamath Falls (OR) Herald And News (1/21, 45K) published a letter written by E. Werner Reschke and sent to Oregon U. S. senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley, U.S. Rep. Greg Walden and U.S. Rep. Ryan Zinke of Montana, nominee to head the Department of Interior. In the letter, Reschke expresses disappointment over President Obama's expansion of the Siskiyou National Monument. According to Reschke, "the open hearings attended by the public — not the hearings promoted to lobbyists and special interests — showed overwhelming opposition to this expansion." He asks that the recipients "lend your support to reverse President Obama's Siskiyou National Monument expansion."

Additional coverage of the expansion was provided by the Toledo (OH) Blade (1/22, 208K).

America's Great Outdoors:

National Park Service:

NPS APOLOGIZES FOR "MISTAKEN" RETWEETS. Politico Pro (1/23) reports that the Trump Administration ordered the Interior Department "off its social media accounts on Friday after the National Park Service tweeted several times showing the smaller crowds at Trump's inauguration compared to those of former President Barack Obama's." However, "everything had returned to normal by Saturday." The National Park Service said in a tweet, "We regret the mistaken RTs from our account yesterday and look forward to continuing to share the beauty and history of our parks with you."

E&E (1/23) reports that following the restoration, a former Interior official said of the department's employees, "I think they're scared. I think they're really threatened. I think they've seen a very combative administration come into effect that has no tolerance for dissent."

Additional coverage was provided by the Christian Science Monitor (1/23, 387K), CLTV-TV Chicago (1/21, 439), and KYTV-TV Springfield, MO (1/22, 143K).

NPS TO MARK FDR'S 135TH BIRTHDAY. The Poughkeepsie (NY) Journal (1/23, 111K) reports that "what would have been President Franklin D. Roosevelt's 135th birthday will be marked with a ceremony on Jan. 30 at the Home of FDR National Historic Site in Hyde Park." Larry Turk, superintendent of the Roosevelt-Vanderbilt National Historic Sites, will deliver remarks. The United States Military Academy will "provide an honor guard and color guard."

VALLES CALDERA NOMINATED TO GEOTHERMAL STEAM ACT LIST. The Los Alamos (NM) Monitor (1/23, McKenna) reports that "because of the wealth of geothermal resources," the National Park Service has nominated the Valles Caldera National Preserve to the Geothermal Steam Act list of "significant thermal features" within the national park system. If the Interior Department approves the nomination, the preserve would be "one of only 18 parks units within the 400-plus national park system with that designation." Bob Parmenter, the preserve's division chief for science and resource stewardship, said, "It adds to the diversity of the national park system as a volcano and certainly accentuates the geologic resource that provided the geothermal aspect to this."

SEVERAL AGENCIES MANGE LAND AROUND QUETICO AREA. CBOT (1/21) reports that "sharing Quetico's lakes with America means regulations involve 2 nations and several management agencies."

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE: CONDOR REINTRODUCTION PROPOSED FOR REDWOOD NATIONAL PARK. Additional coverage of the draft plan by the Yurok Tribe and federal officials to reintroduce endangered California condors to Northern California was provided by the Medford (OR) Mail Tribune (1/19, 92K).

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION URGED TO REBUILD URBAN PARKS. In a piece for Governing (1/23, 3K), Catherine Nagel, Executive director of City Parks Alliance, pushes for city parks to be includes in the new administration's infrastructure rebuilding plan. She argues that "urban parks are not luxuries; they are essential infrastructure for 21st century cities." Nagel concludes, "As the new Trump administration promises to deliver infrastructure investment, parks deserve a prominent place in the mix of options to help revitalize our urban communities."

Fish and Wildlife Service:

PLANS TO EXPAND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ALTERED. The Stockton (CA) Record (1/23, 136K) reports that "facing strong local opposition, the federal government has essentially killed a plan to give San Joaquin County its first national wildlife refuge." The existing San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge will still "expand to the south, as first proposed." However, "plans to also expand along the river northward into south San Joaquin County have been eliminated." Kim Forrest, a project leader for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife, said, "There was so much push-back during our

outreach. The vast majority of the negative comments were from San Joaquin County. They did not want us."

TWO FEDERAL AGENCIES PARTNER TO CONSERVE IMPERILED MONARCHS. Courthouse News (1/20, 2K) reports that Working Lands for Wildlife, "a partnership of two federal agencies, has selected monarch butterflies as a new national priority species for conservation on farms, ranches and forests." The partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service "provides conservation assistance to agricultural producers." The article notes that "the partnership is focusing its efforts in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin, the ten states that comprise an essential segment of the butterflies' migration route between Mexico and Canada." FWS Midwest Regional Director Tom Melius said, "We need to make every effort to help ensure monarchs don't become endangered now and in the long term. Conservation efforts on agricultural lands across the nation can have a significant positive impact on monarchs as well as many other pollinator insects and birds. Working with farmers and other private landowners, we can ensure a future filled with monarchs."

LANKFORD BLASTS HABITAT MITIGATION MEASURES FOR BEETLE. The Tulsa (OK) World (1/23, 348K) reports that Sen. James Lankford "attacked" the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Monday "for the way it handles habitat mitigation for the endangered American burying beetle." Lankford and "other members of Oklahoma's congressional delegation have been pressuring the agency to remove the beetle from the endangered species list." Lankford said, "The American burying beetle population continues to rise, and research demonstrates that the burying beetle is a 'habitat generalist' capable of adapting in many habitats. The listing of the American burying beetle unnecessarily places burdensome land-use restrictions to build roads, water resources, and energy infrastructure in many of our communities."

FOURTEEN STATES TARGET ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT RULES. KTIC-FM West Point, NE (1/24) reports that fourteen states are "asking the Trump administration in a letter this week to repeal two new Endangered Species Act rules they say are costly to farmers and ranchers in their states." According to the article, 'the attorneys general of Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Kansas, Nevada, Louisiana, South Carolina, Michigan, Texas, Montana, West Virginia, Nebraska and Wyoming have asked Trump to repeal two ESA habitat rules they say are hampering private landowners' ability to manage the land." Specifically, the attorneys general asked the new administration to "immediately repeal" the "Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat; Implementing Changes to the Regulations for Designating Critical Habitat" and the Interagency Cooperation – Endangered Species Act of 1973, as Amended; Definition of Destruction or Adverse Modification of Critical Habitat" rules.

GROUP SUES OVER FEDERAL HUNTING RULES IN ALASKA. AmmoLand (1/23, 15K) reports that on January 19, Safari Club International "filed a lawsuit against three sets of Obama Administration regulations that prohibit and restrict certain methods and means of hunting on National Wildlife Refuges and National Preserves in Alaska." SCI President Larry Higgins said, "SCI has gone to court to prevent the federal government from depriving Alaska's hunters of healthy wildlife populations to enjoy. The FWS and NPS have issued rules that will enable predator populations to decimate game populations, simply because the Obama Administration decided that it knew better than Alaska how Alaska's wildlife populations should be managed and how Alaska's hunters should be allowed to hunt. SCI cannot allow this type of mismanagement and disregard for state authority to stand."

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE: TRAVEL INDUSTRY TAKES STEP TO STOP WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING. Additional coverage that "the Adventure Travel Trade Association (ATTA), American Society for Travel Agents (ASTA), and Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) announced they'll be partnering with public and private organizations to help educate travelers about the wildlife trade to help end the demand for wildlife products" was provided by Care2 (1/22, 91K).

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE: REPUBLICANS EYE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OVERHAUL. Additional coverage that with Republicans are targeting the Endangered Species Act was provided by Motherboard (1/23, 10K).

Bureau of Land Management:

TRUMP ASKED TO REVERSE TWIN METALS MINING DECISION. The Duluth (MN) News Tribune (1/23, 134K) reports that Minnesota House Speaker Kurt Daudt on Monday sent President Donald Trump "a letter asking him to, among other actions, reverse the Obama administration decision revoking mineral leases for the proposed Twin Metals copper mine near Ely." Referring to the decision to "withdraw more than 230,000 acres of the Superior National Forest near the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness from future leasing, exploration and any mining," Daudt said, "This arbitrary decision is blocking the advance of mining projects that could bring thousands of good-paying jobs and revitalize a region with an unemployment rate higher than the state and national average."

BLM TO HOST SAGE GROUSE MEETING IN FEBRUARY . KENV-TV Elko, NV (1/23) reports that the Bureau of Land Management is hosting an Elko meeting in February "to go over the impacts of a proposed withdrawal of public lands from mining projects in an effort to protect sage grouse from being listed as endangered species."

BLM HOLDING LISTENING SESSION ON MOTORIZED RECREATION PLAN FOR ARIZONA. The St. George (UT) News (1/23) reports that "a series of listening sessions are scheduled to help create a Bureau of Land Management motorized recreation plan for Arizona." The National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council has partnered with the BLM "to help create a national motorized recreation action plan and is soliciting feedback from the public."

Securing America's Energy Future:

Offshore Energy Development:

OP-ED: ARCTIC DRILLING BAN IGNORES LOCAL OPINIONS. Lucas Frances, spokesman of the Arctic Energy Center, writes in the Congress Blog for The Hill (1/23, Frances, 1.25M) that former President Obama's decision to close the Arctic to further oil exploration is out of touch with the people who matter the most. Obama's announcement was a "devastating shock" to the Alaskan business groups, labor unions, Native organizations, elected officials and former military leaders who had petitioned the administration to allow for energy development in the region. Frances says that Alaskan and Native groups overwhelmingly support Arctic drilling. A 2016 poll by the Arctic Energy Center showed that 76 percent of Alaskans approved of offshore drilling. Frances says that ignoring the opinions of Alaskans and ignoring the potential of the energy in the Arctic would "forgo not only the tenets of our democracy but our future energy needs."

Onshore Energy Development:

BOTH SIDES OF DAKOTA PIPELINE DEBATE GEAR UP FOR MORE CLASHES. The Wall Street Journal (1/23, Connors, Subscription Publication, 6.37M) reports that protesters opposing the Dakota Access Pipeline are preparing for another round of clashes in the wake of President Trump's inauguration, as are oil companies and the private security contractors they have hired. According to an official with knowledge of security preparations, several hundred protesters arrived at the main protest campsite over the weekend.

INDIANA, ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP OBJECT TO PEABODY BANKRUPTCY PLAN. Reuters (1/23, Rucinski) reports that Indiana and several environmental groups are objecting to Peabody Energy's bankruptcy reorganization plan, "citing concerns over how the company will cover about $1 billion in future mine cleanup costs." In its plan, released last month, Peabody "said it would address its self-bonding cleanup obligations in accordance with the law," but did provide additional details. According to Peabody spokesman Vic Svec, the company is funding its current cleanup obligations and has even accelerated restoration work over the past year.

Wyoming Lease Dispute Threatens Peabody Energy's Reorganization Plan. Reuters (1/23) reports that a dispute between Peabody Energy Corp. and the oil and gas driller Berenergy Corp. over overlapping federal mine leases in Wyoming's Powder River Basin could cause Peabody to lose more

than $1 billion in revenue over the next five years if the court rules against it. “Thus, that litigation creates a material risk to Peabody’s post-reorganization financial viability,” wrote Berenergy in an objection to Peabody’s reorganization plan filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in St. Louis.

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE: INTERIOR ALLOWS MORE COAL EXTRACTION AT COLOWYO COAL MINE. Additional coverage that “the federal government has approved a plan that allows for coal mining to continue for the long term at the Colowyo Mine between Meeker and Craig” was provided by the Grand Junction (CO) Daily Sentinel (1/20, 73K) and World Coal (1/23).

Renewable Energy:

US WIND INDUSTRY MAY TEST TRUMP ENERGY AGENDA. The New York Times (1/21, Cardwell, Subscription Publication, 13.9M) reports that while “only a few years ago, the long-held dream of harnessing the strong, steady gusts off the Atlantic coast to make electricity seemed destined to remain” out of reach, “the industry is poised to take off, just as the American political landscape and energy policy itself face perhaps the greatest uncertainty in a generation.” According to the Times, projects off the coasts of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New York “could...become an important test case in establishing just how far states can go...to pursue their clean energy agendas under the Trump administration.”

Empowering Native American Communities:

BIA LAUNCHES TRIBAL YOUTH METH PREVENTION PROGRAM. Law360 (1/20, 23K) reports that the Bureau of Indian Affairs last Thursday “announced a multi-agency program called ‘Culture and Meth Don’t Mix,’ which it said is aimed at facilitating a ‘culturally appropriate’ method for preventing methamphetamine use among Native American youth through a mixture of interagency and community participation.” Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Lawrence S. Roberts “announced that the program had been rolled out in December under Obama’s so-called Generation Indigenous initiative.”

CHUMASH PLACE CAMP 4 PROPERTY INTO TRUST. The Lompoc (CA) Record (1/23, 11K) reports that the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians announced Monday that “the tribe’s 1,390-acre property known as Camp 4 has been placed into federal trust by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.” The move means the parcel is “part of the Chumash reservation and clears the way for the tribe to begin building 143 houses and a community center on the site.” But “the tribe and Santa Barbara County have yet to work out an agreement to deal with the impacts of moving the land into federal trust, and earlier this month the Board of Supervisors voted to file a federal lawsuit if the Bureau of Indian Affairs went ahead with the action.”

Additional coverage was provided by the Santa Maria (CA) Times (1/23, 42K).

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE: HAVASUPAI NATION STUDENTS FILE LAWSUIT. Additional coverage of “federal lawsuit filed this month against the government by the Havasupai Tribe on behalf of nine students” was provided by the New York Times (1/23, Santos, Subscription Publication, 13.9M).

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE OF SHAWNEE TRIBE’S CASINO PROPOSAL. Additional coverage of the Shawnee Tribe’s casino proposal was provided by KVII-TV Amarillo, TX (1/22, 2K).

Office of Insular Affairs:

902 REPORT RECOMMENDS EXTENSION OF FEDERAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO CNMI. The Saipan (MNP) Tribune (1/24, 641) reports that “extending to the CNMI some of the successful federal workforce development programs would slowly reduce the Commonwealth’s reliance on foreign workers, according to the 902 report that was transmitted to U.S. Congress last week.” The article says that “this is one of the recommendations agreed on by both the federal and CNMI government panels in the 902 report to help sustain the Commonwealth’s renewed economic growth.”

Both panels are now asking the Office of Insular Affairs "to work with the U.S. Department of Labor to include the CNMI in its successful federal programs that encourages workforce development."

Tackling America's Water Challenges:

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, AND NEVADA NEGOTIATING DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN. The Arizona Republic (1/23, 1.1M) reports that "Arizona is closing in on a set of water conservation deals that leaders hope will prop up storage in Lake Mead, and forestall painful and chaotic shortages for at least a few years." Along with Nevada and California, Arizona is "negotiating a deal called the Drought Contingency Plan." The agreement would have "Nevada and Arizona cut use of Colorado River this year, and would commit California to its first-ever surrender of some of its water if the reservoir plunges more in coming years."

Additional coverage was provided by KOLO-TV Reno, NV (1/20, 40K), KNPR-FM Las Vegas (1/23, 2K),

HEARING ON KLAMATH RIVER DAMS HELD LAST WEEK. The Klamath Falls (OR) Herald And News (1/20, 45K) reported that "a public hearing on removal of four hydroelectric dams on the Klamath River" was scheduled last week. It was "the second in a series of three meetings seeking comments on dam removal."

Top National News:

TRUMP PULLS OUT OF TPP TO PRAISE FROM SANDERS, CRITICISM FROM MCCAIN AND WSJOURNAL. Media reports, including very brief mentions on all three major network newscasts, cast President Trump's executive action pulling the US out of the TPP as a defeat for his predecessor's trade legacy and a significant policy shift for the country. As Bloomberg Politics (1/23, Cirilli, 201K) puts it, for example, "With the stroke of a pen...Trump abruptly ended the decades-old US tilt toward free trade." The Washington Post (1/23, Mui, 11.43M), meanwhile, says Trump "began recasting America's role in the global economy," and the AP (1/23, Pace, Colvin) describes him as "dealing a quick blow to Barack Obama's legacy." The Los Angeles Times (1/23, Memoli, 4.52M) refers to "a rebuke of the Obama administration's stance on trade," Bloomberg Politics (1/23, Olorunnipa, 201K) refers to "a sledgehammer blow to...Obama's attempt to recenter US foreign policy from the Mideast to Asia," and The Hill (1/23, Fabian, 1.25M) to "a final blow to...Obama's signature trade agreement." Notably for a Republican president, Trump's move was hailed by Sen. Bernie Sanders and by labor leaders, and criticized by GOP lawmakers, business groups, and the Wall Street Journal (1/23, Subscription Publication, 6.37M) editorial page. The New York Times (1/23, A1, Baker, Subscription Publication, 13.9M) reports that Trump "demonstrated that he would not follow old rules, effectively discarding longstanding Republican orthodoxy that expanding global trade was good for the world and America – and that the United States should help write the rules of international commerce."

As part of larger segments on executive orders Trump issued Monday, the CBS Evening News (1/23, lead story, 3:15, Brennan, 11.17M) reported Trump had withdrawn the US "from a free trade deal with 11 Asia Pacific countries," NBC Nightly News (1/23, lead story, 3:10, Holt, 16.61M) said the TPP "would have made it easier to trade with allies around the Pacific to counter China," and ABC World News Tonight (1/23, lead story, 3:50, Karl, 14.63M) noted that with his action, Trump made "good on his campaign promise." As the Washington Times (1/23, Miller, 272K) reports, Trump's "populist stance on trade shook up alliances in Washington," as he "got a round of applause from union leaders during a meeting at the White House." Trump told the labor leaders, "We're going to stop the ridiculous trade deals that have taken everybody out of our country and taken companies out of our country, and it's going to be reversed." USA Today (1/23, Korte, 5.28M) notes that before signing the order, Trump said, "Everybody knows what I'm about to do," then added, "We've been talking about this for a long time. A great thing for the American worker, what we just did."

The Washington Post (1/23, Mui, 11.43M) notes "business groups such as the US Chamber of Commerce had lobbied extensively for passage of TPP, touting the deal as an engine of job growth and an important check on China's growing ambitions," and Foreign Policy (1/23, Francis, 359K) that "Big

labor, which hated the TPP, welcomed Trump's move." Business Insider (1/23, Holodny, 3.42M) reported that "immediately after the signing" Sen. Bernie Sanders "issued a statement that he is 'glad the Trans-Pacific Partnership is dead and gone,'" and Business Insider (1/23, Smith, 3.42M) noted that he also said "he would be 'delighted' to work with Trump on new trade policy, so long as it helps 'American workers.'" Sen. Sherrod Brown, meanwhile, "praised the move as well, calling it 'the first necessary step in overhauling our trade policy.'" Said Brown, "I stand ready to support Ohio workers by working with the Trump Administration to renegotiate NAFTA, put American workers ahead of corporate profits, and create jobs." The Detroit News (1/23, Laing, Burden, 473K) notes that Sen. Debbie Stabenow "introduced legislation the day before Trump took office to require him to withdraw from the TPP," and the Washington Post (1/23, Weigel, 11.43M) reports that, in fact, "most Democrats in Congress opposed the TPP, putting them at odds with the Obama administration until its final day in office."

Rep. Chris Collins told CNN's Situation Room (1/23, 554K) he supports leaving the TPP, saying that the "deal did not deal with intellectual property, currency manipulation, [or] human rights and the environment." He added that the TPP "was going to help the foreign countries get more products" and "steal more of our jobs." Collins also told Wolf Blitzer he "would like to renegotiate NAFTA." Collins argued that the US has a completely different relationship with Canada than it does with Mexico, adding, "Canadians pay the same wages. They treat their workers with respect. They respect the environment. And so...we should have a...bilateral relationship with Canada." However, he stressed that he was expressing his own opinion and wasn't "speaking for the Administration."

Richard Trumka, president of the AFL-CIO, hailed the TPP's demise but seemed unwilling to give Trump any credit for it in a piece for USA Today (1/23, 5.28M), in which he says the President "may have signed" the deal's "death certificate, but it was working people and our progressive allies who killed this unfair agreement," as "for years, we have mobilized and organized in opposition to" it, "winning the debate in Congress and on the campaign trail."

Not all erstwhile critics came around to Trump's worldview, however. The New York Times (1/23, Subscription Publication, 13.9M) editorializes that "Trump seems intent on starting a trade war," and seems "oblivious to how his actions might affect the economy and millions of Americans who stand to lose their jobs if he tears up trade agreements and causes other countries to retaliate by penalizing American goods and services." To the Times, "the protectionism" Trump "champions assumes trade provides no benefits. In fact, it brings Americans cheaper goods and drives economic growth and innovation." USA Today (1/23, 5.28M) editorializes that "if there were any doubts that...Trump would vigorously pursue the anti-trade agenda he campaigned on, he put those to rest on Monday," pulling out of a deal that was "America's best hope for expanding its influence in Asia and limiting the influence of China."

As Bloomberg Politics (1/23, Cirilli, 201K) reports, Trump's action also "rattled some Republicans and company executives who've built their businesses around decades of US policy geared toward more open trade." Reuters (1/23, Rampton, Holland) also notes the deal was "backed heavily by US business." The Cleveland Plain Dealer (1/23, Koff, 976K) tells its readers not to "expect an amen chorus of praise from Ohio businesses," some of which "had insisted TPP could create more jobs in the state." AgWeb (1/23, Potter, 18K) reported that "by some estimates, the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) would have provided an annual $4.4 billion boost to US agriculture," but "Trump says he can do better." The developments "agitated several farm groups" such as the American Soybean Association, which expressed "significant concern." The National Cattleman's Beef Association (NCBA), among other groups, also weighed in, saying "American cattle producers are losing around $400,000 in sales every day without TPP enacted."

In an editorial, the Wall Street Journal (1/23, Subscription Publication, 6.37M) calls Trump's move a win for China, and warns the President he will now have to deal with an unfavorable strategic situation in Asia. The Detroit News (1/23, Laing, Burden, 473K) reports, meanwhile, that Sen. John McCain "said the decision to formally withdraw from the TPP is a serious mistake that will have lasting consequences for America's economy and it strategic position in the Asia-Pacific region." The Hill (1/23, Carney, 1.25M) quoted McCain as saying, "President Trump's decision to formally withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is a serious mistake that will have lasting consequences for America's economy and

our strategic position in the Asia-Pacific region. ... It will send a troubling signal of American disengagement in the Asia-Pacific region at a time we can least afford it." AgWeb (1/23, Potter, 18K) quoted Sen. Joni Earnst, also a Republican, as saying, "I am disappointed in today's executive action to withdraw the United States from TPP. ... With one in five jobs in Iowa dependent on trade, access to new markets is critical to our state's economy."

Voice of America (1/23, 57K) said "TPP would have cut more than 18,000 tariffs, including taxes on all goods made in the US and almost all American farm products," and that "the deal sought to end child labor abuses and set better conditions for workers on pay, hours of work and safety and health." The Wall Street Journal (1/23, Mauldin, Subscription Publication, 6.37M) runs a similar story, and US News & World Report (1/23, Soergel, 1.02M) reported that "during a Monday press briefing, White House press secretary Sean Spicer said the executive action was part of an effort by Trump to 'fulfill trade policies that put America first,'" adding that "the trade agreement – which involved the US and 11 other countries like Mexico, Canada, Vietnam and Japan – was 'not in our best interest.'"

To Breitbart (1/23, Boyle, 2.02M), "Trump campaigned heavily against TPP, so it's only fitting he'd crush it once and for all on his first business day as President of the United States."

Trump Promises "Border Tax" On Goods Manufactured Abroad For Sale In US. USA Today (1/23, Slack, 5.28M) reports that Trump "pledged to cut regulations by 75% and impose a major 'border tax' on goods manufactured abroad and sold" in the US during his breakfast meeting with business leaders Monday. Trump said the border tax "would help discourage companies from firing people in the United States, making products overseas, and then moving them back into the country to sell." ABC World News Tonight (1/23, lead story, 3:50, Karl, 14.63M) showed a clip of Trump saying, "So a company that wants to fire all of its people in the United States and build some factory someplace else and then thinks that that product is gonna just flow across the border into the United States? That's not gonna happen. They're going to have a tax to pay. A border tax, substantial border tax."

The New York Times (1/23, Schwartz, Rappeport, Subscription Publication, 13.9M) says Trump "summoned the titans of American business to the White House on Monday for what was billed as a 'listening session,' but it was the new president who delivered the loudest message: Bring back domestic manufacturing jobs, or face punishing tariffs and other penalties." The Wall Street Journal (1/23, A1, Lee, Paletta, Subscription Publication, 6.37M) reports that Trump also promised incentives for businesses that produce and hire in the US.

The Washington Times (1/23, Miller, 272K) says Trump said he "plans for massive reductions in taxes and federal regulations to spur economic growth." The Detroit Free Press (1/23, Spangler, 1.01M) reports that the meeting "included the heads of Michigan-based Ford Motor Co., Dow Chemical and Whirlpool." The CBS Evening News (1/23, lead story, 3:15, Brennan, 11.17M) also reported on Trump's call for a border tax.

Trump Says He Does Not Blame Obama For Manufacturing Woes. Politico (1/23, Conway, 2.46M) reports that when he met with union leaders, the President "lamented the state of American manufacturing – but he made a point to say that he doesn't blame Barack Obama." He said, "I'm blaming many, many years long beyond Obama. Believe me. This has been going on for decades. And it is a trend that we are going to stop cold."

Heads Of Big Three Automakers To Meet With Trump Today. Bloomberg Politics (1/23, Butters, 201K) reports the President "will meet Tuesday with the chief executives of the big three U.S. automakers as he looks to persuade car manufacturers to keep production within the country." The heads of Ford, Fiat Chrysler, and General Motors "will meet Trump at the White House." The Wall Street Journal (1/23, Colias, Rogers, Lublin, Subscription Publication, 6.37M) says they have been trying to figure out how to best deal with a new president who has both praised and criticized US companies for their practices.

Analyses: Stocks Down After Trump's Comments On Trade. The AP (1/23, Veiga) reports under the headline "Stocks Drop Amid Trump Trade Policy Concerns" that "traders also had their eye on the White House" on Monday as Trump "reaffirmed plans to slash regulations on businesses and tax foreign goods

entering the country." The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 27.40 points at 19,799.85, while the S&P 500 was down 6.11 to 2,265.20, and the Nasdaq down 2.39 to 5,552.94.

Reuters (1/23, Swamynathan) headlines its report "Futures Fall On Trump's Protectionist Address," while a Bloomberg News (1/22, Haigh, 2.41M) report is headlined "US Stocks, Dollar Retreat As Trump Targets Trade." USA Today (1/23, Shell, 5.28M) writes that "if the post-election stock market rally is to continue," Trump "must now make good on promises to enact policies that will make it easier for US companies to profit and prosper and American workers to better share in the prosperity, investors say."

REVERSING OBAMA, TRUMP BANS FOREIGN AID TO GROUPS PROMOTING OR PROVIDING ABORTIONS. Media reports on President Trump's restoration of the "Mexico City policy" notes the deep political divide that greeted his move. On the major network newscasts, the move was very briefly mentioned as part of larger stories on steps Trump took yesterday – such as freezing federal hiring and taking the US out of the TPP. ABC World News Tonight (1/23, lead story, 3:50, Karl, 14.63M) referred to "an order banning foreign aid to groups who provide abortion counseling," NBC Nightly News (1/23, lead story, 3:10, Holt, 16.61M) said the ban applied to "recipients of US foreign aid from suggesting or providing abortions," and the CBS Evening News (1/23, lead story, 3:15, Brennan, 11.17M) "to any overseas group that supports abortion rights.'"

The Wall Street Journal (1/23, Schwartz, Subscription Publication, 6.37M) quotes White House press secretary Sean Spicer as saying of Trump's decision, "The reinstatement of this policy is not just something that echoes that value but respects taxpayer funding," and shows "not just to the folks here in this country but around the world what a value we place on life." The Hill (1/23, Hellmann, 1.25M) reported "Republicans quickly praised the order as an advancement of 'pro-life' policies that protect taxpayer funds," while Democrats "denounced the order as reflecting a 'dangerous obsession' with rolling back reproductive rights." Said Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, "President Trump's reinstatement of the Global Gag Rule ignores decades of research, instead favoring ideological politics over women and families." Bloomberg Politics (1/23, Wayne, 201K) notes that Shaheen "said on Monday that she would introduce legislation permanently ending the policy." However, "the bill is unlikely to advance with Republicans controlling both chambers of Congress."

According to the New York Times (1/23, Sengupta, Subscription Publication, 13.9M), US law "already prohibits the use of American taxpayer dollars to be used for abortion services anywhere, including in countries where abortion is legal." But the order, "known by critics as the global gag rule, takes it further," in a move "likely to please the anti-abortion lobby at home." To critics, meanwhile, "it also symbolizes the new administration's defiance of the women's reproductive rights movement." Along those lines, the Cleveland Plain Dealer (1/23, Eaton, 976K) explains that "the Mexico City policy differs from the 1977 Hyde Amendment – which blocks federal money from directly funding abortion – because it blocks government money from going to any non-abortion activities of affected groups." Reuters (1/23, Wulfhorst), meanwhile, says the "global gag rule" banning "US-funded groups around the world from discussing abortion...was widely expected but nonetheless dismayed women's rights advocates."

The Huffington Post (1/23, Terkel, 237K) highlighted the fact that Trump signed the directive "surrounded by other white men" and Mother Jones (1/23, Andrews, 1.18M) that he did so "surrounded by men," while Mic (1/23, Solis, 554K) made the same point in a story headlined "One Photo Twists The Knife On Trump's Anti-abortion Executive Order." To the Los Angeles Times (1/23, Levey, 4.52M), Trump "swung US global policy on family planning sharply to the right Monday," while Voice of America (1/23, 57K) said he relaunched "a political battle that has long divided Republican and Democratic administrations." The rule, US News & World Report (1/23, Mills, 1.02M) reports, "has been instituted by every Republican president since Ronald Reagan, and correspondingly rescinded by all Democratic presidents." The New York Post (1/23, Halper, 3.82M) notes the measure is known as the "Mexico City policy" because "Reagan first instituted the policy in 1984, while attending an UN conference in Mexico City."

The Washington Post (1/23, Goldstein, 11.43M) reports the rule blocks "US international family-planning assistance to organizations that use other money to discuss or pay for abortions in other countries," reversing "the Obama administration's 2009 decision that let the money flow." In fact, noted McClatchy (1/23, Irby, 74K), the policy was "rescinded by...Obama exactly eight years ago."

CASSIDY, COLLINS UNVEIL ACA REPLACEMENT PROPOSAL. USA Today (1/23, Shesgreen, 5.28M) reports that GOP Sens. Bill Cassidy and Susan Collins on Monday unveiled "their preferred alternative to the Affordable Care Act." While the proposal "could provide a starting point for the Obamacare replacement debate," it "includes several controversial provisions – including at least temporarily keeping all the tax increases included in Obamacare to pay for their alternative – that could be nonstarters within their own party." The Washington Post (1/23, Snell, 11.43M) says Collins told reporters that the goal of the plan "is to let states decide between the current system of state and federal insurance exchanges, new state-run marketplaces with tax credit-funded Health Savings Accounts or no federal funding at all." The plan would give states "access to the same level of funding that is currently available through the ACA – plus any money that would have been provided from Medicaid expansion, regardless of whether the state actually expanded that government program." The senators said they want to retain certain benefits "such as a ban on insurers denying coverage based on preexisting conditions, allowing adult children to stay on their parents' plan until the age of 26 and free coverage for preventative care like mammograms and childhood vaccines."

According to the New York Times (1/23, Pear, Subscription Publication, 13.9M), the proposal "may serve to show how difficult it will be for Republicans to pass a bill to replace the Affordable Care Act." While a measure "that can pass muster in the more conservative House may not win over enough Republicans in the Senate," legislation "with broad appeal in the Senate may fail in the House." While a stalemate would leave the ACA in place, "efforts by President Trump and Congress to undermine the law could send the existing health system into a tailspin."

GOP Divisions Over Medicaid Could Endanger Repeal Process. Politico (1/23, Everett, Bade, Pradhan, 2.46M) reported that while President Trump and leading congressional Republicans "are coalescing around a plan to turn Medicaid over to the states as part of their Obamacare replacement," the effort is dividing Republicans and "could gum up the repeal process altogether." According to Politico the tensions stem from "an impossible task set forth by Trump: In recent interviews he's said he wants to block-grant Medicaid funding to the states, but also ensure the roughly 11 million people who received coverage under the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid expansion do not lose it," two priorities which are "fundamentally at odds" because "block grants are widely viewed as likely to result in sweeping cuts in government-subsidized health insurance for the poor."

Editorial Wrap-Up:

NEW YORK TIMES. ***"Opening Salvos In President Trump's Trade War."*** The New York Times (1/23, Subscription Publication, 13.9M) editorializes that President Trump "seems intent on starting a trade war," and seems "oblivious to how his actions might affect the economy and millions of Americans who stand to lose their jobs if he tears up trade agreements and causes other countries to retaliate by penalizing American goods and services." To the Times, "the protectionism" Trump "champions assumes trade provides no benefits. In fact, it brings Americans cheaper goods and drives economic growth and innovation."

"President Trump's Big-Money Establishment." A New York Times (1/24, Subscription Publication, 13.9M) editorial says President Trump "may be out to challenge one establishment — the liberal elite — but he is installing one of his own, filled with tycoons, Wall Street heavyweights, cronies and a new rank of shadowy wealthy 'advisers' unaccountable to anyone but him." As examples, the Times points to Treasury Secretary-designate Steven Mnuchin, Education Secretary-designate Betsy DeVos, and Secretary of State-designate Rex Tillerson. Still, the Times says "standing in the rain during Mr. Trump's inaugural speech" were "farmers and factory workers, truckers, nurses and housekeepers" that "greeted his anti-establishment words by cheering 'Drain the Swamp!' even as the new president was standing knee-deep in a swamp of his own."

"New Jersey Towns' Efforts To Shirk Housing Obligations." In an editorial, the New York Times (1/24, Subscription Publication, 13.9M) welcomes a New Jersey Supreme Court ruling last week that "told communities" they "will be held accountable for meeting housing needs that accumulated while they were

failing to act." The Times says the ruling "could easily allow development of tens of thousands of new homes for low- and moderate-income families. But given how the towns have behaved so far, the court would be wise to keep a close eye on what they do."

WASHINGTON POST. ***"Trump's Heartless Fee Hike? Not Quite."*** The Washington Post (1/23, 11.43M) editorializes that President Trump's suspension of the Obama Administration's proposed reduction of Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance fees until the completion of a review of the policy "was perfectly justified." The Post accuses Democratic lawmakers of incorrectly accusing Trump of "heartlessly hiking costs for the FHA's low- and moderate-income clientele" because the former Administration's "proposed reduction had not taken effect, so no borrower is 'hurt'." Furthermore, the Obama Administration increased the fee on four separate occasions between 2010 and 2013. The Post also supports Trump's suspension of the proposed reduction not only because of "recent financial instabilities," but also because it would impose "potential costs and risks on all other taxpayers and home buyers."

"Sessions Should Recuse Himself From Investigations Into The Election." The Washington Post (1/23, 11.43M) says in an editorial that Attorney General-designate Jeff Sessions also said he would not recuse himself from any inquiries into Russian meddling in the 2016 election, which the Post calls a mistake: "Sessions played a key role in the president's campaign. At the least, Mr. Sessions would raise the appearance of a conflict if he made law enforcement decisions related to that campaign. He should commit to recusing himself now."

"Metro Rises To The Occasion. But Next Time?" In an editorial, the Washington Post (1/23, 11.43M) praises the Metro transit system's ability to handle "the crush of passenger trips for Saturday's march, which exceeded 1 million" and marked the system's second-busiest day, but cautions that the Metro's future is threatened by its lack of consistent funding. The Post notes Reps. Barbara Comstock and John Delaney are currently drafting separate measures aimed at compelling the Metro's stakeholders--DC, Virginia, and Maryland--to rewrite the Metro's agreement and implement structural overhauls. Yet, the Post warns, these "structural reforms will not reverse decades of decay, or prepare Metro for the next big events" unless "stakeholders furnish a dedicated and reliable source of funding for Metro, the only major American transit system that lacks such an earmarked source of cash."

WALL STREET JOURNAL. ***"Trump's Pacific Trade Retreat."*** In an editorial, the Wall Street Journal (1/23, Subscription Publication, 6.37M) calls President Trump's executive order withdrawing from the TPP a win for China, and warns the President he will now have to deal with an unfavorable strategic situation in Asia.

"Beijing Breaks Lawyers." The Wall Street Journal (1/22, Subscription Publication, 6.37M) editorializes that since Chinese President Xi Jinping took power in 2012, his nation's poor reputation for respecting criminal defendants' civil rights has worsened, as evidenced by detained human rights lawyer Xie Yang's accounts of beatings, sleep deprivation, forced confession, and torture on behalf of police. Xie's attorneys filed a complaint against the 10 police officers allegedly behind the abuses and Xie's wife, Chen Guiqiu, denounced the forced confession and torture in a statement; the Journal says Xie's attorneys will likely face their own confrontations with police as a result of the complaint, and Chen was detained on Thursday--the same day she released the statement.

"A Veto For Scott Pruitt." The Wall Street Journal (1/23, Subscription Publication, 6.37M) says in an editorial that if confirmed, EPA Administrator-designate Scott Pruitt should revoke the EPA's 2014 pre-emptive veto of the creation of a gold and copper mine in Alaska. The Journal says the Pebble Mine veto was intended to send a pro-environmentalist, anti-development message, and its reversal would be a powerful early message from Pruitt.

Big Picture:

HEADLINES FROM TODAY'S FRONT PAGES.

Wall Street Journal:
Trump Focuses On Trade And Jobs
Auto Industry's No. 1 Preoccupation: Trump
Federal Judge Blocks Aetna-Humana Merger On Antitrust Grounds
Bankers Cash In On Postelection Stock Rally

New York Times:
Trump Abandons Trans-Pacific Partnership, Obama's Signature Trade Deal
Trump Repeats Lie About Popular Vote In Meeting With Lawmakers
Call To Create Jobs, Or Else, Tests Trump's Sway
New York City To Pay Up To $75 Million Over Dismissed Summonses
Quandary In South Sudan: Should It Lose Its Hard-Won Independence?
When Campus Rapists Are Repeat Offenders

Washington Post:
Trump Takes Aim At Trade Deal, Federal Workers
At Eye Of GMO Storm, A Non-browning Apple
Tensions, Tumult Mark Trump's First Days As President
Debate Swirls Around A Mosque In Nice
Demise Of TPP Shifts US Role In World Economy

Financial Times:
Trump Pulls US Out Of Pacific Trade Pact
Macron To Gain If French Socialists Pick Leftwinger
Ex-Android Executive Quits Chinese Smartphone Maker Xiaomi
Washington Times:
Trump Keeps Campaign Promise To Abandon Trans-Pacific Partnership
Spicer Says Media Has Obligation To Tell The Truth
US Denies Cooperation With Russia In Syrian Airstrikes
Watchdog Group Files Lawsuit Over Foreign Payments To Trump Businesses
Leave The Boy Alone: Barron's Mockers Apologize After Blowback
Pakistan's Former President Urges Trump To Send Envoy To Region

Story Lineup From Last Night's Network News:
ABC: Trump First Days; Confirmation Hearing; Trump Ethics Lawsuit; Trump-Protests; Severe Weather; GHW Bush Health; Fiery Car Rescue; Tucson Plane Crash; Health-Cervical Cancer; Italy Avalanche Rescue; New Star Wars Movie; NFL Tom Brady.
CBS: Trump First Days; Trump-Russia Investigation; Confirmation Hearing; Severe Weather; Iraq Mosul Occupation; Trump-Protests; Samsung Battery Fire; GHW Bush Health.
NBC: Trump First Days; Trump Ethics Lawsuit; Severe Weather; GHW Bush Health; IRS Scams; Heath-Cervical Cancer; NASA Satellite Pictures; Italy Avalanche Rescue; NFL News; Doctor Magician.

Network TV At A Glance:
Severe Weather – 15 minutes, 10 seconds
Trump First Days – 10 minutes, 15 seconds
Trump Ethics Lawsuit – 4 minutes, 15 seconds
Trump-Protests – 4 minutes, 5 seconds
Confirmation Hearing – 2 minutes, 40 seconds
GHW Bush Health – 2 minutes, 10 seconds
Health-Cervical Cancer – 50 seconds
Italy Avalanche Rescue – 35 seconds

Story Lineup From This Morning's Radio News Broadcasts:
ABC: CIA Director Appointment; Confirmation Hearing; Trump Ethics Lawsuit; Minnesota Gov Faints; Severe Weather.
CBS: CIA Director Appointment; Confirmation Hearing; TPP Withdrawal; Minnesota Gov Faints; Severe Weather; VW Settlement.

FOX: CIA Director Appointment; Confirmation Hearing; TPP Withdrawal; Minnesota Gov Faints.
NPR: CIA Director Appointment; Confirmation Hearing; TPP Withdrawal; Severe Weather; Health Insurance Merger Blocked; CFPB-Attorney Generals; French Socialist Primary.

Washington Schedule:

TODAY'S EVENTS IN WASHINGTON.
White House:
PRESIDENT TRUMP — Hosts breakfast and listening session with key automobile industry leaders; meets with Chief of Staff, Reince Priebus; signs Executive Order; speaks with Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi; meets with CIA Director Mike Pompeo; meets with key Senate leadership; meets with Senator McConnell.
VICE PRESIDENT PENCE — No public schedule announced.
US Senate: 9:30 AM Senate Energy and Natural Resources Business meeting. – The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will hold a business meeting to consider the nominations of: Ryan Zinke to be Secretary of the Interior; Rick Perry to be Secretary of Energy; and to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 115th Congress; and Ratification of subcommittee assignments for the 115th Congress. Location: 366 Dirksen. http://energy.senate.gov/public/

9:30 AM Senate Armed Services Committee hearing on defense budgets – Hearing on 'Defense Budget for Fiscal Year 2018 and Onwards', with testimony from Heritage Foundation Senior Research Fellow for Defense Programs Dakota Wood; Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments President and CEO Dr Thomas Mahnken; and Center for American Progress Senior Fellow Dr Lawrence Korb Location: Rm 216, Hart Senate Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://armed-services.senate.gov/

10:00 AM Senate Commerce Committee considers Wilbur Ross to be commerce secretary and Elaine Chao to be labor secretary – Executive Session, with agenda including consideration of nominations of Wilbur Ross to be Secretary of Commerce and Elaine Chao to be Secretary of Transportation, plus 'Rules Governing the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation', 'Budget Resolution for the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation', and legislation including 'S. 19, MOBILE Now Act', 'S. 81, Senior Fraud Prevention Act of 2017', 'S. 96, Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act', 'S. 134, Spoofing Prevention Act', 'S. 141, Space Weather Research and Forecasting Act', 'S. 168, Commercial Vessel Incidental Discharge (VIDA) Act', 'S.174, Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act', 'H.R. 255, Promoting Women in Entrepreneurship Act', and 'H.R. 321, Inspiring the Next Space Pioneers, Innovators, Researchers, and Explorers (INSPIRE) Women Act' * Then-President-elect Donald Trump announced the nominations of investor Ross and former Secretary of Labor Chao in November Location: Rm 253, Russell Senate Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://commerce.senate.gov

10:00 AM Senate Judiciary Committee votes on GOP Sen. Jeff Sessions to be AG – Executive Business Meeting, with agenda including nomination of Jeff Sessions to be Attorney General, plus committee authorizing resolution, committee rules, and subcommittees * President Donald Trump announced the nomination of Republican Sen. Sessions in November Location: Rm 226, Dirksen Senate Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://judiciary.senate.gov/

10:00 AM Senate Finance Committee considers GOP Rep. Tom Price to be HHS secretary – Nominations hearing considers Tom Price to be Secretary of Health and Human Services * President-elect Donald Trump announced the nomination of the Republican congressman in November * Rep. Price has said that he will divest himself of stock in over 40 companies and resign a position with the American Medical Association if confirmed by the Senate, to avoid potential conflicts of interest Location: Rm 215, Dirksen Senate Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://finance.senate.gov

10:00 AM Senate Judiciary Committee votes on Ben Carson to be HUD secretary – Executive Session, with agenda including nomination of Ben Carson to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, plus committee budget resolution, rules of procedure, and subcommittee organization and jurisdiction for

the 115th Congress * President-elect Donald Trump announced the nomination of former neurosurgeon Carson last month Location: Rm 538, Dirksen Senate Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://banking.senate.gov/

10:15 AM Bicameral GOP attend National School Choice Rally on Capitol Hill – Republicans Rep. Luke Messer and Sen. Tim Scott host National School Choice Rally on Capitol Hill, with speakers including House Speaker Paul Ryan, Majority Whip Steve Scalise, Deputy Majority Whip Patrick McHenry, and fellow Republicans Sen. Lamar Alexander and Reps. Virginia Foxx and Todd Rokita Location: Atrium and Auditorium, U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Washington, DC https://messer.house.gov/ https://twitter.com/RepLukeMesser

10:30 AM Senate Small Business Committee considers Linda McMahon to be SBA administrator – Nominations hearing considers Linda McMahon to be Small Business Administration Administrator * President-elect Donald Trump announced the nomination of the former WWE president and CEO last month Location: Rm 428A, Russell Senate Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://sbc.senate.gov/

10:30 AM Senate Budget Committee considers GOP Rep. Mick Mulvaney to be OMB director – Nominations hearing considers Mick Mulvaney to be Office of Management and Budget Director * President-elect Donald Trump announced the nomination of the Republican congressman last month Location: Rm 608, Dirksen Senate Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://budget.senate.gov/ https://twitter.com/SenateBudget

2:30 PM Senate Governmental Affairs Committee considers GOP Rep. Mick Mulvaney to be OMB director – Nominations hearing considers Mick Mulvaney to be Office of Management and Budget Director * President-elect Donald Trump announced the nomination of the Republican congressman last month Location: Rm 342, Dirksen Senate Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://hsgac.senate.gov/ https://twitter.com/SenateHSGAC

3:00 PM Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee organizational meeting – Business Meeting, with agenda including 'Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs Rules of Procedure' and 'S. Res. XXXX, A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs' Location: Rm 418, Russell Senate Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://veterans.senate.gov/ https://twitter.com/VAChai

5:00 PM Foundation for Ethnic Understanding Biennial Congressional Reception – Foundation for Ethnic Understanding Biennial Congressional Reception, welcoming new ethnic Members of Congress Location: Rm S-207, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC http://www.ffeu.org/ https://twitter.com/FFEUny
US House: 10:00 AM Closed hearing on 'Ongoing Intelligence Activities' Location: HVC-304, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC http://intelligence.house.gov/ https://twitter.com/HouseIntelComm

10:00 AM House Budget Committee organizational hearing, hearing on the Affordable Care Act – Hearing on 'Consideration of Rules and Oversight Plan of the Budget Committee for the 115th Congress' * Immediately followed by hearing on 'The Failures of Obamacare: Harmful Effects and Broken Promises', with testimony from Galen Institute President Grace-Marie Turner; Health Systems Innovation Network Senior Director Dr Robert Book; Heritage Foundation Senior Research Fellow for Health Policy Studies Edmund Haislmaier; and Urban Institute Health Policy Center Senior Fellow Dr Linda Blumberg Location: Rm 1334, Longworth House Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://budget.house.gov/ https://twitter.com/RepTomPrice

10:15 AM Bicameral GOP attend National School Choice Rally on Capitol Hill – Republicans Rep. Luke Messer and Sen. Tim Scott host National School Choice Rally on Capitol Hill, with speakers including House Speaker Paul Ryan, Majority Whip Steve Scalise, Deputy Majority Whip Patrick McHenry, and fellow Republicans Sen. Lamar Alexander and Reps. Virginia Foxx and Todd Rokita Location: Atrium and Auditorium, U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Washington, DC https://messer.house.gov/ https://twitter.com/RepLukeMesser

10:30 AM House Committee on Foreign Affairs organizational meeting Location: Rm 2172, Rayburn House Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://www.hcfa.house.gov https://twitter.com/HouseForeign

11:00 AM House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer regular pen-and-pad briefing Location: H-144, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC www.democraticwhip.gov/ https://twitter.com/WhipHoyer

11:00 AM House Judiciary Committee organizational meeting – Markup hearing on adoption of committee rules and ratification of subcommittee assignments Location: Rm 2141, Rayburn House Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://judiciary.house.gov/ https://twitter.com/HouseJudiciary

11:15 AM House Education & the Workforce Committee organizational meeting – Organizational meeting, to consider and adopt the Rules of the Committee on Education and the Workforce for the 115th Congress and to consider and adopt the Committee on Education and the Workforce Oversight Plan for the 115th Congress Location: Rm 2175, Rayburn House Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://edworkforce.house.gov/ https://twitter.com/EdWorkforce

11:30 AM Congressional briefing on 'Iran Policy: New Administration, Challenges & Options' – 2017 Iranian American Congressional Briefing 1st Session: 'Iran Policy: New Administration, Challenges & Options', sponsored by the Organization of Iranian American Communities, with speakers including bipartisan Members of Congress and leaders of Iranian-American communities. Speakers include: Rep. Brad Sherman, D-CA; Rep. Ted Poe, R-TX, Rep. Sheil Jackson-Lee (D-TX), Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ). Others. Location: Rm 2168, Rayburn House Office Bldg, Washington, DC www.oiac-us.com/ https://twitter.com/OrgIAC #FreeIran

11:30 AM House Committee on Appropriations Organizational Meeting for the 115th Congress Location: Rm 2359, Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC http://appropriations.house.gov/ https://twitter.com/HouseAppropsGOP

12:00 PM House debates No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act – House of Representatives meets for legislative business, with agenda including 'H.R. 7 – No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2017', plus consideration of 'H.R. 589 – Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act', as amended, 'H.R. XX – Digital GAP Act', and 'H.R. XX – READ Act' under suspension of the rules Location: Washington, DC http://www.house.gov/

1:00 PM House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Organizational Meeting for the 115th Congress Location: Rm 2154, Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC http://oversight.house.gov/ https://twitter.com/GOPoversight

1:00 PM House Energy and Commerce Committee organizational meeting – House Energy and Commerce Committee organizational meeting, with agenda including adoption of Committee Rules, formal appointment of subcommittee leadership and member rosters, adoption of the resolution setting forth subcommittee jurisdiction, and mark up of the Committee Authorization and Oversight Plan Location: Rm 2167, Rayburn House Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://energycommerce.house.gov/ https://twitter.com/HouseCommerce

2:00 PM House Ways and Means subcommittee organizational meeting, hearing on the ACA individual mandate – House Committee on Ways and Means Oversight Subcommittee organizational meeting * Immediately followed by Subcommittee hearing on 'Examining the Effectiveness of the Individual Mandate under the Affordable Care Act' Location: Rm 1100, Longworth House Office Bldg, Washington, DC http://waysandmeans.house.gov/ https://twitter.com/WaysandMeansGOP

5:00 PM Foundation for Ethnic Understanding Biennial Congressional Reception – Foundation for Ethnic Understanding Biennial Congressional Reception, welcoming new ethnic Members of Congress Location: Rm S-207, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC http://www.ffeu.org/ https://twitter.com/FFEUny
Other: 8:30 AM GOP Sen. Dan Sullivan speaks at CSIS on DoD's Arctic strategy – 'In Defense of the Arctic: Assessing U.S. Security Concerns' Center for Strategic and International Studies discussion, with Republican Sen. Dan Sullivan addressing the Department of Defense's new Arctic strategy and the future of U.S. policy toward the region. Followed by discussion with former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Policy James Townsend and Stanford University Hoover Institution

Distinguished Military Fellow Adm. (Ret.) Gary Roughead Location: CSIS, 1616 Rhode Island Ave, Washington, DC http://www.csis.org https://twitter.com/CSIS

9:00 AM The Washington EU-U.S. Conference – The Washington EU-U.S. Conference, to examine the potential EU-U.S. policy agenda over the next four years of the President Donald Trump administration. Speakers include Ambassador of the European Union to the U.S. David Sullivan, with panels on EU-U.S. and Collective Security, Transatlantic Economy and Business, Transatlantic Cultural and Technological Exchanges, and The EU and the U.S., Partnership on the World Stage Location: EU Delegation to the U.S., 2175 K street NW, Washington, DC www.euintheus.org https://twitter.com/EUintheUS #US2017EU

10:00 AM Congressional Budget Office releases annual 'Budget and Economic Outlook' – Congressional Budget Office releases annual 'Budget and Economic Outlook' report, including updated economic and budget projections spanning the period from 2017-2027, online (10:00 AM EST) * Release followed by press briefing with CBO Director Keith Hall and Deputy Director Mark Hadley, CBO, Ford House Office Bldg, Washington, DC (11:00 AM EST) Credentialed press only. Location: TBD www.cbo.gov/ https://twitter.com/USCBO

10:00 AM GOP Sen. James Lankford and Rep. Trent Franks speak on the 'Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act' – 'Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act: Restoring the Role of the Political Branches in Modifying and Countering the Decisions of the Court' panel discussion, hosted by the Alliance Defending Freedom and the James Wilson Institute. Speakers include Republicans Sen. James Lankford and Rep. Trent Franks, Alliance Defending Freedom Senior Counsel and Director of Life Alliances Steven Aden, and American Values Senior Fellow Charmaine Yoest Location: Alliance Defending Freedom, 440 1st St. NW, Washington, DC www.adfmedia.org

10:30 AM GOP Rep. Kevin Brady lays out House Ways and Means Committee 2017 agenda at USCC – U.S. Chamber of Commerce hosts House Committee on Ways and Means Chairman Rep. Kevin Brady, who speaks on the committee's 2017 agenda, including pro-growth tax reform Location: U.S. Chamber HQ, 1615 H St., NW, Washington, DC www.uschamber.com https://twitter.com/USChamber

2:30 PM Dem Sen. Dick Durbin speaks at CAP Action Fund on Russia and the 2016 presidential election – Democratic Sen. Dick Durbin speaks on 'The Need for Investigation into Russian Influence on the 2016 Presidential Election' at Center for American Progress Action Fund, discussing the importance of a comprehensive investigation into the allegations of Russia's influence on the 2016 presidential election and the Russian government's possible ability to compromise the president Location: CAP Action Fund, 1333 H St., NW, Washington, DC www.americanprogressaction.org https://twitter.com/CAPaction

Last Laughs:

LATE NIGHT POLITICAL HUMOR.

Jimmy Kimmel: "Right, [Spicer] wasn't lying, he gave alternative facts. It's like if you told a police officer, I wasn't speeding, I was just accelerating excessively."

Jimmy Kimmel: "This is on the first full day in office. This is what Trump tweeted. He wrote, 'I am honered to serve you.' He spelled honored wrong. Or maybe it's an alternative spelling, I don't know."

Jimmy Kimmel: [Referring to women's march on Saturday] "Can you imagine having that many women get mad at you? I get nervous when only one woman is mad at me."

Trevor Noah: "This for me is the one silver lining of a Donald Trump presidency, unity. Think about it. He's pissed off so many different people that now everyone is teaming up against him. Everyone's coming together from all different walks of life. Almost like 'Independence Day,' but Trump's the alien."

Trevor Noah: "Wow! That is insane. Three times more people pitched up to protest Donald Trump than to celebrate him. It's almost as if he lost the popular vote."

Jimmy Fallon: "And this is pretty exciting, you guys. Even though our studio can only hold 200 people, Donald Trump's press secretary says we have two million people here tonight."

Jimmy Fallon: "Well, we're just a few days into Donald Trump's presidency. And I don't know what Trump's fitness initiative is, but because of him millions of women got their steps in this weekend."

Jimmy Fallon: "When he was told there were hundreds of thousands of women outside the White House, Trump said, 'Wow, this Trump cologne really works.'"

Jimmy Fallon: "Actually, I saw that yesterday was Donald and Melania Trump's 12th wedding anniversary. Yeah. When asked what the traditional 12th anniversary gift is, Trump said, 'I don't know. I've never made it this far.'"

Jimmy Fallon: "Then another Trump adviser, Kellyanne Conway, actually tried to defend [Sean Spicer], saying that he just gave, quote, 'alternative facts.' And people asked her, 'Are you alternative sober?'"

Jimmy Fallon: "That's right, alternative facts. That sounds like a course at Trump University."

Seth Meyers: "During his inaugural address, President Trump said that the ideology for his administration will be America first. Which also happens to be Putin's ideology. 'America first, then we go into Ukraine, and eastern Europe.'"

Seth Meyers: "Hillary Clinton said yesterday that 'the images of the women's March were awe-inspiring,' adding, 'Nice to see you all come out in full force, finally.'"

Seth Meyers: [Referring to her comments on alternative truth] "Kellyanne Conway is like someone trying to do the Jedi mind trick after only a week of Jedi training."

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From:	Sam Levin
To:	Mike_Pflaum@nps.gov
Subject:	Guardian inquiry RE tweets
Date:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017 1:55:44 PM

Hi Superintendent Pflaum - Sam Levin, reporter with the Guardian here. Hope you're doing well. I was wondering if you were sending out the recent Badland tweets and might have a moment to chat?

My cell: (b) (6)

Thanks so much,
Sam

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From:	claudia.koerner@buzzfeed.com
To:	Christine_Czazasty@nps.gov
Subject:	From NPS.gov: Questions on today"s tweets
Date:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017 2:09:49 PM

Email submitted from: claudia.koerner@buzzfeed.com at /badl/learn/news/badlands-loop-road-hwy-240-to-remain-open.htm (UUID: 371C0025-1DD8-B71B-05FBC9AFE41BC383)

Hi, I'm a reporter with BuzzFeed News, and I had a couple of questions about today's tweets on the Badlands account about climate change. What prompted today's tweets featuring climate facts? Has the park received any direction for its Twitter account since Friday's inauguration? More generally, what is the goal of the park's Twitter account?

From:	Picavet, Alexandra
To:	DeGross, Bob
Cc:	Tawnya Schoewe
Subject:	Re: VOYA social media contributors
Date:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017 2:23:37 PM

Good to know Bob. Thanks for the heads-up.
Alex

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On Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 2:48 PM, DeGross, Bob <bob_degross@nps.gov> wrote:

> Alex,
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> Tawnya will have to answer for sure. I believe we do not have Twitter or YouTube accounts and all contributors have changed their passwords.
>
> FYI, just want you to know that in the last few days I did an interview with Laurel Beager from the IFalls Journal and Gary Kaunonen from the local cable access channel. Both of them were only focused on me in my new position.
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> Bob DeGross
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> *"Without love of the land, conservation lacks meaning or purpose, for only in a deep and inherent feeling for the land can there be dedication in preserving it."*
> Sigurd F. Olson
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> On Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 12:21 PM, Alexandra Picavet <alexandra_picavet@nps.gov> wrote:
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>> Thank you Bob. Does this mean you all do not have any twitter or Youtube accounts? I just want to be sure. Please be sure all passwords have been changed on these accounts. Thanks.

Alex

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On Jan 24, 2017, at 12:07 PM, DeGross, Bob <bob_degross@nps.gov> wrote:

Alex,

Per recent guidance, the following are the list of contributors to VOYA social media and web pages:

Park Website Access:
Drew Labounty
Jenna Wieber
Tawnya Schoewe

Facebook Access:
Tawnya Schoewe
Miranda Challeen
Eric Grunwald

Instagram Access:
Miranda Challeen

Let me know if you require anything else.

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From: tmurphy@motherjones.com
To: Christine_Czazasty@nps.gov
Subject: From NPS.gov: climate tweets / reporter
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 2:54:24 PM

Email submitted from: tmurphy@motherjones.com at /badl/learn/news/badlands-loop-road-hwy-240-to-remain-open.htm (UUID: 38B6D20A-1DD8-B71B-036D77B931157C22)

Hi, this is Tim Murphy with Mother Jones. Badlands' tweets about climate change today have drawn a lot of attention (as you may have noticed) and some speculation that it is sort of a rebuke to President Trump. I'm wondering: 1.) What prompted those tweets? 2.) Was it a response to any directives/comments from the Trump administration? Just trying to clear it up. Thanks, Tim (b) (6)

From:	Pflaum, Michael
To:	Christine Powell; Picavet, Alexandra
Subject:	Fwd: Guardian inquiry RE tweets
Date:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017 2:56:10 PM

This is on my e-mail. Have not responded.

Mike
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Sam Levin** <sam.levin@guardian.co.uk>
Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 1:55 PM
Subject: Guardian inquiry RE tweets
To: Mike_Pflaum@nps.gov

Hi Superintendent Pflaum - Sam Levin, reporter with the Guardian here. Hope you're doing well. I was wondering if you were sending out the recent Badland tweets and might have a moment to chat?

My cell: (b) (6)

Thanks so much,
Sam

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From: Pflaum, Michael
To: Christine Powell
Subject: Fwd: I take responsibility.
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 3:30:21 PM

Chris,

This just came in on my e-mail. I have a bit more information coming in. I will call you when I have a couple of more subject matter experts in my office.

Mike
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: (b) (6) >
Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 3:27 PM
Subject: I take responsibility.
To: Mike_Pflaum@nps.gov

Fearing a gag order on climate science I willfully sent out a series of tweets on the subject.

I changed the password a few months back but when setting up a Twitter account for my own personal use discovered the cookies had left me logged into the Badlands account on the Hootsuite autoscheduler.

I loaded the tweets into Hootsuite. And proceeded to logout. I swear that I no longer have the login information.

I apologize to Ed Welsh.
I accept full responsibility for my actions.

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From: Emily.Stephenson@thomsonreuters.com
To: christine_czazasty@nps.gov
Subject: Badlands National Park tweets
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 3:42:02 PM

Hi, hope you're doing well. I'm a reporter with Reuters. I noticed the tweets from Badlands National Park about climate change have been deleted this evening. Can you explain why they were taken down?

Can you give us any other information about who sent the tweets, etc? Thanks,

Emily
(b) (6)

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From:	bpatterson@eenews.net
To:	Christine_Czazasty@nps.gov
Subject:	From NPS.gov: Media Request
Date:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017 3:43:50 PM

Email submitted from: bpatterson@eenews.net at /badl/learn/news/badlands-loop-road-hwy-240-to-remain-open.htm (UUID: 3A76C776-1DD8-B71B-04EC21FD492338F5)

Mailing Address:
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United States

Hi Christine, Not sure if you're still the media contact, but I wanted to reach out for more information/a statement regarding the Badlands National Park Twitter handle today. Whose decision was it to post the Tweets? Why were they taken down? Feel free to reach me at 202-446-0417. Thank you, Brittany

From: (b) (6)
To: mike_pflaum@nps.gov
Subject: Twitter Truth -- Thank You!
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 3:48:08 PM

Supt. Pflaum~

I left a voicemail message at the Badlands National Park office this afternoon with similar sentiments, but I took a quick peek and found your personal contact information through the NPS and wanted to share my thanks in this fashion, as well.

I'm not sure whether you're involved in the decisions and posts on the twitter feed for @BadlandsNPS, but I want you to know how proud I am that my "local" National Park (I grew up in Madison, SD, live and work in Brookings, SD, and have family property in Custer, SD) is responsible for sharing truth about climate science, even as it appears that other truth-tellers are being silenced.

Badlands National Park has always been one of my favorite places on this singular (and fragile) planet. Even as a Black Hills devotee, I still describe an overnight camping/hiking trip in the undeveloped portion of the park as my favorite outdoor experience ever. I'm even more prone to sing the praises of the Park now.

If you are not responsible for the tweets, please share my thanks and admiration with whomever is. I also hope that the recent removal of the tweets from your feed is not an indication of any ill effects on the Park or its employees as a result of this brave work to continue sharing scientific fact with Americans like me who value the National Park Service and its admirable educational and preservation missions.

Sincerely,
(b) (6)
Brookings, SD

From: digitaldesk@nbcuni.com
To: Christine_Czazasty@nps.gov
Subject: From NPS.gov: Badlands Twitter Account Tweeting Climate Facts
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 3:50:45 PM

Email submitted from: digitaldesk@nbcuni.com at /badl/learn/news/badlands-loop-road-hwy-240-to-remain-open.htm (UUID: 3AB8925B-1DD8-B71B-08F56A0D5DDDE65A)

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Hello, I work with NBC News. We saw the messages you sent out on your twitter account and would like to know who is in charge of the account and why they chose to send out a round of tweets related to climate science? Please let us know if you release a statement or can give us a call on the netdesk at (212)664-5222 Or you can reach me until 9 pm ET at (b) (6)

From:	Thomas Crosson
To:	Picavet, Alexandra
Cc:	Chris Powell
Subject:	Re: To Tom
Date:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017 3:57:05 PM

Thanks. Don't do anything with this please.

Tom Crosson
NPS Public Affairs

On Jan 24, 2017, at 5:52 PM, Picavet, Alexandra <alexandra_picavet@nps.gov> wrote:

> Badlands was created by dramatic changes in climatic conditions. It was once an inland ocean and now is an arid landscape surrounded by grasslands.
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> Visitors come to the park to see fossils and signs of dramatic land forms created by the movement of great volumes of water.
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> Climate change and evolution are consistent themes in the social media postings of this park. In fact Badlands NP hosted a climate change workshop within the past year.
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From:	nrott@npr.org
To:	Christine_Czazasty@nps.gov
Subject:	From NPS.gov: NPR Media Request
Date:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017 4:01:44 PM

Email submitted from: nrott@npr.org at /badl/learn/news/badlands-loop-road-hwy-240-to-remain-open.htm (UUID: 3B1C88DF-1DD8-B71B-04D31CE7F7000F90)

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Hello, My name is Nathan Rott and I'm a reporter with NPR. I'm sorry to add to the deluge that you're surely wading through, but I'm emailing to ask about the climate-related tweets that were posted on the park's Twitter account earlier that have since been deleted. Why were they deleted? Thanks for your time, Nathan (b) (6)

From:	Dave Gershgorn
To:	christine_czazasty@nps.gov
Subject:	Hi from Quartz, quick q
Date:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017 4:11:57 PM

Hi Christine,

My name is Dave Gershgorn, I'm a reporter for Quartz. I'm interested in the tweets sent from the Badlands NPS Twitter account today, and would love to talk for a second on the phone. Happy to talk here as well. I'm at (b) (6)

Best,
Dave

(P.S. Heard you have a pretty mighty blizzard going on, best of luck!)

--
Dave Gershgorn
Reporter
Quartz
@davegershgorn on Twitter

From: Cam Sholly
To: Christine Powell; alexandra_picavet@nps.gov; Patricia Trap
Subject: Fwd: Question from the WSJ
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 4:21:26 PM

Cameron Sholly
Regional Director
Midwest Region
National Park Service
(402) 661-1520

Sent Remotely

Begin forwarded message:

From: Byron Tau <byron.tau@wsj.com>
Date: January 24, 2017 at 5:17:31 PM CST
To: <Cam_Sholly@nps.gov>
Subject: Question from the WSJ

Mr. Sholly,

Not sure who handles communications for the Midwest region, but I'm a reporter with the Wall Street Journal. I'm wondering if the NPS has a statement on the deletion of the tweets about climate change. Specifically, I'm wondering why the tweets were deleted, and second, I'm wondering if that comports with the NARA recordkeeping requirements .

I'm available at either number below.

Best,
--
Byron Tau
Reporter, Wall Street Journal
c: (b) (6)
d: 202-862-1374

From: Twitter
To: Alexandra Picavet
Subject: John Upton Tweeted: Under Trump, 2,000 Department of Agriculture scientists have been gagged — barred from publicly discussing research.
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 4:40:28 PM

Your Highlights

John Upton
@johnupton

Under Trump, 2,000 Department of Agriculture scientists have been gagged — barred from publicly discussing research. buzzfeed.com/dinograndoni/t…

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National Parks News
@NPCA

We love our national parks. <3 #FixOurParks #KeepParksProtected twitter.com/BadlandsNPS/st…

320 600

John Martini
@johnamartini

Hey it could happen twitter.com/moviessilently…

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Institute@GoldenGate
@InstituteatGG

Save the Date for National #ParkRx Day 2017! There's going to be a signature Bay Area event you won't want to miss.
bit.ly/2ju1YXY

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Denise M. Rasmussen
@ImJenzmom

Have to stop reading this at night. Not exactly calming...and of course he's taking Iraq's oil. Jeopardy of r troops not even a thought... twitter.com/joyannreid/sta…

cat ferguson
@biocuriosity

along w frozen grants, EPA staff got this memo (sent anonymously by an EPA staffer to an anonymous congressperson) huffingtonpost.com/entry/environm…

See more on Twitter

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This email was generated for @Apicavet.

Twitter, Inc. 1355 Market Street, Suite 900 San Francisco, CA 94103

From:	Pflaum, Michael
To:	Casey Osback; Nancy Rime; Christine Czazasty; Dwayne Travis; Eddie Childers; Pamela Livermont; Rachel Benton; Eric Leonard
Subject:	Fwd: Badlands National Park Twitter account goes rogue
Date:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017 5:21:03 PM

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Pflaum, Michael** <mike_pflaum@nps.gov>
Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 5:18 PM
Subject: Badlands National Park Twitter account goes rogue
To: Michael Pflaum <Mike_Pflaum@nps.gov>

I thought you would be interested in this story I found on MSN: Badlands National Park Twitter account goes rogue http://a.msn.com/01/en-us/AAmbCqw?ocid=se

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Mike Pflaum
Park Superintendent
Badlands National Park
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Interior, SD 57750
605-433-5280

From: Michael Reynolds
To: Cam Sholly
Subject: Fwd: From E&E News PM -- NATIONAL PARKS: Badlands" tweets about climate go viral
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 5:25:18 PM

Sent from my iPhone-sorry for typos.

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Navaro, Ann" <ann.navaro@sol.doi.gov>
> **Date:** January 24, 2017 at 5:50:54 PM EST
> **To:** "Reynolds, Michael" <michael_reynolds@nps.gov>, Edward Keable <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: From E&E News PM -- NATIONAL PARKS: Badlands' tweets about climate go viral**
>
> Mike - I assume you've seen this.
>
> Ann Navaro
> Acting Associate Solicitor, Division of Parks & Wildlife
> U.S. Department of the Interior
> 1849 C Street NW
> Washington, D.C. 20240
> 202-208-3125 (desk)
> 202-510-4271 (cell)
>
> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **louise.milkman** <email_this@eenews.net>
> Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 4:42 PM
> Subject: From E&E News PM -- NATIONAL PARKS: Badlands' tweets about climate go viral
> To: ann.navaro@sol.doi.gov

This E&E News PM story was sent to you by: louise.milkman@sol.doi.gov

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Badlands' tweets about climate go viral

Emily Yehle, E&E News reporter

Published: Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Badlands National Park posted a series of tweets on climate change this afternoon that went viral on Twitter and sparked debate over whether the park was defying the Trump administration.

Earlier today, the park posted a tweet comparing the preindustrial concentration of carbon dioxide with the level last month. It then tweeted, "Today, the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is higher than at any time in the last 650,000 years. #climate." A subsequent tweet focused on ocean acidification.

Badlands National Park's tweets on climate change this afternoon went viral and sparked debate over whether the park was defying the Trump administration.

The tweets have been shared thousands of times in the last few hours. The Democratic National Committee also circulated the message by email this afternoon with a one-word subject line: "Resist."

A third tweet read: "Flipside of the atmosphere; ocean acidity has increased 30% since the Industrial Revolution. 'Ocean Acidification' #climate #carboncycle."

The tweets come just three days after administration officials suspended all the Interior Department's Twitter accounts over two retweets from the National Park Service about the inauguration turnout and the White House website.

The accounts were reactivated after 12 hours, with the stipulations that no parks or bureaus tweet about policy until Rep. Ryan Zinke (R-Mont.) is confirmed as Interior secretary (***Greenwire***, Jan. 23).

To some on Twitter, the Badlands tweets appeared to cross the line. Twitter user Brian Scully responded, "Thank you for this. Thank you for not bending to a madman." Others offered jobs to the park employee they assumed would get fired over the postings.

NPS did not respond immediately to a request for comment.

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From:	Alexandra Picavet
To:	Thomas Crosson
Cc:	Christine Powell
Subject:	Re: Statement for background
Date:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017 5:51:46 PM

I think it is very good.

Alex

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On Jan 24, 2017, at 6:32 PM, Thomas Crosson <thomas_crosson@nps.gov> wrote:

> Need your fastest review please
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> Tom Crosson
> NPS Public Affairs
>
> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Slayton, April" <april_slayton@nps.gov>
> > **Date:** January 24, 2017 at 7:21:51 PM EST
> > **To:** Thomas Crosson <thomas_crosson@nps.gov>
> > **Cc:** Megan Bloomgren <Megbloomgren@gmail.com>
> > **Subject: Statement for background**
> >
> > Statement on the Badlands tweets:
> > Several tweets posted on the Badlands National Park's Twitter account today were posted by a former employee who was not currently authorized to use the park's account. The park was not told to remove the tweets but chose to do so when they realized that their account had been compromised.
> >
> > If asked about social media posting policy:
> > At this time, National Park Service social media managers are encouraged to continue the use of Twitter to post information relating to public safety and park information, with the exception of content related to national policy issues.
> >
> > --
> > April Slayton
> > Assistant Director for Communications
> > National Park Service
> > Visit us at www.nps.gov

From:	Slayton, April
To:	NPS Regional Directors; NPS Associate and Assistant Directors; Ahern, Jane; Alexandra Picavet; Andrew Munoz; Christine Powell; Craig Dalby; James Doyle; Jennifer Mummart; Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles; John Quinley; Rick Frost; Saudia Muwwakkil; John Warren
Cc:	Thomas Crosson; Jeremy Barnum; Jeffrey Olson; Kathy Kupper; Amber Smigiel; Tim Cash
Subject:	Social media guidance
Date:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017 5:54:36 PM

Good afternoon,

Please share this information with all superintendents, program managers, communications, and social media contacts in parks, programs and regional offices.

I want to call your attention to guidance issued by the Department of the Interior Communications office this weekend regarding social media use. Please note that posting on social media accounts should continue on items of public safety and park information, with the exception of content related to national policy issues. If you have questions about any content, please contact Tom Crosson or me.

Here is the guidance that was sent on Saturday:

> From: "Quimby, Frank" <frank_quimby@ios.doi.gov>
> Date: January 21, 2017 at 9:11:15 AM EST
> To: DOI_OPA_Bureau_Contacts <doi_opa_bureau_contacts@ios.doi.gov>
> Subject: Updated Social Media Guidance
>
> Good morning, FYI
> Below is updated social media guidance sent to the DOI webcouncil this morning:
> -- --
> Two retweets from the National Park Service's main Twitter account Friday were inconsistent with the agency's approach to engaging the public through social media. Out of an abundance of caution, while we investigated the situation involving these tweets, the Department's communications team determined that it was important to stand down Twitter activity across the Department temporarily, except in the case of public safety.
> Now that social media guidance has been clarified, the Department and its bureaus should resume Twitter engagement as normal this weekend, with the exception of social media posts on the Secretary's policy priorities, which will be outlined upon confirmation. If you have any questions about content to be posted, please contact Frank Quimby or Larry Gillick.

Thank you for your assistance in sharing this information broadly.

All the best,
April
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April Slayton
Assistant Director for Communications
National Park Service
Visit us at www.nps.gov

From: Michael Reynolds
To: April Slayton; Bert Frost; Cam Sholly
Subject: Fwd: Thank you BNP
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 7:07:25 PM

The first emails of a ton I am getting.

Sent from my iPhone-sorry for typos.

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** (b) (6) <(b) (6) @gmail.com>
> **Date:** January 24, 2017 at 8:27:37 PM EST
> **To:** <Michael_Reynolds@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Thank you BNP**
>
> I want to give a huge shout out to Badlands National Park for NOT listening to Trump's insane directions. It is wrong to limit the flow of information that everyone, not only in the country, but the whole world needs to hear. Trying to cover up climate change is wrong and I'm glad that BNP spoke out. Please keep it up. Most of the nation supports this and our freedoms guaranteed by our amendments. Don't let Trump do this to our great country.
>
> Keep America great!
>
> (b) (6)

From: Alexandra Picavet
To: Cam Sholly; Patty Trap; Chris Powell
Cc: Michael Pflaum
Subject: CNN Story
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 7:15:45 PM

Badlands National Park deletes tweets on climate change

By Daniella Diaz, CNN

Updated 9:10 PM ET, Tue January 24, 2017

TWITTER.COM

Badlands park deletes climate change tweets01:36

Story highlights

The tweets have since been deleted

This isn't the first time this has happened with park accounts

Washington (CNN) The Badlands National Park official account tweeted statistics about climate change on Tuesday that could contradict how President Donald Trump's administration may want to present it.

The tweets were up for a few hours before they were deleted.

"Today, the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is higher than at any time in the last 650,000 years. #climate," one of the tweets read.

TWITTER.COM

In a statement, the National Park Service blamed "a former employee who was not currently authorized to use the park's account" for the tweets, which the NPS said they deleted of their own accord.

"The park was not told to remove the tweets but chose to do so when they realized that their account had been compromised. At this time, National Park Service social media managers are encouraged to continue the use of Twitter to post information relating to public safety and park information, with the exception of content related to national policy issues," the National Park Service statement said.

Trump once called climate change a "hoax" invented by the Chinese and, during his campaign

for president, repeatedly questioned scientific conclusions that human activity has caused global warming. More recently, he has acknowledged "some connectivity" between human activity and climate change.

Democrats were quick to criticize the move.

Adrienne Watson, the Democratic National Committee national press secretary, said in a statement: "Vladimir Putin would be proud."

This isn't the first time an account has gone rogue in response to Trump's administration. On Friday, the National Park Service retweeted messages that compared the crowd sizes at Barack Obama's 2009 inauguration to Donald Trump's inauguration Friday.

Representatives from the new administration asked the Interior Department's digital team to temporarily stop using Twitter as well -- a decision the agency now claims was out of a concern the account was hacked.

Twitter told CNN that the @BadlandsNPS Twitter account had 7,000 Twitter followers on Monday. It now has 119,000 followers since publication, a number that continues to rise.

CNN's Brian Stelter and Theodore Schleifer contributed to this report.

Alex

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From:	Christine Powell
To:	Alexandra Picavet
Cc:	Cam Sholly; Patty Trap
Subject:	Re: Fake Badlands twitter page has 15K followers in 3 hrs
Date:	Tuesday, January 24, 2017 7:34:07 PM

Thanks Alex.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 24, 2017, at 8:32 PM, Alexandra Picavet <alexandra_picavet@nps.gov> wrote:
>
> We have flagged it to Twitter. We expect they will take it down soon.
>
> Alex
>
> Alexandra Picavet
> Chief of Communications
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From:	Michael Pflaum
To:	chris_powell@nps.gov
Subject:	Fwd: have a second to talk to Sierra magazine?
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 4:57:09 AM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Katie O'Reilly <katie.oreilly@sierraclub.org>
> **Date:** January 25, 2017 at 12:51:16 AM MST
> **To:** <mike_pflaum@nps.gov>
> **Subject: have a second to talk to Sierra magazine?**
>
> Hi Mike, hope this finds you well!
>
> My name is Katie O'Reilly and I'm adventure + lifestyle editor of *Sierra*. I believe my editor, Jason Mark, is an acquaintaince of your predecessor, Eric Brunnemann.
>
> I'm wondering if you'd have five minutes to about ... well, you probably guessed it, your park's twitter account.
>
> Pls let me know if you're available. You could also call me at (b) (6) or (b) (6)
>
> Thanks!
>
> Best,
> --
> Katie O'Reilly
> Adventure + Lifestyle editor, *Sierra*
> (Follow *Sierra* on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!)

Represented by UAW Local 2103: Sierra Employee Alliance - For A Sustainable Sierra Club

From:	Alexandra Picavet
To:	Matthew Turner; Roberta Wendel; Thomas Richter
Cc:	Chris Powell
Subject:	Let"s check in when you get in.
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 5:35:33 AM

Hi Matt, er al. Please do not post anything else to Facebook or twitter for the MWR until we have had a chance to talk today. If you have any scheduled posts please delay them till after that. I am in by 7:30. Just let me know when you are available and I will come by. Thanks.

Alex

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Midwest Region of the
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From:	Sholly, Cam
To:	NPS MWR Park Superintendents
Cc:	Patricia Trap; Alexandra Picavet; Christine Powell; NPS MWRO Assoc RD
Subject:	Park Social Media Account Passwords
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 7:12:19 AM

Superintendents,

As you know, yesterday afternoon a former seasonal employee from Badlands was able to log into Twitter and post several tweets remotely, without knowledge or authorization from the park.

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Otherwise, keep doing the tremendous job you're doing and thanks.

Cameron Sholly
Regional Director
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From:	Betha, Glenn
To:	Patricia Trap
Subject:	Fwd: Park Social Media Account Passwords
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 7:34:42 AM

FYI. Do you want me to contact Wendy directly?

Glenn T. Betha
Employee Relations Specialist
Personnel Security Specialist
HSPD-12 Program Coordinator
(402) 661-1576

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Hase, Kristen** <kristen_hase@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 8:25 AM
Subject: Fwd: Park Social Media Account Passwords
To: Glenn Betha <glenn_betha@nps.gov>

Glenn,

If you haven't contacted Wendy already, she may need to be contacted to so she can remove herself as the TAPR facebook administrator. Unfortunately, that's something she can only do.

Thanks,
Kristen
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Sholly, Cam** <cam_sholly@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 8:11 AM
Subject: Park Social Media Account Passwords
To: NPS MWR Park Superintendents <mwr_park_superintendents@nps.gov>
Cc: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>, Alexandra Picavet <alexandra_picavet@nps.gov>, Christine Powell <chris_powell@nps.gov>, NPS MWRO Assoc RD <mwro_assoc_and_assist_rd@nps.gov>

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From: lauren_blacik@nps.gov on behalf of MWR Communications, NPS
To: Thomas Crosson
Subject: Fwd: From NPS.gov: press query about climate change tweets
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:02:05 AM

Hi Tom,

This request for comment came into our shared communications inbox.

Lauren

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <stephen.shankland@cbsinteractive.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 4:39 PM
Subject: From NPS.gov: press query about climate change tweets
To: mwr_communications@nps.gov

Email submitted from: stephen.shankland@cbsinteractive.com at /orgs/1207/contactus.htm
(UUID: 3A556A26-1DD8-B71B-0376405C79F0DB61)

Can you comment about the purpose of the four climate-change tweets from your Twitter account, and the reason they were deleted? Stephen Shankland, senior writer, CNET News, (b) (6)

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From: lauren_blacik@nps.gov on behalf of MWR Communications, NPS
To: Thomas Crosson
Subject: Fwd: From NPS.gov: Badlands Tweets_comment
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:02:27 AM

Hi Tom,

This request for comment came into our shared communications inbox.

Lauren
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <kristin@talkingpointsmemo.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 4:41 PM
Subject: From NPS.gov: Badlands Tweets_comment
To: mwr_communications@nps.gov

Email submitted from: kristin@talkingpointsmemo.com at /orgs/1207/contactus.htm (UUID: 3A61603B-1DD8-B71B-055F7DFA408D8F75)

Hello! My name is Kristin Salaky and I am a writer with the site Talking Points Memo. I'm reaching out in search of any comment you can give me in regards to the tweets from the Badlands National Park Twitter account that appeared to be deleted. Any information or comment would be helpful. Thanks so much!

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From:	lauren_blacik@nps.gov on behalf of MWR Communications, NPS
To:	Thomas Crosson
Subject:	Fwd: From NPS.gov: CNN request for comment: Badlands tweet
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:02:49 AM

Hi Tom,

This request for comment came into our shared communications inbox.

Lauren
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: <e.grinberg@cnn.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 7:34 PM
Subject: From NPS.gov: CNN request for comment: Badlands tweet
To: mwr_communications@nps.gov

Email submitted from: e.grinberg@cnn.com at /orgs/1207/contactus.htm (UUID: 4094063A-1DD8-B71B-06F8ECCCD5BF8D69)

Hello, This is Emanuella Grinberg with CNN following up on a previous request for comment from my colleague Daniella Diaz. We've written a CNN.com story about the Badlands tweets and would like to add comment from NPS. Please feel free to email or call me. Thank you,
Emanuella Grinberg (b) (6) (b) (6)

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From:	lauren_blacik@nps.gov on behalf of MWR Communications, NPS
To:	Thomas Crosson
Subject:	Fwd: From NPS.gov: Badlands Twitter Account story for Travel + Leisure
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:03:04 AM

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Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 8:18 PM
Subject: From NPS.gov: Badlands Twitter Account story for Travel + Leisure
To: mwr_communications@nps.gov

Email submitted from: caileyarizzo@gmail.com at /orgs/1207/contactus.htm (UUID: 4221D0D3-1DD8-B71B-0A293B26D6CF1041)

Hello, My name is Cailey Rizzo. I am a reporter with Travel + Leisure, working on a story about Tuesday's tweets sent from the Badlands Twitter account. Last I heard, the tweets had been sent by a former employee and that the account had been "compromised." Can you confirm this, and do you have any more information available about the incident? I am available via email (caileyarizzo@gmail.com) or phone (b) (6) to discuss the story further. It will be published Wednesday morning. Thank you, Cailey

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mwr_communications@nps.gov

From:	Pflaum, Michael
To:	Casey Osback; Nancy Rime; Dwayne Travis; Pamela Livermont; Christine Czazasty; Eddie Childers; Rachel Benton
Subject:	Fwd: Park Social Media Account Passwords
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:30:06 AM

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Sholly, Cam** <cam_sholly@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 7:11 AM
Subject: Park Social Media Account Passwords
To: NPS MWR Park Superintendents <mwr_park_superintendents@nps.gov>
Cc: Patricia Trap <patricia_trap@nps.gov>, Alexandra Picavet <alexandra_picavet@nps.gov>, Christine Powell <chris_powell@nps.gov>, NPS MWRO Assoc RD <mwro_assoc_and_assist_rd@nps.gov>

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Mike Pflaum
Park Superintendent
Badlands National Park
P.O Box 6
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605-433-5280

From:	Picavet, Alexandra
To:	NPS MWR PIO
Subject:	Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:35:51 AM

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To:	Picavet, Alexandra
Cc:	Robert Whitman
Subject:	Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:38:31 AM

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From: Arrington, Todd
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:38:54 AM

Alex:

I'm the PIO for JAGA, so please include me on that invite. I can be on the call.

Thank you!

Todd Arrington, Ph.D.
Site Manager
James A. Garfield National Historic Site
8095 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
440-255-8722, ext. 1238
440-974-2045 fax

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From: Van Stappen, Julie
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:39:01 AM

Alex,

What the call-in number?

Julie

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Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:40:25 AM

Hi Alexandra,

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From:	Becker, Randall
To:	Picavet, Alexandra
Subject:	Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:47:22 AM

Hi Alex,
Please add Curtis Gregory, curtis_gregory@nps.gov to your invitation list.

thanks!

Randall Becker
Supervisory Park Ranger
George Washington Carver National Monument
5646 Carver Road
Diamond, MO 64840-8314

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From: Elmore, George
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Please send the invite
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George

George Elmore
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Larned, Kansas 67550
620-285-6911 Office phone
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From: Picavet, Alexandra
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Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
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From: Wendel, Roberta
Subject: Fwd: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:00:44 AM

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> Alisha Deegan
> (Hidatsa/Arikara)
> Chief of Interpretation and Cultural Resources
> **Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site**
> P.O. Box 9
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Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:08:22 AM

I didn't see any email invite. What are the details?

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From:	Blanchard, Julie
To:	Picavet, Alexandra
Subject:	Social Media Call at 10:30 today
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:09:19 AM

Hi Alex-

Can you add me to the invite list for today's call?

Thank you,

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From:	Powell, Christine
To:	Michael Pflaum
Subject:	Re: have a second to talk to Sierra magazine?
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:11:43 AM

Let me check before you accept any requests Mike.

Christine Powell
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On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 5:52 AM, Michael Pflaum <mike_pflaum@nps.gov> wrote:

> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** Katie O'Reilly <katie.oreilly@sierraclub.org>
> > **Date:** January 25, 2017 at 12:51:16 AM MST
> > **To:** <mike_pflaum@nps.gov>
> > **Subject: have a second to talk to Sierra magazine?**
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Best,
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Katie O'Reilly
Adventure + Lifestyle editor, *Sierra*
(Follow *Sierra* on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!)

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From:	Deegan, Alisha
To:	Alexandra Picavet
Subject:	Fwd: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:13:19 AM

Hi Alex,
Could you please include me to the MWR PIO list serve?
I will be on this call and thank you!
Alisha

Alisha Deegan
(Hidatsa/Arikara)
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Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 10:00 AM
Subject: Fwd: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
To:

Please see messages below from MWR Chief of Communications, Alex Picavet and Regional Director, Cam Sholly. Thank you.

Roberta Wendel | Interpretive Media Specialist
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From:	Johndreau, Julie - FS
To:	Atchley, Kevin -FS
Cc:	Mike_Pflaum@nps.gov; Janssen, Cydney D -FS
Subject:	FW: Hoping to reach you
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:15:00 AM
Attachments:	image001.png image002.png image003.png image004.png

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Kevin,

I was the former manager of Badlands social media accounts. I will not respond.

Julie

Julie Johndreau
Recreation, Lands, Heritage, and Minerals Program Manager

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From: Karnowski, Steve [mailto:skarnowski@ap.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:21 AM
To: Johndreau, Julie - FS <jjohndreau@fs.fed.us>
Subject: Hoping to reach you

Hi Julie. Please give me a call. Thanks!

Steve Karnowski
The Associated Press
Minneapolis
612-332-2727

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To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:17:59 AM

Please send the invite
Thanks
George

George Elmore
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Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:18:42 AM

Diane Keith is out Acting Superintendent. If this was sent to Ed or park Superintendents I am not sure is she got it.

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From: Powell, Christine
To: Michael Pflaum; Christine Czazasty
Subject: Re: have a second to talk to Sierra magazine?
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:19:03 AM

Mike and Chris,

Hope you guys are ok this morning.

All media requests are to go to Tom Crosson at Thomas_Crosson@nps.gov. Please give Tom's email address to the reporters.

Call if you have questions,
Thanks,
Chris

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To:	Picavet, Alexandra
Cc:	Stiteler, Sharon
Subject:	Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:22:26 AM

Alex,
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Linda

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On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 10:16 AM, Elmore, George <george_elmore@nps.gov> wrote:

> Please send an invite to Celeste Dixon and George Elmore at FOLS
> Thanks
>
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> Fort Larned NHS
> 1767 KS Highway 156
> Larned, Kansas 67550
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From: Frost, Lisa
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:31:10 AM

Hi Alex,

I didn't receive a calendar invite. What is the call in info?

Lisa

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To:	NPS MWR PIO
Subject:	Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
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From: Herron, Joseph
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:32:54 AM

No looking for it

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From: J. Michael Johnson
To: Picavet, Alexandra
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I never received a calander invite

-Mike

J. Michael Johnson, M.Ed
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The google invite isn't working - do you have a call in number?

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-Theodore Roosevelt

From: Armstrong, Tarona
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:35:01 AM

No, I didn't get the invite can you resend.

Tarona

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Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:36:06 AM

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yes on it thanks

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I didn't see any email invite. What are the details?

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From: Todd Arrington
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:37:29 AM

Alex:

I got it and am on.

Thanks.

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:37:33 AM

I did not, Merrith did. She is calling in now.

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Deputy Superintendent
Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
9922 Front Street
Empire, MI 49630
231-326-4703

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From: Picavet, Alexandra
To: Armstrong, Tarona
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:43:05 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Paul Labovitz
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:44:56 AM

Yes, I'm in a mtg in CHI and passed along to INDU PIO and Deputy Supt. Interesting times.

Paul Labovitz
Superintendent, National Park Service
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Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
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From: Picavet, Alexandra
To: Valois, Linda
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:45:20 AM

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From: Goraczkowski, Cody
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:48:05 AM

The "conference has reached capacity" and will not allow me to join.
If there is an email that will be going out with "notes" from the call that will suffice.
Thanks,

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From:	Sholly, Cam
To:	Paul Labovitz
Cc:	Patricia Trap
Subject:	Re: Current Events
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:48:21 AM

Thanks Paul

Cameron Sholly
Regional Director
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On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 10:46 AM, Paul Labovitz <paul_labovitz@nps.gov> wrote:

> FYI. Sent last evening.
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> Superintendent, National Park Service
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>> **From:** Paul Labovitz <paul_labovitz@nps.gov>
>> **Date:** January 24, 2017 at 6:11:07 PM CST
>> **To:** NPS INDU All Employees <indu_all_employees@nps.gov>
>> **Subject: Current Events**
>>
>> I've just finished checking out some news about Tweets appearing to originate from Badlands NP relating to climate change. I want to be clear about the expectations about the use of park based social media to express potentially volatile views. Don't do it.
>>
>> I'd also provide a caution about making sure your activities on social media via your personal accounts does not in any way present your personal views as representing NPS. The management team is looking for existing guidance to remind us all in this time of transition. If you have any questions please stop by. Thanks.
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sent from my iPhone

From: Herron, Joseph
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Cc: Jason Collins
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:49:01 AM

Sounds like you are at capacity according to the call center. Can someone send notes to me and Jason Collins? We're both on our respective lists, so I'm not sure why we missed the Google invite.

Joe

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> On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 10:32 AM, Herron, Joseph <joey_herron@nps.gov> wrote:
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From: Morris, Jodi
To: Alexandra Picavet
Subject: Social Media Call
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:51:20 AM

Robin asked me to attend for her, Alex. Can you send me an invitation?

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501.396.3006 Desk/Voicemail
Email: jodi_morris@nps.gov

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From: Mourtos, Constantina
To: Alexandra Picavet
Subject: FYI…
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:57:12 AM

National Park Service launches unofficial Twitter account that Donald Trump can't touch

http://www.palmerreport.com/opinion/national-park-service-creates-unofficial-twitter-account-that-donald-trump-cant-touch/1159/

Respectfully,

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- Publilus Syrus

From: Valois, Linda
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Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 10:03:27 AM

Alex -

I was in a meeting - any chance I could call you and get a "cliff notes" rendition?

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Pete

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Don Shula, former Coach
Miami Dolphins, National Football League

From: Farrell, Thomas
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 10:11:42 AM

Alex,
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No. Is it still going on? (Just got out of Squad.) What's the call in number?

Tom

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On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 11:03 AM, Swisher, Peter <pete_swisher@nps.gov> wrote:

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> Thanks-
> Pete
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Call me any time we can go over this. All is good.
Thanks. Have fun in GOAL- I am a graduate too!
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> Very disappointed to miss this--I'm currently in GOAL residential training, and I couldn't get anyone to sit in for me (park closed due to snow). Am checking email when possible and following news and updates closely. I wouldn't want to be in your shoes, but am glad we have you!
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> On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 11:11 AM, Farrell, Thomas <tom_farrell@nps.gov> wrote:
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To: Picavet, Alexandra
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Great call.

Apparently the large time posted in the Subject Line wasn't enough to tip me off as to the time of the call. I'm a dork! Sorry about that.

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"Life is a kind of chess, in which we have points to gain, & Competitors or Adversaries to contend with...The game is so full of events...that one is encouraged to continue the contest to the last, in hopes of victory from our own skill."
--Ben Franklin

From: Goraczkowski, Cody
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 10:20:47 AM

That works for me.
Thanks,

On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 11:16 AM, Picavet, Alexandra <alexandra_picavet@nps.gov> wrote:

> Can we call (with a couple of other people who also could not get on?) How about 11:30?
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> (b) (5)
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> Participant code (b) (5)
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> On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 10:47 AM, Goraczkowski, Cody <cody_goraczkowski@nps.gov> wrote:
>
>> The "conference has reached capacity" and will not allow me to join.
>> If there is an email that will be going out with "notes" from the call that will suffice.
>> Thanks,
>>
>> On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 10:44 AM, Picavet, Alexandra <alexandra_picavet@nps.gov> wrote:
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>>> On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 10:34 AM, Goraczkowski, Cody <cody_goraczkowski@nps.gov> wrote:
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>>>> I did not receive the calendar invite.
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>>>> On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 10:31 AM, Picavet, Alexandra

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From: Swisher, Peter
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 10:23:16 AM

I'm in!

On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 11:13 AM, Picavet, Alexandra <alexandra_picavet@nps.gov> wrote:

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> On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 11:03 AM, Swisher, Peter <pete_swisher@nps.gov> wrote:
>
> > Alex -
> >
> > I was in a meeting - any chance I could call you and get a "cliff notes" rendition?
> >
> > Thanks-
> > Pete
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From: Google Alerts
To: christine_czazasty@nps.gov
Subject: Google Alert - Badlands National Park
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 11:44:06 AM

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Badlands National Park

Daily update · January 25, 2017

NEWS

For a few hours, **Badlands National Park** was bad to the bone in defiance of Trump

Washington Post

Badlands National Park tugged on Superman's cape Tuesday. It spit into the wind. It pulled the mask off the old Lone Ranger, and it messed around ...

Badlands NPS goes on a climate change tweetstorm - USA TODAY
Badlands National Park goes rogue with climate-change tweets - MarketWatch
Badlands National Park tweets about climate change deleted - New York Daily News
Full Coverage

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Government agencies are tweeting facts in defiance of US president Trump (until they're deleted)

Quartz

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Someone got to the **Badlands National Park** tweeter!!!

New Republic

Earlier today, whoever runs the **park's** Twitter account defied the Trump administration's gag order—which told the **National Parks** Service "to ...

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Washington Post

January 24, 2017 8:16 PM EST - The view from **Badlands National Park** in South Dakota. (Periscope/Badlands Nat'l Park) ...

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Badlands National Park Goes Rogue On Twitter, Defies Trump's Gag Order

Daily Wire

Defying an order from president Trump that all Department of Interior bureaus “immediately cease use of government Twitter accounts,” to tweet about ...

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Digg

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Badlands National Park deletes tweets on climate change

Crossroads Today

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- The **Badlands National Park** official account tweeted statistics about climate change on Tuesday that could contradict the how ...

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The Irresistible Beauty of **Badlands National Park**

National Park Foundation

Badlands National Park is simply one of the most breathtakingly beautiful places in America. Discover how you can experience this unique landscape.

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Badlands National Park Climate Change Tweets Deleted

The Sky 973

iStock/Thinkstock(NEW YORK) — A series of tweets about climate change from the **Badlands**

National Park Twitter account were deleted Tuesday.

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Badlands National Park's climate tweets go viral

WPEC

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three climate-related tweets sent out by **Badlands National Park** have been deleted after they went viral on Twitter, sparking ...

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The **National Parks** service defies Trump's social media gag order by tweeting climate facts

US Uncut

The official Twitter account for the **Badlands National Park** is raging against the Trump machine by tweeting facts about climate change despite a gag ...

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Badlands National Park Twitter Account Defies Government Order

MSN.com

Days after The **National Park** Service was forced to shut down its Twitter activity over two retweets deemed inconsistent by the U.S. Interior Department ...

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Badlands National Park defied the Trump administration's gag order on the EPA

Circa News

Badlands National Park successfully defied the Trump administration's gag order on the Environmental Protection Agency Tuesday. The gag order ...

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From:	Czazasty, Christine
To:	Thomas Crosson
Subject:	Fwd: Badlands National Park
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:28:46 PM

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From: **Welsh, Edward** <edward_welsh@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 12:56 PM
Subject: Fwd: Badlands National Park
To: Christine Czazasty <christine_czazasty@nps.gov>

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From: **Laura Wagner** <laura.wagner@slate.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 11:09 AM
Subject: Badlands National Park
To: "EDWARD_WELSH@NPS.GOV" <EDWARD_WELSH@nps.gov>

Hey Ed,

My name's Laura Wagner and I'm a reporter with Slate magazine. I'm working on a story about the now-viral Badlands National Park tweets that were deleted. I saw the photos you took recently for the park and I was hoping I could talk with you. Whether you can shed light on why the tweets were deleted or know what's the deal with the new alternative national park service twitter account (or maybe can point me to someone who does), I'd really appreciate it. We can guarantee you anonymity. In fact, we could talk on Signal, which is untraceable. This is an important story and the only way we can tell it is by talking to people on the inside. We need you or someone else in the know to tell us what's happening and why. You can shoot me a text at (b) (6) or email me at laura.wagner@slate.com.

Best,

Laura

From: Google Alerts
To: alexandra_picavet@nps.gov
Subject: Google Alert - National Park
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:32:56 PM

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National Park

Daily update · January 25, 2017

NEWS

Badlands **National Park** deletes tweets on climate change

CNN International

Washington (CNN) The Badlands **National Park** official account tweeted statistics about climate change on Tuesday that could contradict how ...

Badlands **National Park** deletes tweets on climate change - CNN
Badlands **National Park** deletes climate change tweets after its account was 'compromised' - The Verge
Ex-Badlands **National Park** Employee Hijacked Account to Tweet Climate Data: Official - NBCNews.com
Full Coverage

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National park's Twitter feed posts climate data in apparent defiance of Trump administration order

Fox News

The official Twitter account of South Dakota's Badlands **National Park** posted climate data Tuesday in apparent defiance of a Trump administration ...

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Badlands **National Park**

Washington Post

January 24, 2017 8:16 PM EST - The view from Badlands **National Park** in South Dakota. (Periscope/Badlands Nat'l Park) ...

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Is It Time the **National Parks** Broke Up With Cars?

YES! Magazine

Behind us, Glacier **National Park's** mountains—the perpetrators of aching quads—loomed in the distance. But we were biking the prairie now, with sky ...

Rocky Mountain **National Park** sets another visitor record - 9NEWS.com

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Badlands **National Park** Twitter account goes rogue, starts tweeting scientific facts

CBS News

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Smokies, **national parks** go greener

Asheville Citizen-Times

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS **NATIONAL PARK** – In a **National Park** Service effort to reduce the carbon footprint of some of greenest and most scenic ...

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The Latest: **National park's** climate tweets go viral

KFDA

Three climate-related tweets sent out by Badlands **National Park** have been deleted after they went viral on Twitter, sparking debate over whether the ...

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Badlands **National Park** tweets on climate c...

Washington Times

Seemingly defying the Trump administration's new social media policy, the Badlands **National Park** on Tuesday tweeted several scientific facts related ...

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Mount Rainier **National Park** to Accept Wilderness Reservations Beginning March 15

Centralia Chronicle

Anyone interested in undertaking wilderness camping, climbing or overnight trips on the Wonderland

Trail in the Mount Rainier **National Park** will be ...

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BLOGS

Badlands **National Park** Rejoins the Federal Government After Twitter Rampage

RedState

Yesterday, in what appeared to be some sort of a Third World coup d'etat where the leaders take over the only radio station in the country and start ...

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Parks Canada Offering Free Admission in 2017

RoadRUNNER Magazine

To celebrate the **National Park** Service's 100-year anniversary, last year we launched In Pursuit of Wildness, a new series about exploring our ...

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National Park defies White House, tweets climate change facts until it's mysteriously hushed up.

Someecards

An anonymous employee at Badlands **National Park** in South Dakota began spontaneously posting a series of facts about climate change from the ...

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Borneo Wetlands Tour of Kuching Wetlands **National Park** | Sarawak, Malaysia

Grrrl Traveler

Kuching Wetlands **National Park** was a 30 minute drive outside of Kuching city center. At 6610 hectares of wetlands it was.

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National Parks

The Sheila Variations

We made stops at probably 10 **national parks**, along the way. The Badlands was my favorite. We were there in October. It was freezing and rainy and ...

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WEB

'Alt' **National Park** Service shows how to resist

Daily Kos

After a Badlands **National Park** employee went rogue Tuesday with a tweet storm on global warming, the totally expected happened: Trumpco cracked ...

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Badlands **National Park** Twitter account goes rogue

MSN.com

Days after a social media ban on the **National Park** Service, one park began tweeting facts about climate change.

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Itinerary Kruger **National Park**

Lonely Planet

Hi, I'm planning a 3-4 days trip in Kruger **National Park** early March: the first 2 days in Timbavati Private Game Reserve and the next 1-2 days in a ...

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Another **National Parks** Twitter account just defied Trump's gag order

US Uncut

Another social media manager for the **National Parks** Service is risking their job to inform their fellow Americans about climate change.

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Badlands **National Park** Goes Rogue On Twitter, Defies Trump's Gag Order

Daily Wire

The email sent to **National Park** employees on Tuesday, prior to the tweets, read: All: We have received direction from the Department through [the ...

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national park usa

Lonely Planet

I am wanting to travel next year and to go to the **national parks** can I travel to thm by bus.

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National Park

Q97.9

Listen to Thunder Hole at Acadia **National Park** in Gale Force Winds [VIDEO]. By Ryan Gavin 49 minutes ago. From our sister station WDEA in Bangor, ...

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Rocky Mountain **National Park** sets another visitor record

KNEB

4, 2016 photo, hikers descend a ridge inside Rocky Mountain **National Park**, near Estes Park, Colo. The **National Park** Service celebrates its 100th ...

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Badlands **National Park** Climate Change Tweets Deleted

Alpha Media - Fort Dodge

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From:	Casey Osback
To:	Reasoner, Joseph
Subject:	Re: climate change
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:37:26 PM

BADL!!!!!!

Many laughs!

I'll brief u all next time I'm on the Laramie! Hope all is well....too many irons in the fire up here!

I'm slowing down, Joe!!!! Tell all hello!

Keep your powder dry!

--
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(605) 433-5239 (secure fax)

On Jan 25, 2017, at 8:30 AM, Reasoner, Joseph <joe_reasoner@nps.gov> wrote:

> Howdy Casey,
>
> I see your park made the Gov. Executive news today.
>
> "At least one Interior component appeared not to impose any limits on its tweets, with the official account of the Badlands National Park sending several messages about climate change issues. "
>
> stay warm, talk at you later
> ranger Joe on the radio

From:	Czazasty, Christine
To:	Thomas Crosson
Subject:	Fwd: From NPS.gov: Media Request
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:39:14 PM

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From: <bpatterson@eenews.net>
Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 3:43 PM
Subject: From NPS.gov: Media Request
To: Christine_Czazasty@nps.gov

Email submitted from: bpatterson@eenews.net at /badl/learn/news/badlands-loop-road-hwy-240-to-remain-open.htm (UUID: 3A76C776-1DD8-B71B-04EC21FD492338F5)

Mailing Address:
Brittany Patterson
122 C Street, NW
Suite 722
WASHINGTON, DC 20001
United States

Hi Christine, Not sure if you're still the media contact, but I wanted to reach out for more information/a statement regarding the Badlands National Park Twitter handle today. Whose decision was it to post the Tweets? Why were they taken down? Feel free to reach me at 202-446-0417. Thank you, Brittany

From:	Czazasty, Christine
To:	Thomas Crosson
Subject:	Fwd: From NPS.gov: climate tweets / reporter
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:42:12 PM

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Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 2:54 PM
Subject: From NPS.gov: climate tweets / reporter
To: Christine_Czazasty@nps.gov

Email submitted from: tmurphy@motherjones.com at /badl/learn/news/badlands-loop-road-hwy-240-to-remain-open.htm (UUID: 38B6D20A-1DD8-B71B-036D77B931157C22)

Hi, this is Tim Murphy with Mother Jones. Badlands' tweets about climate change today have drawn a lot of attention (as you may have noticed) and some speculation that it is sort of a rebuke to President Trump. I'm wondering: 1.) What prompted those tweets? 2.) Was it a response to any directives/comments from the Trump administration? Just trying to clear it up. Thanks, Tim (b) (6)

From:	Czazasty, Christine
To:	Thomas Crosson
Subject:	Fwd: Badlands National Park tweets
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:42:55 PM

I understand you are responding to the media.

Christine

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From: <Emily.Stephenson@thomsonreuters.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 3:41 PM
Subject: Badlands National Park tweets
To: christine_czazasty@nps.gov

Hi, hope you're doing well. I'm a reporter with Reuters. I noticed the tweets from Badlands National Park about climate change have been deleted this evening. Can you explain why they were taken down?

Can you give us any other information about who sent the tweets, etc? Thanks,

Emily

(b) (6)

Emily Stephenson

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From:	Czazasty, Christine
To:	Thomas Crosson
Subject:	Fwd: From NPS.gov: NPR Media Request
Date:	Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:45:00 PM

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Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2017 at 4:01 PM
Subject: From NPS.gov: NPR Media Request
To: Christine_Czazasty@nps.gov

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Mailing Address:
Nathan Rott
9909 Jefferson Blvd
Culver City, California 90232
USA

Hello, My name is Nathan Rott and I'm a reporter with NPR. I'm sorry to add to the deluge that you're surely wading through, but I'm emailing to ask about the climate-related tweets that were posted on the park's Twitter account earlier that have since been deleted. Why were they deleted? Thanks for your time, Nathan (b) (6)

From: Rowe, Bruce
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:47:32 PM

Alex,

Sorry, I was in meetings all morning, but Dena Mourtos of our staff was on the call and has briefed us.

Bruce Rowe
Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
Supervisory Park Ranger/Public Information Officer
219-395-1609
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- More detailed guidance will come down from WASO through communications [See Alex's message above]

Otherwise, keep doing the tremendous job you're doing and thanks.

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From: (b) (6)
To: christine_czazasty@nps.gov
Subject: Thank you
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:49:39 PM

I want to thank you whole heartedly for speaking out about climate change. Your department is amazing and we need more people like you in this world. Keep up the amazing work!

With much respect,

(b) (6)
Tulsa, OK

From: connie_wolf@nps.gov on behalf of BADL Information, NPS
To: Christine Czazasty
Subject: Fwd: From NPS.gov: Thank you for continuing to tweet about climate change
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 10:10:05 AM

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From: (b) (6) @gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 12:38 PM
Subject: From NPS.gov: Thank you for continuing to tweet about climate change
To: badl_information@nps.gov

Email submitted from: (b) (6) @gmail.com at /badl/contacts.htm (UUID: 675E4DBA-1DD8-B71B-032BFC852E8561AD)

Mailing Address:
(b) (6)

West Hartford, Connecticut 06107
United States

I just wanted to say to whoever continued to tweet about climate change that it is very much appreciated. Having been to Badlands (and many of our national parks) it is very important to myself and those I know that we preserve the environment. Thank you!

From: connie_wolf@nps.gov on behalf of BADL_Information, NPS
To: Christine Czazasty
Subject: Fwd: From NPS.gov: Thanks
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 10:16:28 AM

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From: (b) (6) @gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 6:04 PM
Subject: From NPS.gov: Thanks
To: badl_information@nps.gov

Email submitted from: (b) (6) @gmail.com at /badl/contacts.htm (UUID: 72FB8EFD-1DD8-B71B-03BF64FA21AE3675)

As a citizen who is deeply concerned about Trump's climate change denial and general anti-science attitude, I would just like to say that I appreciate the resistance that your twitter account showed by tweeting climate change facts even when Trump was trying to freeze communication. I reassures me that people are already trying to resist in whatever way they can. Thanks and good luck.

From: (b) (6)
To: christine_czazasty@nps.gov
Subject: Badlands Rouge Tweeter
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 10:21:52 AM

Dear Ms. Czazasty,

I'm writing to commend the Badlands National Park tweeter who likely put their job at risk to tweet out a few stats on climate change after the executive order for all Department of Interior bureaus to “immediately cease use of government Twitter accounts,” was issued by President Donald Trump.

In a low time in American history, when facts are being disputed by the highest office in the land, the tweets from Badlands National Park were a welcome and lone beacon of hope. So thank you. Facts are real!

I made a donation to the NPS in honor of the Badlands Tweeter today.

Thank you,
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Boston MA 02130
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From:	Kaye, Aaron
To:	Christine Czazasty
Subject:	Fwd: Twitter posts inquery
Date:	Thursday, January 26, 2017 10:26:45 AM

Media info request...
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From: **Weikel, Hannah** <HWeikel@ap.org>
Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 10:36 AM
Subject: Twitter posts inquery
To: "aaron_kaye@nps.gov" <aaron_kaye@nps.gov>

Hello Mr. Kaye

I'm a reporter with the Associated Press. I spoke with a past employee from Badlands Nt'l park earlier today and she said you were closer to finding who made those posts and that it's likely someone who was a past seasonal worker at the park. I understand there is a lot of media attention on this issue right now and you might not be at liberty to tell me who made the tweets, but whatever you can tell me about this is appreciated.

Thank you,

Hannah Weikel

O: 612 332 2727

C:(b) (6)

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Aaron Kaye
Supervisory Park Ranger
Division of Resource Education
Badlands National Park

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From: Rowe, Bruce
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Media Contact on Twitter
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 10:26:55 AM

Hi Alex,

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Thanks

Bruce Rowe
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Molly Jirasek **mejirasek@sbgtv.com** **via** **sbgi.onmicrosoft.com** 10:15 AM (1 hour ago) Reply

to me

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Thanks for your time,

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To: Christine Czazasty
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Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:24:28 PM

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Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 1:41 PM
Subject: From NPS.gov: Thanks
To: badl_information@nps.gov

Email submitted from: (b) (6) @hotmail.com at /badl/contacts.htm (UUID: 699A7F9B-1DD8-B71B-09AE6B431AF2E3A1)

Thank you for standing up to the MiniTzar wannabe. We have to do it and I'm too% behind you! I hope no one lost their job and I hope you will be able to continue to get the FACTS out about climate change. Keep up your good work!!!

From:	connie_wolf@nps.gov on behalf of BADL_Information, NPS
To:	Christine Czazasty
Subject:	Fwd: From NPS.gov: mintchocchip584@hotmail.com
Date:	Thursday, January 26, 2017 5:00:03 PM

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Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 5:53 PM
Subject: From NPS.gov: (b) (6) @hotmail.com
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Email submitted from: (b) (6) @hotmail.com at /badl/contacts.htm (UUID: 729DD2E0-1DD8-B71B-0AB59B367C9AF97D)

THANK YOU for sending out the tweets related to climate change yesterday! I am so impressed and inspired by your courage in standing up to the science-denying Trump administration. I had the privilege of visiting the Badlands six years ago and was enchanted by the landscape. I was thrilled to be reminded of your awesomeness yesterday. Keep promoting and sharing facts. Keep standing up for science and our environment. I am with you. Thank you!

From:	Rime, Nancy
To:	Pflaum, Michael
Cc:	Casey Osback; Dwayne Travis; Christine Czazasty; Eddie Childers; Pamela Livermont; Rachel Benton; Eric Leonard; Kenneth Thompson
Subject:	Re: Brief Meeting on Friday, January 27
Date:	Thursday, January 26, 2017 5:01:50 PM

10:00 am works for me! I will be in the park. I hope to be home by 2:00 pm.

Thanks! Nancy

On Thu, Jan 26, 2017 at 4:37 PM, Pflaum, Michael <mike_pflaum@nps.gov> wrote:

> For all those members of the park leadership team who will be here on Friday, January 27, let's have a brief meeting at 10:00 a.m.. Or does another time work better? Thanks.
>
> Mike
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> --
> Mike Pflaum
> Park Superintendent
> Badlands National Park
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> Interior, SD 57750
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https://sites.google.com/a/nps.gov/nps-centennial-office/find-your-park

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Subject:	From NPS.gov: Messahe of Support
Date:	Thursday, January 26, 2017 5:03:56 PM

Email submitted from: christine_czazasty@nps.gov at /badl/contacts.htm (UUID: 9DF38CB0-1DD8-B71B-06F9EA2C9F475B87)

Our national parks are in invaluable resource; I support your efforts to educate the public on the risks associated with climate change.

From: Alexandra Picavet
To: Thomas Crosson
Subject: Fwd: Media Contact on Twitter
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 8:03:43 PM

For you. At the bottom- thanks.

Alex

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Begin forwarded message:

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> **Date:** January 26, 2017 at 11:25:51 AM CST
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> **Subject: Media Contact on Twitter**
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From: Powell, Christine
To: Michael Pflaum
Subject: Statement
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 8:04:06 PM

Statement on the Badlands tweets:
Several tweets posted on the Badlands National Park's Twitter account today were posted by a former employee who was not currently authorized to use the park's account. The park was not told to remove the tweets but chose to do so when they realized that their account had been compromised.

If asked about social media posting policy:
At this time, National Park Service social media managers are encouraged to continue the use of Twitter to post information relating to public safety and park information, with the exception of content related to national policy issues.

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From: connie_wolf@nps.gov on behalf of BADL_Information, NPS
To: Christine Czazasty
Subject: Fwd: From NPS.gov: alinaderzad@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 8:05:19 PM

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Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 1:21 PM
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To: badl_information@nps.gov

Email submitted from: (b) (6) @gmail.com at /badl/contacts.htm (UUID: 68E940E5-1DD8-B71B-040754F901C8A834)

YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME with the Twitter.. keep it up. I love you guys. It may not seem like much, just sending some tweets that are probably not allowed anymore, but it is, it means a lot to me and perhaps to other people as well. hell, you might even have voted for Trump this past November, but your courageously going against the ban does you and the people of your good state honor. Bravo (b) (6) , a US Citizen in Paris

From:	connie_wolf@nps.gov on behalf of BADL_Information, NPS
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Date:	Thursday, January 26, 2017 8:21:32 PM

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Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 2:17 PM
Subject: From NPS.gov: Climate change information tweets
To: badl_information@nps.gov

Email submitted from: (b) (6)@comcast.net at /badl/contacts.htm (UUID: 6AE2A2C1-1DD8-B71B-038883E458DC691B)

Thank you so much for your efforts to share truthful environmental information with the public. I hope you'll be able to continue to do so soon.

From:	Thomas Crosson
To:	Christine Czazasty
Subject:	RE: PBS Interview on Badlands National Park
Date:	Thursday, January 26, 2017 8:37:03 PM

Christine, if anyone contacts you and says that they are waiting for a response from you (ie…they are following up)….refer them right to me (give them my email address.)

From: Czazasty, Christine [mailto:christine_czazasty@nps.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:41 PM
To: Thomas Crosson
Subject: Fwd: PBS Interview on Badlands National Park

Another media request.

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From: **Haar, Milton** <milton_haar@nps.gov>
Date: Thu, Jan 26, 2017 at 9:02 AM
Subject: Re: PBS Interview on Badlands National Park
To: Kristin Hugo <KHugo@newshour.org>, Christine Czazasty <christine_czazasty@nps.gov>, Michael Pflaum <mike_pflaum@nps.gov>

Ms. Hugo, A few months ago I transferred to another park, so I really cannot comment.

I have copied Christine Czazasty, Chief of Interpretation & Resource Education, at Badlands National Park on this message.

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Thank you for your time,
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From: Czazasty, Christine
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Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 8:52:54 PM

Will do. Thank you!

Christine

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C: (b) (6)

From: Badlands National Park (Resource Education)
To: christine_czazasty@nps.gov
Subject: Fw:(b) (6) has sent you a Direct Message on Twitter!
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 9:14:12 PM

On Tuesday, January 24, 2017 3:27 PM, Lisa Buckley (via Twitter) <notify@twitter.com> wrote:

(b) (6) sent you a Direct Message.

Hello good people at Badlands National Park from Canada! I've been appreciating your tweets, and doing my best to share them to my small number of followers. I don't know if you are able to do this, but would you be interested in using @realscientists as an additional platform? I know they would love to help spread the science love. I've had good experiences with them getting the word out on my research, and they definitely support the fact that science should be shared. Best way to contact ...

Reply

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Twitter, Inc. 1355 Market Street, Suite 900 San Francisco, CA 94103

From: Acker, Rachel
To: Picavet, Alexandra
Subject: Re: Social Media Guidance and phone call at 10:30 AM CT TODAY
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 9:22:54 PM

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Email: rachel_acker@nps.gov

From: (b) (6)
To: christine_czazasty@nps.gov
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Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 9:22:57 PM

Dear Christine Czazasty,

A friend of mine was told we could write to you to express our appreciation that the Badlands National Park Twitter account stood up to the new anti-science administration with its climate change posts. I hope you know how many thousands-- tens of thousands, and probably far more-- are so glad you did, and feel buoyed by it. I do.

Please continue spreading rigorously-vetted evidence-based science!

My sincere gratefulness,

(b) (6)

From:	connie_wolf@nps.gov on behalf of BADL_Information, NPS
To:	Christine Czazasty
Subject:	Fwd: Thank you
Date:	Thursday, January 26, 2017 9:47:59 PM

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From: **Lucy Bradley** (b) (6) @gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 3:07 PM
Subject: Thank you
To: badl_information@nps.gov

Hi there:

Please keep tweeting! The more we are exposed to the facts about climate change, the more we will come to realize that action is needed and is needed now. Not to get political but the current administration is not a friend of the environment; in fact, I would classify it as a foe, in denial, and likely to deprioritize environmental concerns for the next 4 years.

Sincerely,

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Brooklyn, NY

From:	Thomas Crosson
To:	Christine Czazasty
Subject:	RE: Twitter posts inquery
Date:	Thursday, January 26, 2017 9:54:11 PM

Got it...thanks.

From: Czazasty, Christine [mailto:christine_czazasty@nps.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:42 PM
To: Thomas Crosson
Subject: Fwd: Twitter posts inquery

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From: **Kaye, Aaron** <aaron_kaye@nps.gov>
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From: **Weikel, Hannah** <HWeikel@ap.org>
Date: Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 10:36 AM
Subject: Twitter posts inquery
To: "aaron_kaye@nps.gov" <aaron_kaye@nps.gov>

Hello Mr. Kaye

I'm a reporter with the Associated Press. I spoke with a past employee from Badlands Nt'l park earlier today and she said you were closer to finding who made those posts and that it's likely someone who was a past seasonal worker at the park. I understand there is a lot of media attention on this issue right now and you might not be at liberty to tell me who made the tweets, but whatever you can tell me about this is appreciated.

Thank you,
Hannah Weikel

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