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This has to be the most ridiculous action I have seen out of our Federal Government today. This monument was named by persons who had a lot more sense than anyone has today! Our Native American communities are once again being "used" by our Federal Government. No other explanation for it. We have Squaw Butte, Squaw Creek, Indian Valley, just to name a few places in our immediate area, they were given these names due to the Native American activities while surviving in this area many years ago. Until we (white persons) did them a favor by taking care of them, look where that has gotten them, depending on a government that doesn't even pay their own bills. Now, the people feeding this nation are also becoming dependent on the Federal Government, which is supported by the tax paying citizens which the farming community is a part of. More government hand outs, more taxes, this had become a vicious circle. Renaming these historically named land marks is a total waste of money, time and effort. Can't end this w/o commenting on the dam removal as well, again, this administration using the Native American communities to accomplish the whim of the environmental community which is wrecking this nation. Thank You for this "opportunity" to comment, I'm quite sure it will be met with the same "no response" as we the "tax payers" usually get!

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