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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: National Parks

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Importance: Normal

Charlie – we are set for 11am on Monday in our House office (2007 Rayburn). Invite forthcoming.

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Thank you, Daniel. Please send invite to me for in-person meeting once time is confirmed and I will coordinate any additional DOI participation.

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Thanks Charlie. If 11a Monday works for you and my colleagues, let's go with then. My preference would be in person (again, assuming that works for my colleagues as well). I will send over some topics/Qs tomorrow, since it I has just dawned on me that today is Thursday and not Friday. Thank you for making yourself available to discuss. Daniel

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Hi Daniel –

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Thanks for your email. Can we schedule for Monday (2/24)? Please let me know what time is best and what information you would like on these topics. I am currently available anytime on Monday (2/24) besides 730-930AM and can meet in-person or host a call.

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Thanks Daniel. I would like to join.

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Charlie – I would like a call with DOI and NPS tomorrow but no later than Monday to understand what is going on with the seasonal hires, RIFs, etc., and how the Department is addressing the issues. There is bicameral and bipartisan concern about what is happening (or not) and that is likely to grow as we are already reading in the media reports of impacts. If we need to elevate, please let me know. I am cc'ing my fellow clerks for awareness and should they wish to join. Thank you. Daniel

Daniel A. Mencher

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