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Memorandum

To: Adam Suess, Acting Assistant Secretary
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From: Bill Groffy
Acting Director

Subject: Secretarial Order 3431 Bureau Reporting on Review of
Changed or Removed Properties

Consistent with Secretarial Order 3431, *Restoring Truth and Sanity to American History*, the Bureau of Land Management, under Sec. 5, is directed to provide a report to the ASLM “identifying any properties on lands within its jurisdiction that were altered or removed since January 1, 2020...”

As described in subsection Sec. 5(a)(1), the review should include “any public monuments, memorials, statues, markers, or similar properties (collectively: properties) on lands within its jurisdiction that have been removed or changed from January 1, 2020, through the date of this Order” and “may be conducted by a Bureau-wide data call or other method determined by the relevant Bureau to be the most efficient and cost-effective way to identify properties that have been removed or changed since January 1, 2020.”

On May 22, the Bureau’s Executive Leadership Team was notified of the Order and all 12 BLM states were directed, consistent with SO 3431 to “conduct a review to identify any public monuments, memorials, statues, markers, or similar properties (collectively: properties) on lands within its jurisdiction that have been removed or changed from January 1, 2020, through the date of this Order.”

All 12 BLM states have confirmed in writing that the necessary review has been conducted, and that there is nothing to report.

If you require additional information, please feel free to contact me or Thomas Heinlein, Assistant Director National Conservation Lands and Community Partnerships at 970-256-4954 or theinlei@blm.gov.

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Subject: New Secretary Order (SO3431) - Restoring Truth and Sanity to American History.

ELT Members,

Please see attached the new Secretary Order (3431) Restoring Truth and Sanity to American History. We are asking each state to please review the Secretary Order and conduct a review to identify any public monuments, memorials, statues, markers, or similar properties (collectively: properties) on lands within its jurisdiction that have been removed or changed from January 1, 2020, through the date of this Order. **Please send your list to Jeff Krauss and Tom Heinlein by Friday, June 6.**

i. The review required by this Order may be conducted by a Bureau-wide data call or other method determined by the relevant Bureau to be the most efficient and cost-effective way to identify properties that have been removed or changed since January 1, 2020.

ii. This review shall not include properties located on lands held in trust by the United

States for an individual Indian or Tribe, or lands held by an individual Indian or Tribe that are subject to Federal restrictions on alienation, except that, to the extent such lands are included within units of the national park system, it shall include NPS properties on such lands

The purpose of this Order implements provisions of President Trump's March 27, 2025, Executive Order (EO) 14253, titled "Restoring Truth and Sanity to American History." EO 14253 directs the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to provide sufficient funding, as available, to improve the infrastructure of Independence National Historical Park and to complete such improvements by July 4, 2026, the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It also directs the Secretary to review public monuments, memorials, statues, markers, or similar properties within the Department of the Interior's (Department) jurisdiction and to restore Federal sites dedicated to history, including parks and museums, to solemn and uplifting public monuments that remind Americans of our extraordinary heritage, consistent progress toward becoming a more perfect Union, and unmatched record of advancing liberty, prosperity, and human flourishing.

Please don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

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Id	Start time	Completion time	Email	Name	Please provide the name of the BLM land unit or facility:	What state is th	In the field below, please provide information on: any areas of the BLM location that need repair; any services that need improvement; or any signs or other information that are negative about eithe
1	6/18/2025 11:21	6/18/2025 11:40	anonymous		Moab District	Utah	The BLM has very limited staff and does a great job for our Moab community. They really take care of our fantastic landscape t he at provides massive economic opportunities for our community.
2	6/18/2025 11:40	6/18/2025 11:43	anonymous		Moab	Utah	BLM does a great job and this survey is a waste of my tax dollars.
3	6/18/2025 11:43	6/18/2025 11:46	anonymous		Moab	Utah	BLM does a great job managing our public lands but needs more funding to do even a better job and make more money for the treasury. Currently ever dollar of the BLMs budget brings in \$5.00 directly into the treasury.
4	6/21/2025 8:24	6/21/2025 8:26	anonymous		California Trail Center	Nevada	Nothing noticed.
5	6/24/2025 13:22	6/24/2025 13:24	anonymous		Upper Missouri River Breaks	Montana	The language used was supported and clearly stated.
							Group site A has been using their generator all night long on 6/26/25
6	6/27/2025 4:45	6/27/2025 4:49	anonymous		Goose Island Campground	Utah	Divets where table used to be in walk in tent site B increase twisting ankle/tripping towards fire pit. Unable to move table back to where it was alone.
7	6/27/2025 6:58	6/27/2025 7:00	anonymous		Yosemite	California	Is the truth offensive to you people?
8	6/27/2025 7:00	6/27/2025 7:02	anonymous		Apostle Islands	Wisconsin	Fuck you republican whitewashing hypocrites! History should be told accurately whether it hurts your snowflake feelings or not.
9	6/27/2025 11:31	6/27/2025 11:32	anonymous		Glennallen field office	Alaska	Glennallen field office in disrepair after flood
10	6/28/2025 8:15	6/28/2025 8:19	anonymous		17 mile recreation area	Montana	The signs at this location have been shot up/ spray painted for years and never replaced. Many are no longer legible. Is this something that can be looked into/ corrected?
11	6/28/2025 11:35	6/28/2025 11:37	anonymous		Canyon of the Ancients Visitor	Colorado	The photos of Trump and Vance are really creepy. My children started to cry and the door slammed behind us. I think having images of the Antichrist and his fallen angel step child on the wall is really tasteless and inappropriate.
12	6/28/2025 15:47	6/28/2025 15:49	anonymous		California Trail interpretive center	Nevada	No complaints. It's a great exhibit, a great museum, and very interesting history. Fund these places more!
13	6/28/2025 15:58	6/28/2025 15:59	anonymous		California trail interpretive center	Nevada	Fabulous center and displays. Thank you !!!!!
14	6/28/2025 18:40	6/28/2025 18:41	anonymous		Shoreline site	Arizona	Great place
15	6/30/2025 10:42	6/30/2025 11:17	anonymous		Alaska	Alaska	All
16	7/1/2025 10:34	7/1/2025 10:35	anonymous		Oregon/California trail center	Idaho	It's great. Give more funding to the parks and centers!
17	7/2/2025 7:19	7/2/2025 7:21	anonymous		Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument	Utah	Rather a shortage of information and emphasis on Native American history.
18	7/3/2025 11:38	7/3/2025 11:40	anonymous		Oregon Trail Interpretive Center	Idaho	Great place. Give more money to the parks instead of spending it on these surveys.
19	7/4/2025 7:36	7/4/2025 7:39	anonymous		Tin Can Hill Recreation Area	Montana	The sign here is all shot up by some redneck republicans who voted for trump and dont know how to respect our public lands.
20	7/4/2025 17:40	7/4/2025 17:44	anonymous		Paxson Lake Campground	Alaska	N/A
21	7/4/2025 20:20	7/4/2025 20:22	anonymous		Sundance Lodge recreation area	Montana	I am offended by the sign posted at this site. I feel it fails to emphasize that America was founded on STOLEN LAND.
22	7/6/2025 9:17	7/6/2025 9:23	anonymous		Four Dances Recreation Area	Montana	The sign posted as a requirement of the federal government asking for feedback on “any signs or other information that are negative about either past or living Americans” itself is offensive to the public. As Americans we all benefit from awareness of our history warts and all. Whitewashing history benefits no one and dooms us to repeat past atrocities.
23	7/6/2025 9:56	7/6/2025 9:58	anonymous		Four Dances	Montana	I find it very offensive to have a statement which basically supports whitewashing history. Isn't it time that Americans learn what really happened instead of the winner mythology? We need to process, not go back to earlier times prejudices.
24	7/7/2025 5:30	7/7/2025 5:31	anonymous		Pumphouse	Colorado	Great - please send info to office.
25	7/7/2025 15:02	7/7/2025 15:04	anonymous		Campbell Tract	Alaska	Need more signs about the awful Republican efforts to defund our public lands.
26	7/7/2025 15:59	7/7/2025 16:11	anonymous		Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range	Montana	The pole fence on the USFS border on top of the mountain is in need of repair. Specifically, the portion on the west side of the cattle guard (not the portion by the big water hole) the first repair needed: 45.15053, -108.35037 Broken rail. Second repair needed: 45.15036, -108.35028 Top rail down. Farther down there are NINE SECTIONS that the supports are down and the fence was so low that the horses can walk over it. And farther down from that, there are dead trees down on the fence that look like they have been there for years.
27	7/7/2025 19:10	7/7/2025 19:11	anonymous		Paxson lake campground	Alaska	This is very concerning as we saw a horse on the wrong side of the fence on the USFS side. Later she was joined by a stallion. Luckily the next day the pair figured out how to get back through the damaged fence to rejoin the herd. I left a voice mail message with a person last name Lorenzo in the Billings field office, but never heard back.
28	7/8/2025 17:31	7/8/2025 17:43	anonymous		Canyons of The Ancients Nationatal Monument	Colorado	NA
29	7/8/2025 20:33	7/8/2025 20:46	anonymous		Silver Creek/Grizzly Gulch Trailhead	Colorado	Quite the contrary to the presupposition of "negative...fail to emphasize"! What a wonderful testament to a rich history of place and people. The exhibits in the historical center were informative and abundant with artifacts. The information was educational. But it was the opportunity to walk the landscape, to see the beauty, and to come to understand the essence of the ancient Puebloan people that was most inspiring! Oh, and by the way, it is CANYONS of the Ancients (not "Canyon" as incorrectly titled on the sign soliciting reports of "negative" representation).
30	7/9/2025 7:13	7/9/2025 7:16	anonymous		Sundance Lodge recreation area	Montana	All toilets at this site were closed and locked over the 2025 Fourth of July weekend, one of the busiest times of the year there. The large number of people camping there and driving through on the very busy road were having to defecate very near the Lake Fork of the Gunnison River. Keeping toilets open in busy areas like this should have a higher priority at the BLM.

31	7/9/2025 9:00	7/9/2025 9:04	anonymous	Poison creek at the BFO	Wyoming	All signs in Wyoming recreation sites should stay historically accurate and the BLM deserves the funding and resources to maintain all sites. Public lands must be kept in the hands of the American people.
32	7/9/2025 13:55	7/9/2025 14:08	anonymous	Chickahominy Res Campground	Oregon	Could use hand sanitizer in the restroom. The camp is immaculate and the automated checkin was amazing. Great job BLM!
33	7/9/2025 15:04	7/9/2025 15:06	anonymous	Crack in the Ground	Oregon	There needs to be trail signs so you know what is the correct path. It would be nice to grade the road in to get out the wash board affect
						Many of the recreation, archaeological, and biological resources within the Vernal Field Office are in urgent need of increased staffing and funding. Currently, oil, gas, and other extraction activities are prioritized over the stewardship of these invaluable public assets-resources that reflect the natural, cultural, and ecological heritage that makes America truly exceptional. Numerous interpretive and directional signs that highlight the region’s beauty, grandeur, and unique landscapes are in disrepair. From my understanding, the office lacks the funding, staffing capacity, and in some cases, the institutional support to adequately maintain or promote these resources. Archaeological sites are particularly vulnerable. They continue to suffer degradation due to limited law enforcement presence, leaving them unprotected from looting and vandalism. Similarly, biological resources-including habitat for sensitive and endangered plant and animal species-face increasing threats from expanding development and inadequate monitoring or mitigation. These ecosystems deserve protection, not only for their intrinsic value but also for the ecological services and biodiversity they support. Meanwhile, energy development continues at a rapid pace, often with limited regard for long-term impacts to the landscape, cultural sites, and ecological integrity. I urge you to ensure that the Vernal Field Office elevates recreation, cultural resource protection, and biological conservation to a level equal to that of energy development. Doing so will require increased funding, dedicated staffing, and clear policy direction that prioritizes balanced, science-based land management. These landscapes deserve thoughtful stewardship-not just for today’s public, but for future generations.
34	7/10/2025 12:52	7/10/2025 13:00	anonymous	Vernal Field Office	Utah	The signage fails to accurately portray the indigenous peoples that lived in this area, the impacts that Europeans had on their lives, and their overall importance in American history.
35	7/13/2025 16:09	7/13/2025 16:12	anonymous	Little wildhorse canyon, San Rafael swell	Utah	NA
36	7/13/2025 16:47	7/13/2025 16:48	anonymous	Pilot Tock 3	Arizona	Nice
37	7/13/2025 17:40	7/13/2025 17:42	anonymous	paxson lake campground	Colorado	Go fuck yourself
38	7/15/2025 6:59	7/15/2025 6:59	anonymous	You suck	Alaska	Need more signs about Republican efforts to defund our parks and public lands
39	7/15/2025 9:12	7/15/2025 9:13	anonymous	Campbell Tract	Alaska	It is unfortunate that due to unnecessary budget cuts that you had to close the bathrooms in this spot. Now, people are going right behind them (which is near a water source) and leaving human waste and debris. This "fails to emphasize the beauty, grandeur, and abundance of landscapes and other natural features." I dont blame the individuals whose jobs it is to work out there, I blame their leadership on DC. Shame on you.
40	7/15/2025 19:52	7/16/2025 6:30	anonymous	Grizzly Gulch	Colorado	Keep American history honest, don't whitewash the past to make it Disney.
41	7/16/2025 17:24	7/16/2025 17:25	anonymous	Goose island campground	Utah	Also public land belongs to the American people and future generations!
42	7/17/2025 7:13	7/17/2025 7:14	anonymous	Warren Bridge Recreation Area	Wyoming	ITS INCREDIBLE! Everything is positive about past and living Americans but they need more money here for upkeep and conservation. More money!!!
43	7/17/2025 7:39	7/17/2025 7:45	anonymous	Gunnison Field Office	Colorado	This office has historically been provided insufficient resources and has been under staffed for the 25 years I have visited. The conditions are worse now then I have ever seen it. They need repairs at all the recreation sites, campgrounds and trailheads but there is no one to perform the needed work. Literally all of the visitor points need attention. How do you expect them to serve the public needs without providing the resources or staffing to do so? This is an executive branch failure of the American people.
44	7/17/2025 13:17	7/17/2025 13:27	anonymous	Mill Canyon Dinosaur Tracksite	Utah	It was amazing to see dinosaur tracks in situ! Thank you for preserving this fascinating fossil record and keeping it open for the public.
45	7/17/2025 20:32	7/17/2025 20:33	anonymous	Topsy	Oregon	No
46	7/20/2025 12:46	7/20/2025 12:51	anonymous	Ah Nei OHV Area	Montana	There is a large sign that requires us to pay fees to use the site. There is no where to pay for the use fee. The BLM office says that there is no required fee here. The bathroom door is shot up and so are all of the signs.
47	7/21/2025 5:35	7/21/2025 5:56	anonymous	West Weaver Creek and trailhead. Oregon St. Weaverville CA	California	Repair road barriers that homeless have destroyed. In need of No Camping and No Dumping signs around community forest. Trash receptacles at trailheads. More law enforcement presence because of homeless activity.
48	7/22/2025 7:52	7/22/2025 7:53	anonymous	Shoreline site	Arizona	Bench needs fixed
49	7/22/2025 9:38	7/22/2025 9:41	anonymous	Shepherd Ah-Nei Recreation Area	Montana	Someone, throwing rocks at the outhouse, broke the side window.
50	7/22/2025 18:08	7/22/2025 18:12	anonymous	Old courthouse, St. Louis, part of The St. Louis Arch Park	Illinois	There is a sign in the museum, in the portion that handles slavery and the dred Scott decision. It says that black people are still fighting for equal rights in America. America is a land of equal opportunity. Our own museum saying that's not true isn't in alignment with our national identity.
51	7/22/2025 23:51	7/22/2025 23:54	anonymous	Sourdough Campground	Alaska	None
52	7/23/2025 19:34	7/23/2025 19:36	anonymous	Mann Lake	Oregon	This place is amazing! Brand new picnic tables, clean ADA toilet, and nothing but beauty, grandeur, and abundance!

						There is a BLM sign posted at the campground that requests reporting “Any signs or other information that are negative about either past or living Americans or that fail to emphasize the beauty, grandeur, and abundance of landscapes and other natural features.”. This BLM sign itself is clearly very negative and a blot on the landscape, for two reasons. First, it unambiguously implies the existence of negative information that should be repressed. Second, it clearly has the character of a Stalinist, Communist East German or North Korean government directive that attempts to control public behavior and therefore is deeply in-American.
53	7/26/2025 8:25	7/26/2025 8:36	anonymous	Upper Klamath Campground	Oregon	
54	7/28/2025 16:58	7/28/2025 17:01	anonymous	Mill creek	Colorado	None
55	7/29/2025 11:10	7/29/2025 11:15	anonymous	Campbell Tract	Alaska	Smokeyjumper TH needs to have the vegetation under the wooden barricades trimmed, it’s a fire hazard from hot vehicle engines.
56	7/30/2025 21:07	7/30/2025 21:11	anonymous	Hickison Petroglyphs	Nevada	Would love to be able to download the site map! Ran out at the station. I wasn't able to tell what several of the markers were without it unfortunately
57	7/30/2025 21:12	7/30/2025 21:17	anonymous	Sourdough Creek	Alaska	The campground is in absolutely great shape thanks to the wonderful federal workers that support our national parks and campgrounds... despite the absolute travesty and shitshow that is the Trump Administration. Perhaps if Donald or Elon ever did an honest days worth of actual work instead of just being the corrupt, vain and mean-spirited people that they are, those of us who do pay taxes (because none of you billionaires do) wouldn’t have to see our tax dollars wasted by the Trump Administration’s petty BS like the questions on this stupid form
58	8/1/2025 8:24	8/1/2025 8:30	anonymous	Lisa Michot	Wyoming	I think that the two lakes we have visited soda Lake near Pinedale and Boulder Lake are great examples of how nature and industry can coexist. At soda Lake we watched the fish and game department deliver golden trout to restock ponds in the mountains. Here at Boulder Lake the lake is amazing, clear and perfect for paddle boarding and the campsite is so peaceful. We’ve seen lots of different wild animals, along with horses and cattle.. I think this is what makes America great that small farmers and ranchers can prosper while partnering with the BLM and NFS and preserve nature and recreation for all Americans!!
59	8/1/2025 16:06	8/1/2025 16:08	anonymous	Crack in the ground	Oregon	No suggestions on repairs, All Trails gave the map. All in good order. Maybe add signs with the loop maps.
60	8/6/2025 11:25	8/6/2025 11:28	anonymous	Black Rock Hogh Rock	Nevada	Requesting removal of anything from signage discussing the history of this country that is negative is in and of itself offensive. Truth and sanity is acknowledging actual facts regardless of how it makes a bunch of sensitive little snowflake white people feel.
61	8/6/2025 14:02	8/6/2025 14:03	anonymous	Upper Colorado River	Colorado	None
62	8/8/2025 14:54	8/8/2025 14:56	anonymous	Keeney Pass	Oregon	Signs broken trail makers missing, very poor maintenance
63	8/9/2025 17:37	8/9/2025 17:38	anonymous	Keenly Pass Historic District	Oregon	Many signs are sun-bleached and illegible
64	8/11/2025 19:09	8/11/2025 19:15	anonymous	Jackman Camping Steens Mt.	Oregon	Behind camp spot 4 and 5 near the rocks is abandoned barb wire fencing. We offered first aid to a family whose young boy stepped on it peircing his shoes. They were afraid of tentnus so they were going to have him looked at in Burns. It needs bolt cutters to be remove.
65	8/11/2025 21:32	8/11/2025 21:36	anonymous	Forks of the Butte	California	The trail down Butte Creek is in disrepair, the bridges need replacement and the stairs have dangerous broken steps. Please contact Friends of Butte Creek to see if we can help. Thank you
66	8/12/2025 12:11	8/12/2025 12:13	anonymous	keswick boat ramp	California	bench in front of restroom is rotten and broken in need of repair
67	8/13/2025 12:07	8/13/2025 12:09	anonymous	Crack in the Ground	Oregon	There is a sign about DOI Secretarial Order 3431 that sounds like a bunch of bullshit.
68	8/13/2025 13:00	8/13/2025 13:01	anonymous	Coal banks	Montana	Looks good