



# George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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## Inventory for FOIA Request 2017-0364-F

### **Records from the Office of the Solicitor or the Office of the Secretary within the Department of the Interior regarding the Alteration, Rescission, Withdrawal, or Repeal of a National Monument Designation**

#### **Extent**

3 folders, approximately 406 pages / 16 assets

#### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

#### **Copyright**

Documents in this collection that were prepared by officials of the United States government as part of their official duties are in the public domain. Researchers are advised to consult the copyright law of the United States (Title 17, USC) which governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.

#### **Provenance**

Official records of George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

#### **Processing by**

Staff Archivists, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 07/23/2020

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2017-0364-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2017-0364-F requested materials related to documents issued by the Office of the Solicitor or the Office of the Secretary within the Department of the Interior regarding the alteration, rescission, withdrawal, or repeal of any national monument designated under the Antiquities Act.

This FOIA primarily contains correspondence, filed legal documents, print-outs from Westlaw, texts of bills, a summary and Q&A, published reports, and administrative documents such as fax cover sheets and cover memoranda. Correspondence includes letters between President George W. Bush and Utah Governor Michael Leavitt regarding the San Rafael Swell as well as a letter to Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton on the same matter. Electronic records consist of a list of national monuments established by Presidential Proclamation and a statement on H.R. 2114, the National Monument Fairness Act.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2017-0364-F are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – Staff Member Office Files and George W. Bush Presidential Electronic Records.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The Executive Office of the President (EOP) instance of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by President George W. Bush. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program, such as Exchange Email or the Worker and Visitor Entry System (WAVES). In addition to records captured from the White House's electronic systems, EOP-ERA also contains records from the home and shared drives used by White House staff.

### **Related Collections and FOIA Requests - 2017-0354-F**

The following is a list of electronic search results lists (SRLs) and folders processed in response to FOIA 2017-0364-F:

#### ***George W. Bush Electronic Records***

ARMS contains 6 assets.

Exchange contains 10 assets.

#### ***George W. Bush Textual Records***

##### **Box 1**

##### **Staff Member Office Files**

Counsel's Office, White House

Sampson, D. Kyle

DOI: National Monument Designation [1]

DOI: National Monument Designation [2]

DOI: National Monument Designation [3]

## **Container List for Previously Opened Folders:**

**Records Management, White House Office of**

Subject Files - PA002 (Monuments)

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