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Subject CDCA and NLCS

Henri!

Mike/Jim/I are ready to respond to the pending inquiries from Feinstein's office (John Watts/James Peterson), Bono's office (Chris Foster), TWC (Sara Barth), and NWF (Denise Ryan) re the CDCA/NLCS issue. Here's what I plan to tell them:

- In response to your inquiry regarding whether or not the language in S. 1139 and HR 2016 automatically includes the California Desert Conservation Area, BLM's response is:
- No, CDCA would not be included in the NLCS under the current pending legislation.
- BLM has reviewed the legislative history and language of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act that designated the CDCA and found it to be inconclusive in regard to this question.

Our intent is to use this information only upon request. Haven't heard from anyone other than four listed.

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