

May 29, 2014

The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Obama:

Thank you for protecting the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument in New Mexico. Your continued leadership on protecting our nation's outdoor heritage and promoting America's recreation economy is deeply appreciated.

Your designation of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks ensures that these biologically-rich and culturally-significant public lands will be preserved. Offering world-class hunting, fishing, climbing, biking and hiking trails, the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks will continue to act as a magnet, drawing important domestic and international tourism and recreation dollars to New Mexico and the Southwest.

This Antiquities Act designation, like many before it, will protect outdoor opportunities and boost the New Mexico's recreation economy, which already supports over 68,000 direct jobs and \$6.1 billion in consumer spending in the state.

One in 20 American jobs depends on America's Great Outdoors, and the viability of our protected public lands. Thank you for your stewardship of our natural and cultural heritage – and our economy.

Sincerely,

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