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## 2. Greetings Activists:

No more national parks to visit on your Summer road trip under a proposal just released by the U.S. Dept of the Interior to immediately cut the National Park Service employee workforce by 30% across the board nationwide.

ACTION: You can take part in our protest by calling the U.S. Dept of the Interior at:

(202) 208-3100 and select option #3 to be connected with the U.S. Secretary of the Interior office.

Say in your own words the importance of national parks to you and the great experiences you have had while visiting our national parks and the great job national park service rangers are doing.

When I was at Interior last week, they were all elated that national public lands units such as national parks would finally be eliminated. And one staffer I talked to was a DOGE employee on loan to Interior and now I read in the news that this same employee was just promoted to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

So let's all flood Interior's phone lines with our support for national parks.

for our national parks,

Jim

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## 3. Hello Activists:

Soon President Trump will travel to either Utah or Arizona to sign into law the largest rollback of national public lands units in American history as President Trump signs executive orders shrinking in size or completely eliminating or canceling land management plans for a number of national public lands units in the west.

The U.S. Dept of the Interior is working on the wording of the Presidential documents right now I have been told and exactly what national public lands units will be shrunk.....I do know that Bears Ears NM in southern Utah is on the list.

These executive orders will literally destroy protected lands units across the west and open up all federal lands and waters to mining, drilling and logging.

We can all be proactive and contact the White House with our displeasure of upcoming actions to shrink or in some cases completely eliminate national public lands units in the west.

ACTION: You may make comments to the White House using this website:

Share Your Thoughts - Contact the President | The White House

(<https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/share/>)

The White House public comment phone number is:

(202) 456-1111

To comment to The President via X his account is: @POTUS

NOTE: DC Metro folks....no more face-to-face visits to the executive office on Jackson Place which we did during the Biden Presidency...that office is now occupied by DOGE staff and closed to the public.

Our national public lands are calling out to us for help, let's all be there to protect the lands we all love. for the wild,

Jim

(image from (<https://kkyr.com/vandals-destroy-ancient-rock-art-at-big.../>) Article

includes pictures in case you've forgotten how amazing our country's national parks are.

## **Action #1 - TWO actions to tell your member of Congress that they should have walked out with AI.**

This is a postcard and call action to tell your legislator to stop politely sitting while a fascist and his minions kill off our democracy. Rep. Green's standing up for Medicaid, and Democrats singing "We shall overcome" was a good start. More of that please.

Link: <https://indivisibleventura.org/2025/03/07/two-actions-to-tell-your-member-of-congress-that-they-should-have-walked-out-with-ai/>

## **Action #2 - The boycotts - there are TWO happening this week!**

We've already discussed by the Target boycott is so critical. ([targetfast.org](https://targetfast.org)) and two posts by us (<https://indivisibleventura.org/2025/02/18/march-5-april-17-boycott-a-lenten-fast-from-corporations-a-call-to-spiritual-resistance/>) and (<https://indivisibleventura.org/2025/03/07/there-are-a-lot-of-boycotts-happening-dont-forget-this-one/>)

Here's a great video to explain the importance of the week-long boycott of Amazon. <https://youtu.be/3kgtCts4XBA>

## **Action #3 - SOCIAL SECURITY!**

Minimal script: I'm calling from [zip code] and I am beyond angry that the Trump administration's combo of information thieves and fraudulent firings have screwed up the Social Security Administration so badly that there's a good chance that people may not get their checks in a timely manner, for the first time since it started.

(<https://civilrights.org/resource/civil-rights-organizations-oppose-musk-data-theft/>)

This would affect people's housing, their health care and their ability to buy food. (See great reader comment: "Make your call personal if you can: your SS check, your parents'/grandparents'. What it being late or not being paid at all will mean for you/them.")

(<https://www.cnbc.com/2025/03/01/doge-actions-may-cause-social-security-benefit-interruption-ex-agency-head.html>)

What is [Representative/Senator \_\_\_\_] doing now to protect [his/her] constituents from unelected, unconfirmed, incompetent and provably corrupt Musk and his minions? I would like a response on this from [him/her]. Thank you!

(<https://www.muskwatch.com/p/what-did-musk-get-done-last-week>)

## **Action #4 - NO TOXIC BUDGETS! - REVISED TO SENATORS - EMERGENCY - "NO" on Continuing Resolution**

MINIMAL phone call to your legislators: I'm calling from [zip code] and I want [Senator \_\_\_\_] to vote "NO" on the continuing resolution any budget that balances tax cuts for billionaires on the backs of the rest of us.

Thank you.

LONGER phone call to your legislators: I'm calling from [zip code] and I want [Rep./Senator \_\_\_\_] to know that I expect [him/her] to hold the line and refuse to vote for any budget that:

- Lacks ironclad protections to stop Trump from overriding the budget and redirecting taxpayer money to fund tax cuts for billionaires.
- Includes poison pill riders that attacks abortion rights, LGBTQ+ protections, immigrant communities, the IRS, and voter access, such as the SAVE Act.
- Cuts critical programs like Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, or food assistance.
- Allows Musk and his army of Nazi youths to continue their illegal and dangerous activities and post-legitimizes the unconstitutional destruction of departments and workforce that has already occurred.

**CONTACTS:** (Speak slowly so that the staff person listening, (you want to get a LIVE PERSON, not an answering machine) can write your issues down, and then tell them YOU WOULD LIKE A RESPONSE FROM THE LEGISLATOR! Be polite. Nothing that is happening is the fault of staff who answers the phones!)

- Rep. Julia Brownley: [email](mailto:email), (CA-26): DC (202) 225-5811, Oxnard (805) 379-1779, T.O. (805) 379-1779
- or Rep. Salud Carbajal: [email](mailto:email), (CA-24): DC (202) 225-3601, SB & Ventura: (805) 730-1710 SLO (805) 546-8348
- Senator Adam Schiff: [email](mailto:email), DC (202) 224-3121
- and Senator Padilla: [email](mailto:email), DC (202) 224-3553, LA (310) 231-4494, SAC (916) 448-2787, Fresno (559) 497-5109, SF (415) 981-9369, SD (619) 239-3884
- Who is my representative/senator?: <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>