

## Conversation Contents

Utah in July

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**From:** Nicole Buffa <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 05 2016 10:58:10 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Rep. Chaffetz Staffer <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>, "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@hatch.senate.gov>  
**CC:** Tommy Beaudreau <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Utah in July

FYI. We are all systems a go here for Utah. Today, [REDACTED] and I are going to be talking to our folks on the ground about helping us with the logistics and planning the Saturday public meeting (12-3). We will be hosting the meeting and inviting folks.

Let us know if we should all be getting on the phone soon.

Thanks,  
Nikki

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Nicole Buffa <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>  
**Date:** July 5, 2016 at 12:58:10 PM EDT  
**To:** Rep. Chaffetz Staffer <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>, "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>  
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**Sent:** Tue Jul 05 2016 11:36:51 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Nicole Buffa <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>, "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@hatch.senate.gov>  
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Very good.

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[REDACTED] - I hope you can make it out there too, just move your trip up a day!

Thanks, again!

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