LOCAL, TRIBAL LEADERS TO HOLD NOV. 30 PRESS CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT

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WHO: Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk, vice-chair of Western Leaders Network, former Ute Mountain Ute tribal council member and former co-chair of the Bears Ears Intertribal Coalition; Ashley Korenblat, owner of Western Spirit Cycling in Moab; Mary McGann, County Councilor in Grand County, Utah

WHAT: County, tribal and business leaders from southeastern Utah and the surrounding region will hold a phone-in press conference to discuss the economic and cultural importance of Bears Ears National Monument. The event is open to all news media.

WHY: President Trump is expected to visit Utah in early December to announce plans to shrink Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante national monuments. For local governments and the communities they serve, national monuments protect important cultural and economic interests. Local and tribal leaders and business owners in southeastern Utah will discuss the losses to local communities if the president reduces monument boundaries.

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 30, 9:30-10:30 a.m. MT

RSVP: Email Western Leaders Network Program Coordinator Jessica Pace at jess@westernleaders.org to confirm attendance and receive call-in details.