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To: Allen Calvert, Program Manager, Mojave Desert Inventory and Monitoring Network

From: James Woolsey, Superintendent, Great Basin National Park

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Subject: Handling of protected natural resource data

The Superintendent of Great Basin National Park has identified resources that are rare, threatened, endangered, or commercially valuable. Information about these resources (the specific location, abundance, presence, or absence), if released to the public or other unapproved audiences, has been determined to potentially result in harm, theft, or destruction. To ensure data are appropriately protected in accordance with park management priorities, the following rules must be followed when disseminating natural resource information collected by the Mojave Desert Inventory and Monitoring Network through inventory, monitoring, or other related scientific activities.

Resource Data and Information		
<i>Pediocactus simpsonii</i> (Simpson's hedgehog cactus)	Legally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by generalizing the location to the park centroid for an indefinite time period.
<i>Sclerocactus pubispinus</i> (Great Basin fishhook cactus)	Legally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by generalizing the location to the park centroid for an indefinite time period.
All Bat Species		The specific location of species observations will be protected from release to the public by generalizing the observation location to a 5km polygon indefinitely. Roost locations will be redacted indefinitely.
Location Data and Information		
Mine Entrances	Operationally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by generalizing the location to a 5km grid cell for an indefinite time period.
Cave Entrances	Legally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by redaction for an indefinite time period.
Paleontological Resources	Legally Protected	The specific location of this resource will be protected from release to the public by redaction for an indefinite time period.