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Hovenweep National Monument

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

REGION THREE  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 17, 1940

Memorandum for Project Superintendent H. S. Rines,  
LD-20, Great Sand Dunes National Monument;

It is necessary to complete, at an early date, certain data in connection with the land planning activities for the State of Colorado. For this purpose, it will be necessary for certain personnel in Region III to assist in providing the information on the following areas:

Colorado National Monument  
Hovenweep National Monument  
Wheeler National Monument  
Yucca House National Monument  
Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument  
Great Sand Dunes National Monument  
Mesa Verde National Park

Since Colorado is both in Regions II and III, it is necessary that we develop the data necessary for the southern part of the State.

The attached memoranda and form which have already been provided for Region II will provide the necessary background for an interpretation of what is desired to complete this report. You are also especially referred to the distribution list and assignment for preparation and routing of material. The first person on the attached list will prepare a draft of the analysis, after which he will route it to the next individual in the order given. "This routing is not intended to provide a check for verity and completeness. Each participant should carefully review the material, making any additions, deletions, or corrections which he feels desirable. Routing should be handled by the individuals by forwarding the analyses directly to the next name on the list. The material eventually will be accompanied by state and other maps which will clarify the written material. It is suggested as you forward the draft of the analyses to the persons that they be stapled together for the benefit of subsequent reviewers".

After the last person has received the material it should be forwarded to the Region III Office for review and for transmittal to Region II Office. It is necessary that all routing be completed and that the material be received in the Region III Office by March 31, 1940. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

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/s/ HERBERT MAIER

Acting Regional Director

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