Coalition News

With the government shutdown looming, the Coalition worked hard during September to communicate the negative impacts a government shutdown has on our parks and public lands. We continued our advocacy efforts surrounding the national parks and sought to increase awareness of the pending shutdown.

In this issue, we highlight some of our advocacy actions. Please visit our website for a full list of our actions and press coverage. Don't forget to check out the Coalition's Facebook and Twitter pages for the latest updates.

On the Horizon

Here is a look at some of the work we'll be pursuing in October:

- Updated additional comments on a proposed Fluid Mineral Leasing Plans. These comments include support for the intent of the rule and make numerous recommendations for improvements. The Coalition joined more than 20 organizations in submitting comments opposing the proposed rule.
- Advocacy surrounding the FY 2024 appropriations. First, we support, and urging Congress to pass a continuing resolution. If FY 2024 appropriations are not agreed upon, the government shutdown will resume without additional approval of funding it will not result.
- Preparations for the hearing on the proposed rule. The comments include support for the protections that will be included in the rule. We are looking to make additional recommendations for the rule. The comments include support for the protections that will be included in the rule.

PEER continues to work on the issue of single-use plastics in national parks. We are looking to reduce the use of plastics in national parks as envisioned in the proposed rule.