

## **The Antiquities Act (54 U.S.C. § 320301)**

(a) PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION.—The President may, in the President's discretion, declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated on land owned or controlled by the Federal Government to be national monuments.

(b) RESERVATION OF LAND.—The President may reserve parcels of land as a part of the national monuments. The limits of the parcels shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected. . . .

(d) LIMITATION ON EXTENSION OR ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN WYOMING.—No extension or establishment of national monuments in Wyoming may be undertaken except by express authorization of Congress.

## **The Property Clause (U.S. Const. Art. IV, § 3)**

“The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States. . . .”

## **Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. § 1714)**

(a) AUTHORIZATION AND LIMITATION; DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

On and after the effective date of this Act the Secretary is authorized to make, modify, extend, or revoke withdrawals but only in accordance with the provisions and limitations of this section. . . .

(c) CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO WITHDRAWALS AGGREGATING FIVE THOUSAND ACRES OR MORE . . . .

(d) WITHDRAWALS AGGREGATING LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND ACRES; PROCEDURE APPLICABLE . . . .

(e) EMERGENCY WITHDRAWALS; PROCEDURE APPLICABLE; DURATION . . . .

(f) REVIEW OF EXISTING WITHDRAWALS AND EXTENSIONS; PROCEDURE APPLICABLE TO EXTENSIONS; DURATION . . . .

(j) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER FEDERAL LAWS WITHDRAWING LANDS AS LIMITING AUTHORITY

The Secretary shall not make, modify, or revoke any withdrawal created by Act of Congress; make a withdrawal which can be made only by Act of Congress; modify or revoke any withdrawal creating national monuments under chapter 3203 of title 54; or modify, or revoke any withdrawal which added lands to the National Wildlife Refuge System prior to October 21, 1976, or which thereafter adds lands to that System under the terms of this Act. . . .