



CREATION JUSTICE MINISTRIES

Justice for God's planet and God's people.

Dear President Trump,

As people of faith and conscience from New England, we are profoundly disappointed in Secretary Zinke's recommendation to roll back national monument protections for the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument.

The Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument merits protection, and the choice to conserve this area is a settled matter. This precious part of God's marine creation is home to endangered species such as sperm whales and sea turtles. The Monument is crucial for fish to have a protected area to be fruitful and multiply. It is also a crucial place for the National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration to study changing and delicate marine ecosystems, in which sea creatures are moving north to adapt to warming waters.

We desire our Marine National Monument to do what it was designed to do: to help generations-to-come can enjoy the bounty of the God's marine creation, as we do today. We urge you to abandon Secretary Zinke's destructive recommendation for the fate of our Monument.

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