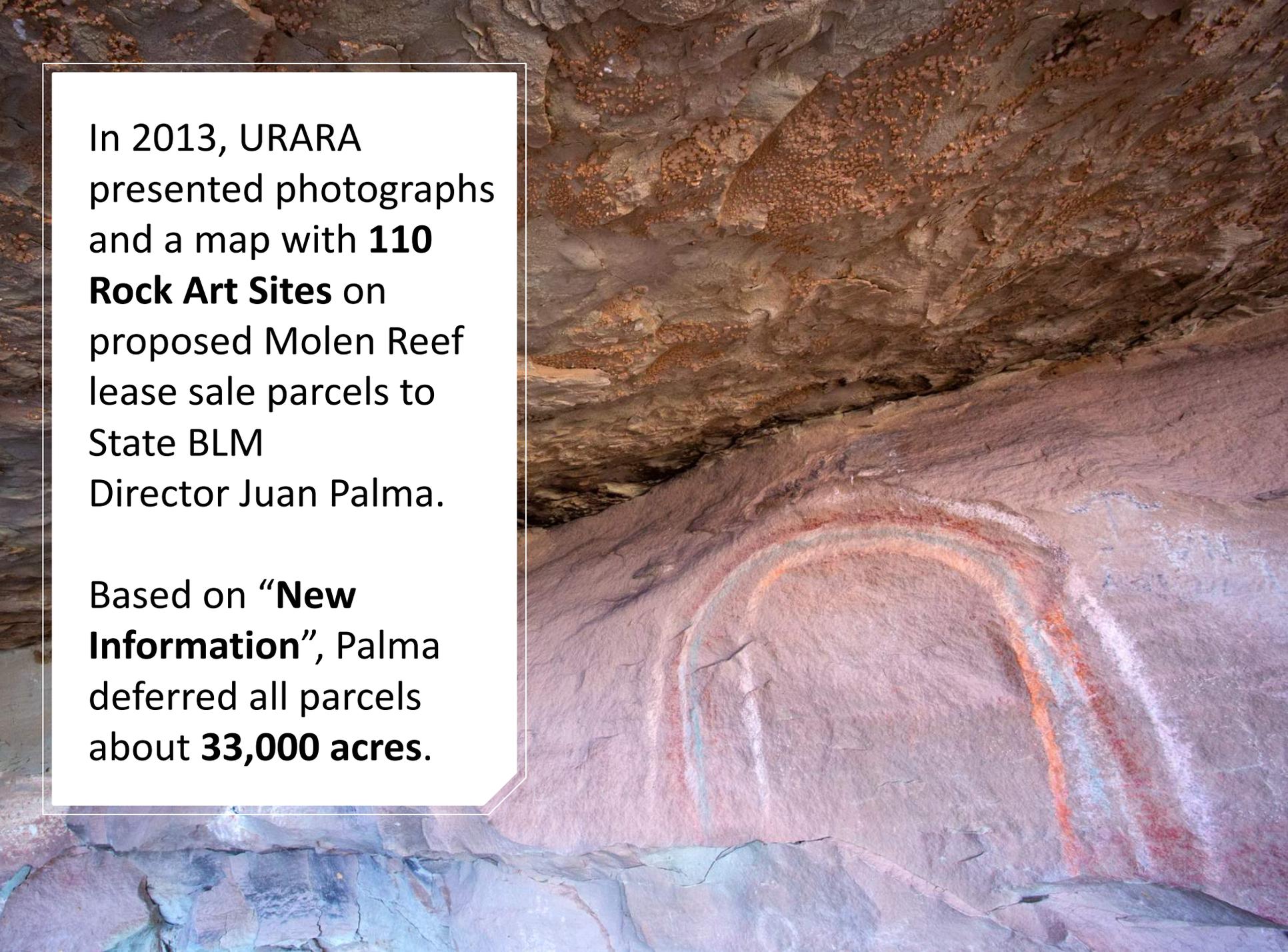




**MOLEN
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In 2013, URARA presented photographs and a map with **110 Rock Art Sites** on proposed Molen Reef lease sale parcels to State BLM Director Juan Palma.

Based on “**New Information**”, Palma deferred all parcels about **33,000 acres**.

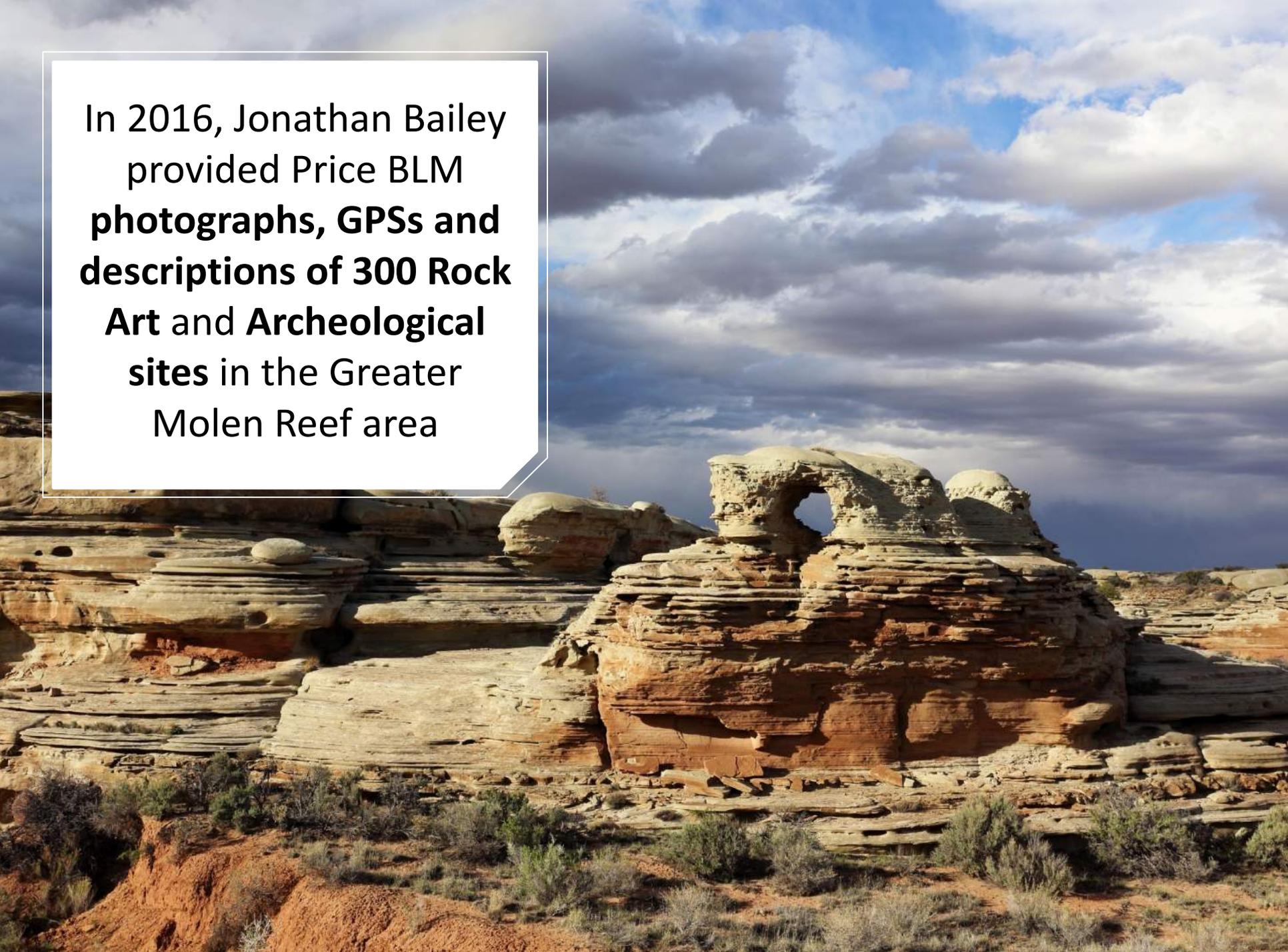


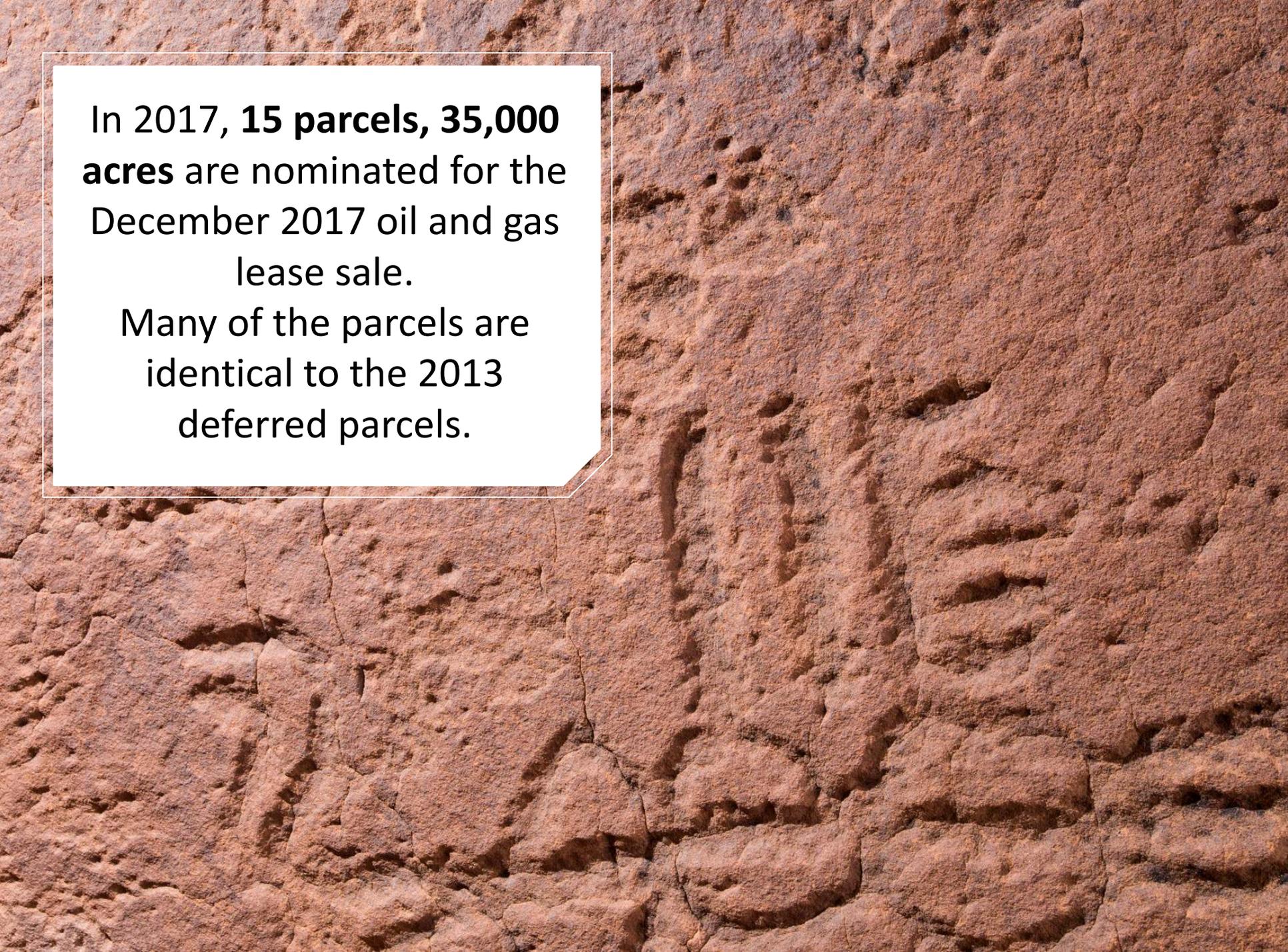


In 2015, State BLM
Director Jenna
Whitlock excluded
Molen Reef parcels
nominated for the **Oil
and Gas Lease Sale.**



In 2016, Jonathan Bailey provided Price BLM **photographs, GPSs and descriptions of 300 Rock Art and Archeological sites** in the Greater Molen Reef area





In 2017, **15 parcels, 35,000 acres** are nominated for the December 2017 oil and gas lease sale.

Many of the parcels are identical to the 2013 deferred parcels.





URARA Board contracted **Jonathan Bailey** to inventory the proposed lease sale parcels.

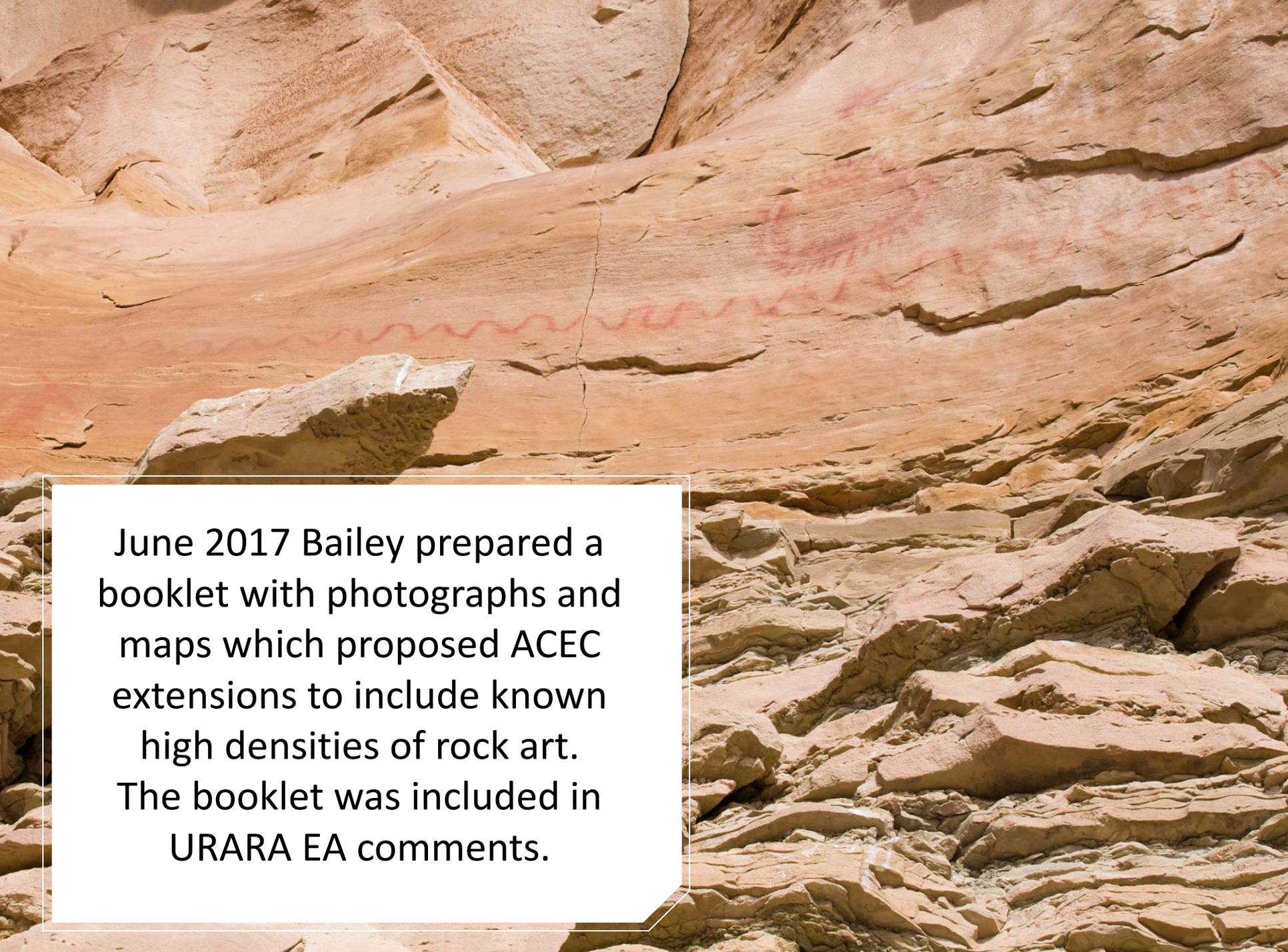
Bailey focused inventories near Rock Art ACECs: Lower Short Canyon, Upper Molen Seep and Horn Silver Road, North Salt Wash and the Little Clyde Cavern Area. We located 29 new rock art, archeological and historic sites.



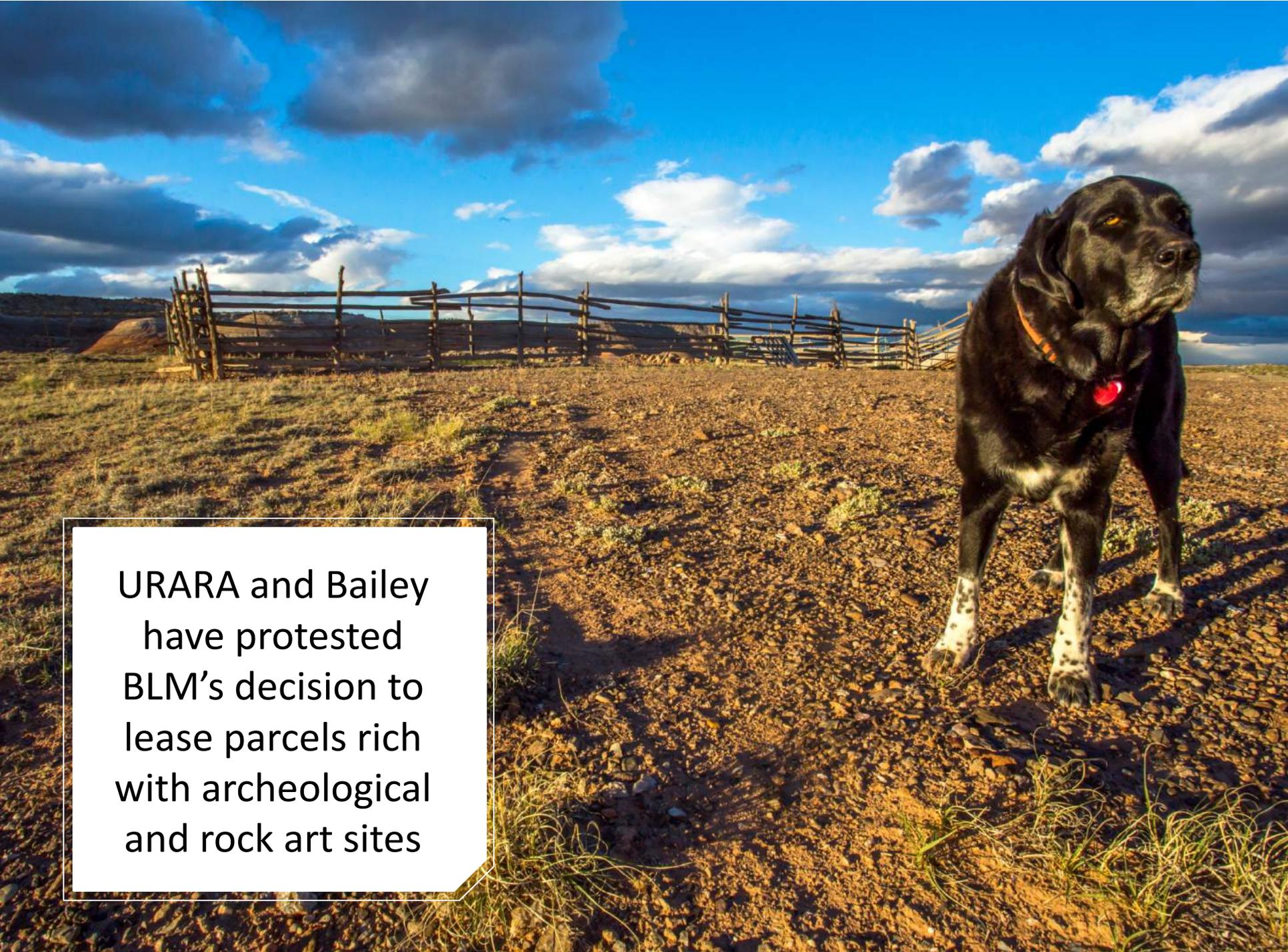


Our inventories confirmed that ACEC boundaries fail to include and protect the rock art. Former BLM Archeologist Blaine Miller said the 2008 RMP reduced ACECs without on the ground surveys.





June 2017 Bailey prepared a booklet with photographs and maps which proposed ACEC extensions to include known high densities of rock art. The booklet was included in URARA EA comments.

A black and white speckled dog, likely a Weimaraner, stands alert in a field of dry, brownish grass. The dog is wearing a red collar with a tag. In the background, a rustic wooden fence stretches across the horizon under a bright blue sky with scattered white and grey clouds. The lighting suggests late afternoon or early morning, with long shadows cast on the ground.

URARA and Bailey
have protested
BLM's decision to
lease parcels rich
with archeological
and rock art sites