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Media Advisory

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Secretary Haaland to Visit US Virgin Islands, Highlight Coastal Resilience Investments in Territories

WASHINGTON — Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland and Assistant Secretary for Insular and International Affairs Carmen G. Cantor will visit the U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI) this week to highlight the Department's efforts to bolster coastal and climate resilience in the U.S. territories. They will meet with elected leaders and community partners, participate in Veterans Day activities, visit National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-managed sites, and hold a media availability.

The Biden-Harris administration is taking steps to strengthen communities, create jobs, invest in climate resilience and collaboration conservation, and promote clean energy deployment in the U.S. territories. Key to this commitment is President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which is investing millions of dollars in the USVI to bolster resilience against pressing challenges like impacts of climate change and extreme weather events. The visit follows recent travel by Assistant Secretary Cantor to highlight the importance of U.S. territories to our nation.

WHAT: Media availability to highlight investments in the U.S. Virgin Islands
WHEN: Saturday, November 12 at 4:00 PM AST
WHERE: St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
RSVP: Credentialed members of the media interested in attending should RSVP to Tyler_Cherry@ios.doi.gov by 12:00 PM AST on Thursday, November 10, 2022. Additional information will be sent upon RSVP confirmation.

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