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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Rock Springs and Rawlins Field Offices are launching a 30-day public review for Environmental Assessment (EA) *BLM-WY-D040-2020-0005-EA*, a proposed wild horse gather in the Adobe Town, Salt Wells Creek, Great Divide Basin, White Mountain and Little Colorado Herd Management Areas (HMAs).

The BLM proposes to gather and remove 3,555 excess wild horses to the low end of the Appropriate Management Level (AML) on these 5 HMAs. Non-permanent fertility control treatments would also be implemented across the HMAs. The BLM also analyzed a no action alternative and additional action alternatives that include a variety of other fertility control methods.

The BLM is accepting public comments on this EA through BLM's ePlanning website for this project: <u>https://go.usa.gov/xpaEN</u>. If you cannot access this system comments may be submitted by mail to: BLM Rock Springs Field Office, Wild Horse Gather, 289 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901. The comment period closes at 4:30 p.m. on **April 30, 2021**. Please note that before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sincerely,

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