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In Reply Refer To: 4700 (NVW000.05) DOI-BLM-NV-W010-2021-0036-EA



Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Humboldt River Field Office (HRFO) is conducting a public comment period for an environmental assessment (EA) which analyzes the award of a contract to provide funding for the containment, feeding, and care for up to 4,000 excess wild horse and burro in off-range corrals, which would be located on private land outside of Paradise, Nevada.

The EA (*Winnemucca Off Range Corrals Environmental Assessment, DOI-BLM-NV-W010-2021-0036-EA*) will be available for a 15-day review period beginning on September 2, 2021 and ending on September 17, 2021. The document is available at the BLM ePlanning website: http://eplanning.blm.gov/. To access the EA using this link enter the EA name or number listed above into the search box. **HRFO is seeking comments that are directly relevant to the Winnemucca, NV proposal and project area.** The BLM is also using the comment period to conduct consultation under the National Historic Preservation Act.

A hardcopy of the EA is available for review at the Winnemucca District Office during regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. Due to current COVID-19 protocols, the district office is open to the public by appointment only. A hardcopy of the EA can be provided upon request.

Electronic comments may be submitted via e-mail to wfoweb@blm.gov with "Winnemucca ORC" in the subject line. Comments may also be submitted online through the BLM's ePlanning website. If you prefer to submit hand written comments you can mail them to:

Bureau of Land Management Humboldt River Field Office Attention: Off Range Corral Project 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd Winnemucca, NV 89445

Mailed comments postmarked on or before September 17, 2021 will be accepted. Following the comment period, the BLM will consider substantive comments and revise the EA as appropriate. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying

information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be publicly available at any time. While you can 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,

/s/ Kathleen Rehberg

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