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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Carson City District, Stillwater Field Office in Carson City, Nevada, is initiating 30-day external scoping and is seeking public input in preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Clan Alpine Horse Gather EA (DOI-BLM-NV-C010-2023-0004-EA). This includes seeking information and identifying historic properties in or near the project area.

The proposed action is to gather and remove excess horses inside and outside of the Clan Alpine Herd Management Area (HMA) to achieve low end of appropriate management level (AML) within the HMA located in Churchill County. The AML for the Clan Alpine HMA is 612-979 horses. In July 2021 BLM conducted an aerial census flight and estimated the population of the HMA to be at 1,736 horses, which is well above AML. BLM expects to conduct another census flight in early 2023 to calculate a more current estimate.

The 30-day public review period is from December 21, 2022 to January 20, 2023. BLM prefers comments to be submitted via the ePlanning website at: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2022686/510>. Comments may also be submitted via mail to: 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701, via email: blm_nv_ccd_whb@blm.gov or fax at (775)-885-6147. Written comments must be postmarked or otherwise hand delivered by 4:30 PM on or before January 20, 2023.

Should you have any questions or access issues, email blm_nv_ccd_whb@blm.gov.

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Sincerely,

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