

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Lakeview District
1301 South G Street
Lakeview, OR 97630

DECISION RECORD

for Removal of Wild Horses from Pinehurst Community / School

DOI-BLM-ORWA-L000-2025-0001-CX

September 2025

I. DECISION

Based upon my review and consideration of the CX, it is my decision to approve the Proposed Action of the Removal of Wild Horses from Pinehurst Community / School (DOI-BLM-ORWA-L000-2025-0001-CX), incorporated by reference. This decision is contingent upon satisfying all other Federal, State and Local regulations pertaining to this project. **This decision is issued effective immediately**, in accordance with 43 CFR 4770.3(c).

Specifically, my decision approves the removal of 6 wild horses from the Pinehurst School using in-house bait gather techniques.

II. AUTHORITY AND RATIONALE FOR DECISION

The proposed decision is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 1, Appendix 2, Section 11.9 (D)(4). This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. An interdisciplinary team of BLM staff has reviewed the proposed action.

The BLM received a written request from a landowner to remove wild horses from private land. Under the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971, Section 4, the BLM must remove wild horses from private lands. As outlined in the CX (DOI-BLM-ORWA-L000-2025-0001-CX), the BLM has determined that the decision to implement the Proposed Action is in conformance with the management direction from the Southwestern Oregon ROD/RMP.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA), Office of Hearings and Appeals, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4. The notice of appeal must be filed no later than 30 days after the date of receiving notice of this decision. Any notice of appeal must be filed with the IBLA and must include a copy of the decision being appealed, a statement of standing, and a statement of timeliness.

If you wish to file a petition for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must show sufficient justification based on the following criteria at 43 CFR 4.405(b).

The appellant must serve a copy of the notice of appeal and any accompanying documents on the office of the officer who made the decision, each person or entity named in the decision, and the appropriate Office of the Solicitor at the time of filing with IBLA (see 43 CFR 4.403(b); 4.407(b)). Parties must serve the Office of the Solicitor at the address shown on Form 1842-1. Service on a party known to be represented by an attorney or other designated representative must be made on the representative. If a statement of reasons for the appeal is not included with the notice of appeal, it must be filed within 30 days after the record on appeal is filed with the IBLA. Failure to file a statement of reasons within the time required will subject the challenged decision to summary affirmance (see 43 CFR 4.412(a)).

IV. APPROVAL

James T. Forbes, District Manager
Lakeview District

Date