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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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(NV-03480)

AUG 17 1995

Dear Interested Party:

This letter is to inform you that during the month of December 1995, the Carson City District plans to remove excess wild horses from the Desatoya, Lahontan and South Stillwater Herd Management Areas and associated lands outside of these Herd Management Areas in an attempt to achieve the established appropriate management levels. These removals are a continuation of the actions addressed in the Herd Management Area plans and associated supplemental environmental assessments specific to the above mentioned Herd Management Areas. These removals do not require a decision, since current monitoring data indicates that the established appropriate management levels are still valid and the capture methods remain the same as stated in the management plans and supplemental environmental assessment.

The Carson City District plans to remove approximately 200 horses from both inside and outside of the before mentioned herd areas. As established in the before mention plans and associated documents the appropriate management level will not be changed and the specified number of horses will remain after the removals are completed. If you have any questions concerning this removal please contact John Axtell of my staff.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Phillips  
Area Manager  
Lahontan Resource Area

Call Brad Hines



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September 6, 1995

James M. Phillips, Area Manager  
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RE: Proposed Gather for Desatoya, Lahontan and South Stillwater  
HMA's

Dear Mr. Phillips,

Thank you for the notification of your intent to gather horses  
in the above mentioned HMA's.

In your notification you mentioned that analyzation of  
"current monitoring data indicates that the established appropriate  
management levels are still valid...", which justifies the proposed  
gathers.

Please provide us with the current monitoring data that was  
analyzed and provide how that data was used to determine that the  
established AML's are still valid. Please include current census  
and distribution data as well. We would like the opportunity to  
review that data to determine if these proposed gathers are  
necessary. Also, please provide us with the pertinent information  
on the livestock portion of those decisions and what reductions  
have been initiated.

Thank you in advance for this information. If you have any  
questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Barcomb".

CATHERINE BARCOMB  
Executive Director