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IN REPLY REFER TO:

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carson City District Office 1535 Hot Springs Rd., Ste. 300 Carson City, NV 89706-0638

APR 15 1991

4400 (NV-03337)

4/15/91

Wild Horse Organized Assistance P.O. Box 555 Reno, NV 89504 Attn. Dawn Lappin

Dear Public Land User:

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We request that those individuals and groups that have an interest in any or all of the listed allotments please notify us by June 1, 1991. Please specify which allotments are of interest and also if the interest includes participating in the field monitoring. For anyone wanting to participate in the field monitoring we will provide dates and locations where the monitoring activity will take place during the year. Should your interest be limited to reviewing the draft evaluation after it is completed, you will be provided a copy of the document. Your comments will be reviewed and incorporated into the final evaluation if appropriate.

The final allotment evaluation and any resulting Proposed Decision will then be furnished to all interested parties that have participated in the evaluation process.

It is our intention that the above described procedures will provide the opportunity for permittees and other affected interests to become involved in the allotment evaluation process as well as provide the opportunity to become informed of the conclusion of the evaluation process.

Please send your responses to this letter to the above address, attention: Area Manager, Lahontan Resource Area.

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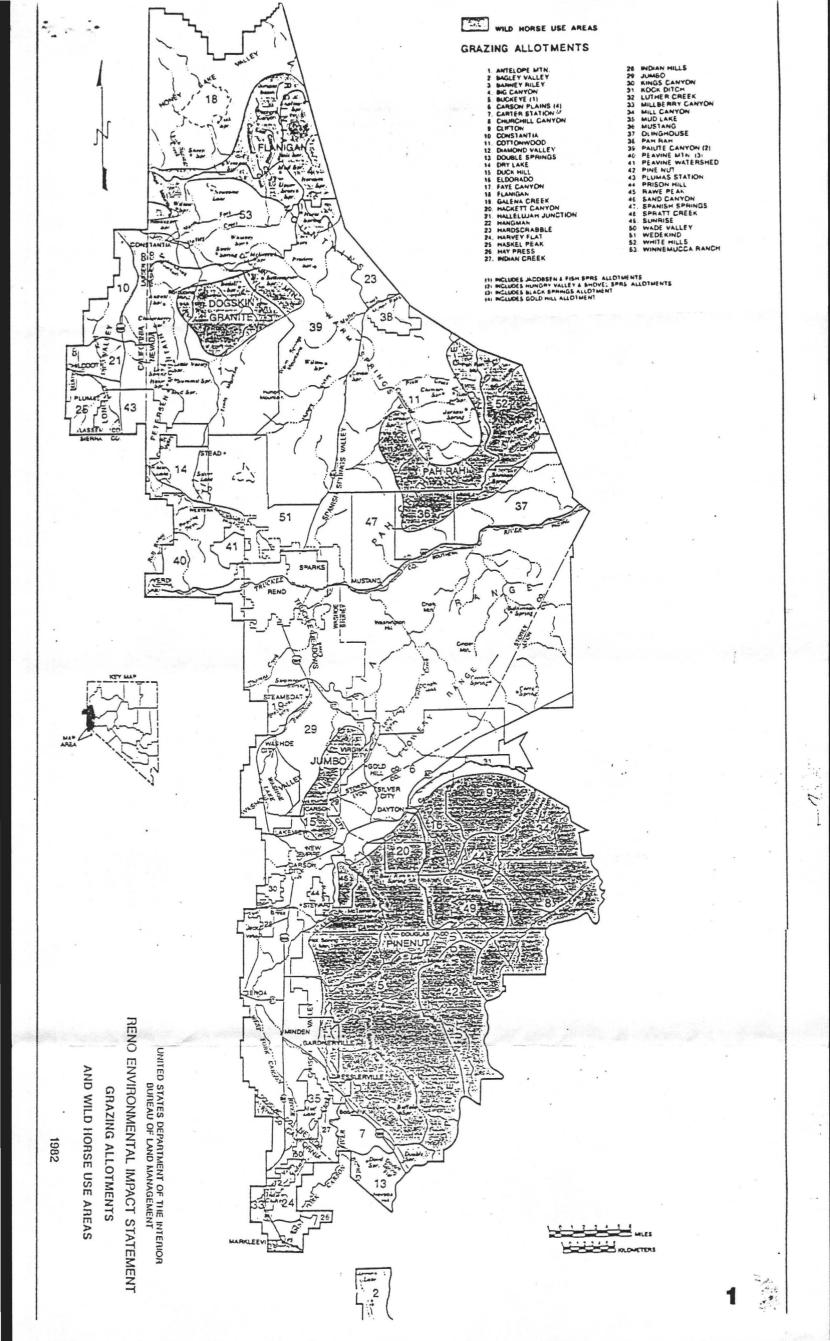
James M. Phillips

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Enclosures:

Map #1 & #2

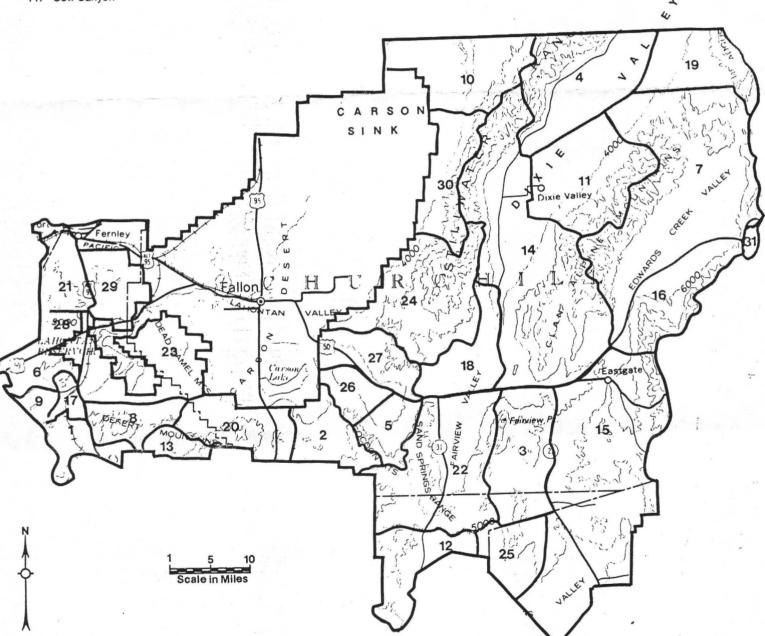


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CARSON CITY DISTRICT

GRAZING ALLOTMENT BOUNDARIES

**BOB MILLER** 

STATE OF NEVADA



### **COMMISSION FOR THE** PRESERVATION OF WILD HORSES

**Stewart Facility** Capitol Complex Carson City, Nevada 89710 (702) 687-5589

April 12, 1990

James M. Phillips, Area Manager Lahontan Resource Area BLM - Carson City District Office 1535 Hot Springs Road, Ste. 300 Carson City, Nevada 89706-0638

Dear Mr. Phillips,

This letter is in response to your document #4400 (NV-03337), regarding the Antelope Mountain and Copper Kettle Allotments. Please be advised that the Commission hereby requests to be considered as an affected interest in all three of those Herd Management Plans.

It is our understanding that these areas contains wild horses and therefore we feel the necessity to participate in the review of the plans. If you would keep us informed of the dates and locations where the monitoring activity will take place we would appreciate it. We would like to participate in the field monitoring as our time permits.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate.

Sincerely,

CATHY BARCOMB

Acting Executive Director

CATHERINE BARCOMB **Executive Director** 

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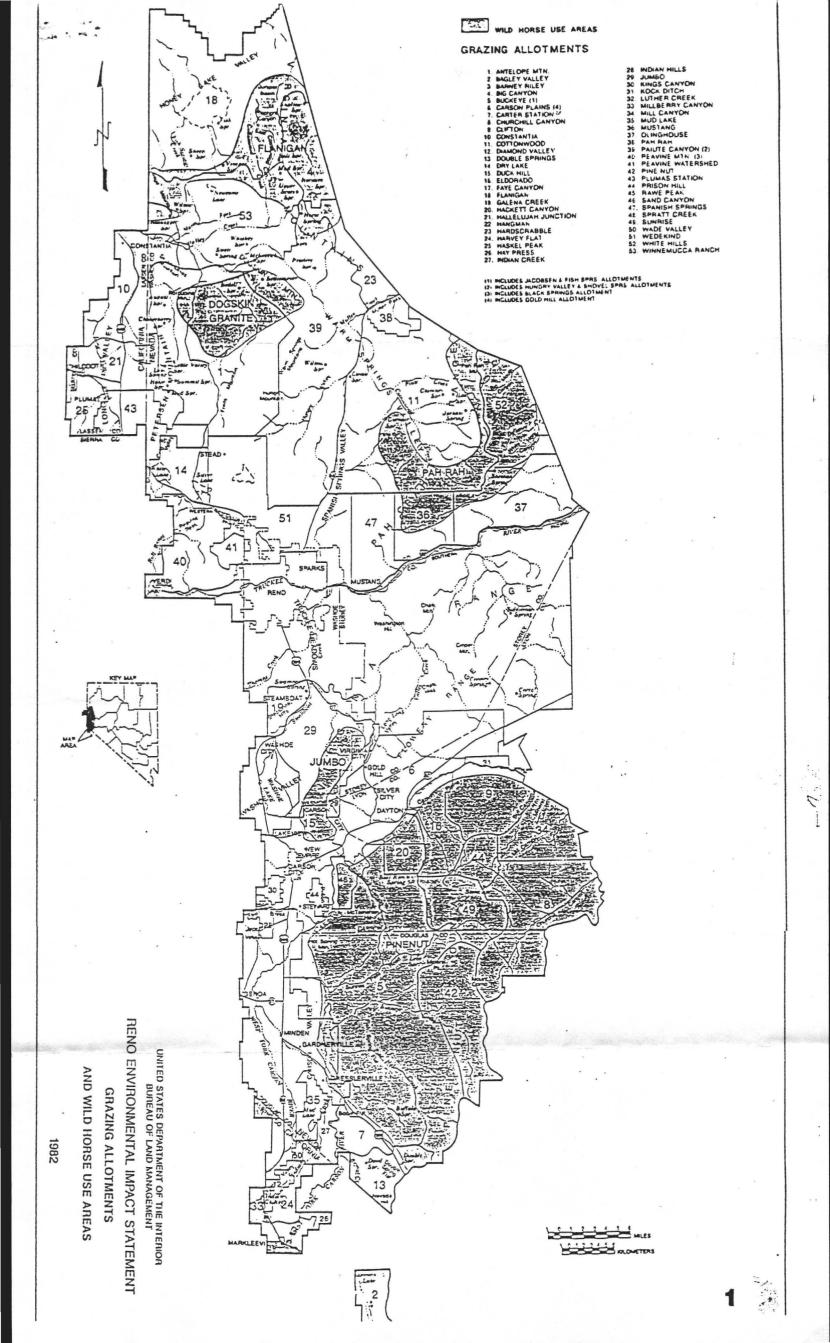
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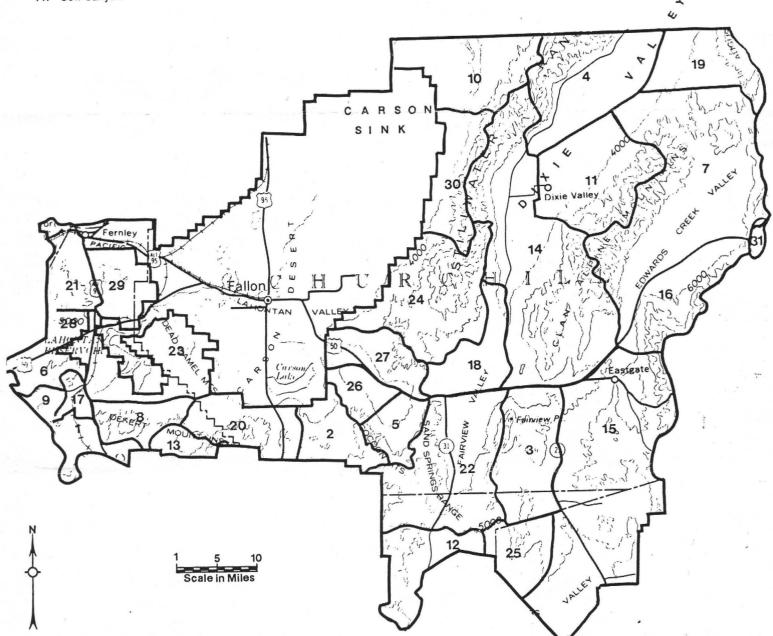
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT NEVADA STATE OFFICE 850 HARVARD WAY P.O. BOX 12000 RENO, NEVADA 89520-0006



4700 (NV-931.3)

JAN 3 1991

Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses and Burros c/o Ms. Cathy Barcomb, Executive Director Stewart Facility 5500 Snider Avenue, Bldg. 6, Room 137 Carson City, NV 89710

Dear Ms. Barcomb:

The Bureau of Land Management proposes to gather excess wild horses and burros from public lands in the State of Nevada no sooner than 28 days from the date of this letter.

The proposed gathering will be conducted in the Ely District in the areas shown on the enclosed maps and as described below.

Herd Management Area/Herd Area Name	Environmental Analysis Record Number	Reason for Gathering	Approximate Number to Be Removed	Approximate Number to Remain
Antelope HMA	NV-040-0-23	Implement the Fir Multiple Use Decisions for the Chin Creek, Tippe and Sampson Creek Allotments and to restore a thrivin natural ecological balance.	ett, c c o	211

Herd Management	Environmental	Reason for	pproximate	Approximate
Area/Herd	Analysis Record		Number to	Number to
Area Name	Number		Be Removed	Remain
Horse-Free Area adjacent to Antelope HMA	NV-040-0-23	Comply with 43 CFR 4710.4 which states "Management of wild horses and burros shall be undertaken with the objective of limiting the animals distributio to herd areas."	31 n	0

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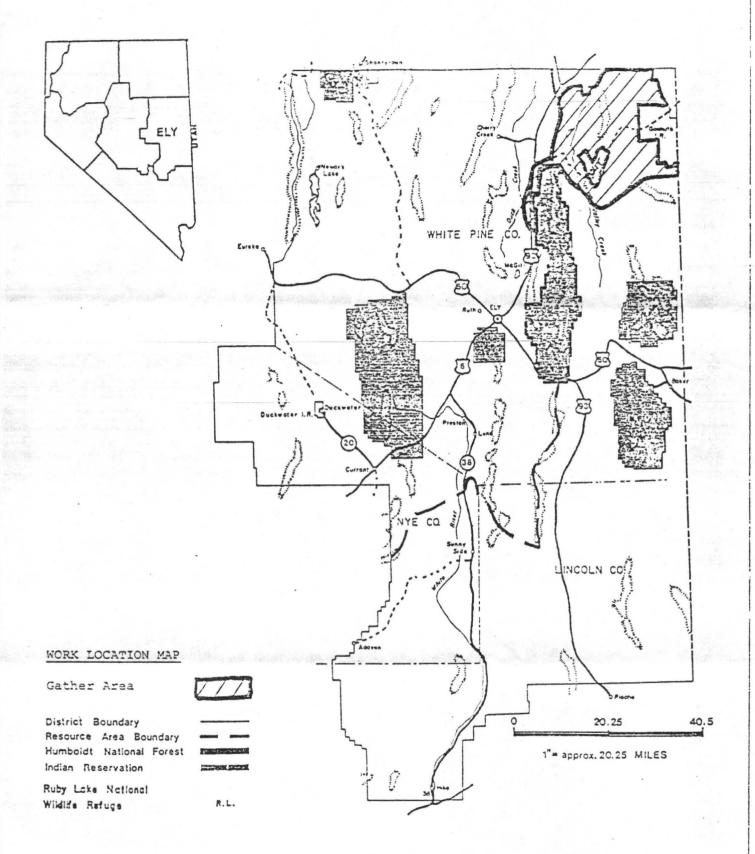
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Acting State Director, Nevada

3 Enclosures

1 - Supplemental Removal Plan (1 p)
2 - DR/FONSI (1 p)
3 - Antelope Gather Map (1 p)

District Manager, Ely District Manager, Carson City (Attn: Palomino Valley Corral Mgr)



# ELY DISTRICT

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