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Dear Interested Party:

This letter is to inform you that the Carson City Field Office plans to remove approximately 50 excess wild horses from the Garfield Flat Herd Management Area (HMA) starting on or about September 1, 1999. This action will lower the number of wild horses in the HMA to the Appropriate Management Level (AML). As stated in the Final Multiple Use Decision for the Garfield Flat HMA, dated November 1, 1996: "The Appropriate Management Level (AML) for the Garfield Flat HMA is 125 wild horses. In order to maintain this AML, the wild horse population will be managed within a range of 83 to 125".

The Garfield Flat HMA Capture Plan and Environmental Assessment for the initial and subsequent removals was approved following appropriate public participation on December 6, 1996. This removal does not require a new decision since current monitoring data show the established AML is valid and the capture methods remain the same.

If you have any questions regarding the removal, please contact Richard Jacobsen or Jim Gianola at this office.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure: Map

