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NOTICE

Dear Interested Party:

The Lahontan Resource Area is now in the process of evaluating the monitoring data in the Flanigan Allotment.

The purpose of the evaluation is to assess whether or not current management practices are meeting the allotment specific objectives and the land use plan objectives for this allotment. These objectives are contained in the Lahontan Rangeland Program Summary (RPS) Update.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our plans and to ask if you have any data or information that you would like to be considered in the evaluation process. If so, please provide all information to the Carson City District Office within 30 days of this notice. If you do not have any data or information, but would like to continue your involvement in the evaluation process of these allotments please submit your name, address and nature of your interest within 30 days of this notice. If you do not respond, we will not consider you an interested/affected party in this allotment evaluation.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Phillips
Area Manager
Lahontan Resource Area

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James M. Phillips, Area Manager
Lahontan Resource Area
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RE: Flanigan Allotment Scoping

Dear Mr. Phillips,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your scoping document regarding the Flanigan Allotment.

The Commission is an interested and affected party on wild horse issues in Nevada. The Nevada Legislature established by statute in 1991 that the Commission is the appropriate state agency in Nevada to be contacted on issues regarding wild horses and/or their habitat. The 1971 Wild Horse and Burro Act established that the Bureau of Land Management must consult the appropriate wildlife agencies in the state within which they are operating on wild horses. The Legislature designated the Commission as that appropriate agency.

Pursuant to the 1971 Wild Horse and Burro Act on the allotments listed in your scoping document as well as all areas covered by your District, please consider the Nevada Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses an interested and affected party and State Agency designated by law to be contacted on all issues concerning wild horses and/or their habitat.

In your evaluations and pursuant proposed and final decision documents please include herd re-structuring pursuant to the Strategic Plan, recent and past population data, AUM calculations = mare/foal vs cow/calf, include your mathematical calculations re: weighted averaging and adjusted carrying capacities, use pattern

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mapping, and how population estimates were determined.

Thank you in advance for including the necessary information for our agency to accurately evaluate and respond to your documents. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

CATHERINE BARCOMB
Executive Director

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