



COMMISSION FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF WILD HORSES

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Mr. Gene A. Kolkman
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Subject: Workshop Agenda - April 8th

Dear Mr. Kolkman:

The Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses has received the notice for "Rangeland Monitoring; New Concepts and Perspectives" to be held on April 8. We have reviewed the proposed agenda.

We were unable to find any topic to discuss the management of ephemeral or perennial-ephemeral ranges in southern Nevada. It was our understanding that the Caliente Final Grazing Environmental Statement and Management Framework Plan Decisions' preferred alternative required season of use adjustments to meet resource needs.

We remind the District that the Meadow Valley Wild Horse Herd was abolished to preclude animal deaths and to protect ephemeral ranges. It would be appropriate to discuss this essential land use element with the affected parties.

Sincerely,

Cathy Barcomb
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Executive Director

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