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MINUTES OF CRMP COMMITTEE MEETING -- Lovelock -- Sept. 10, 1982

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 AM on Sept. 10, 1982 by Larry Larry Irvin, Vice-Chairman, in the Pershing County Courthouse Round Room.

The Tour of Sept. 8, 1982 was discussed; there were seventeen on the Tour. We viewed Wild Horse watering areas and feed areas. In Ryepatch No. I and No. II, the horses were out of water and feed was very scarce. We saw one dead horse and one with a broken leg. The horses were very poor and were suffering from lack of water. Larry Irvin asked the group to endorse the Emergency Gathering Plan as requested by the Bureau of Land Management. This endorsement was discussed as follows:

Dawn Lappin stated she had no objections with reductions, only objections in set numbers of horses and management practices. If horses were to be reduced, she felt other livestock should also be reduced. It was explained to her that the livestock permittees had already reduced their numbers.

Phil Benolkin stated that he felt this removal of 200 head of horses was a bandaaid type cure at best and was just a start, a complete plan is needed.

Jerry Smith stated they (BLM) have put out some traps to monitor the range.

Marian McClellan stated that we need to work on all livestock plans if this process is to be speeded up. All groups are not going to get what they want. They are all going to have to give some.

Dawn Lappin wants to manipulate the sex ratio of the horse herds and she felt that the sex ratio as stated in the Owyhee I to be a good ratio. Helen Reilly thought that it was a one to one ratio.

Jerry Smith (BLM) is to work with ranchers to try to develop water for the horses at Ryepatch.

Lovelock CRMP Committee came to a unanimous consensus to endorse the agreement between the ranchers and BLM to remove 200 wild horses and 25 burros from the Seven Troughs--Lava Beds Gathering Area. They will write a letter to Frank Shields, BLM, endorsing this plan.

Frank Shields stated that there is no budget for this gather. However, money may be made available through CRMP.

Dawn Lappin stated to Frank Shields that she doesn't endorse this gather, but that she will not stand in the way of getting it started.

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Les Cook and Bob Bunyard expressed a desire to start working on a Management Plan for the Blue Wing-Seven Troughs area. It was decided to form a CRMP Sub-Committee for the Blue Wing-Seven Troughs area. This area will be treated as one and all permittees will submit a Management Plan together.

Committee members are as follows: Les Cook, Dawn Lappin, Larry Irvin, Helen Reilly, Bob Bunyard, Roger Bryan, Phil Benolkin, Marian McClellan, John Espil, Tina Nappe, and Buster Dufferena. This Committee met right after the adjournment of the regular CRMP meeting.

Bigge Duncan and Ralph Clendennen stated they want to start working on their management plans and will submit it to the CRMP Committee as soon as completed.

Dawn Lappin stated she felt the biggest problem is a political program. Also, that the adoption program is out-dated and the adoption fee of \$200 is too high -- \$100.00 is more realistic. The CRMP Committee agreed with her and agreed to write a letter to Dave Tidwell requesting that the fee be reduced.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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