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Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

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Dear Interested Party,

The Sonoma-Gerlach Resource Area is working on allotment evaluations and re-evaluations to determine if current management practices are meeting the allotment short and long term objectives. After consideration of additional information provided through public consultation, a Multiple Use Decision will be issued.

The allotments to be evaluated or re-evaluated are shown below:

<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Eval or Re-eval</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Jersey Valley	Eval	Leigh Redick
Home Station Gap	Eval	Leigh Redick
Hole In The Wall	Re-eval	Leigh Redick
Pleasant Valley	Eval	Leigh Redick
Rochester	Eval	Nadine Jackson
Goldbanks	Re-eval	Peggy Redick
Klondike	Eval	Peggy Redick
Clear Cr/Dolly Hayden	Eval	Jeff McCusker

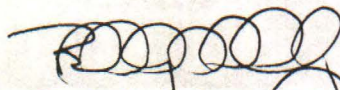
If you wish to be considered an affected interest, please submit in writing by February 17, 1995, which of the above allotment(s) you wish to receive the evaluations and multiple use decision.

We are in the process of finishing the evaluations or re-evaluations for the Pumpnickel, Rock Creek, Rodeo Creek, and Pole Canyon Allotments. These documents will be mailed when they are completed to receive public review and comments.

The Resource Area is continuing with the implementation of the Multiple Use Decisions that have been issued. Part of this implementation phase is the establishment of key areas. The rangeland specialists are planning to establish key areas in the Soldier Meadows and Leadville Allotments, and in the Buffalo Hills and Calico Pastures of the Buffalo Hills Allotment this year. When we have specific times and dates we will contact you.

If you have any questions or can provide information please notify the contact person for the allotment you are interested in. Please contact Rich Adams if you have any general questions or comments. Our phone number is (702) 623-1500.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bud Cribley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bud Cribley, Area Manager
Sonoma-Gerlach Resource Area



**COMMISSION FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF WILD HORSES**

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February 23, 1995

Bud Cribley, Area Manager
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RE: Scoping

Dear Mr. Cribley,

I spoke with Rich Adams today regarding the scoping document for the Jersey Valley, Home Station Gap, Hole In the Wall, Pleasant Valley, Rochester, Goldbanks, Klondike, and Clear Creek/Dolly Hayden Allotment Evaluations and Re-Evaluations.

We discussed the scoping document and the establishment of the Commission as an interested and affected party on wild horse issues. The Nevada Legislature established a 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 above 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 carry 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Barcomb". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

CATHERINE BARCOMB
Executive Director