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Dear Reader:

We are preparing to conduct a re-evaluation of the Buffalo Hills, Leadville, Blue Wing and Seven Troughs Allotments in 1991. The re-evaluation will analyze resource data collected since the initial allotment evaluation in 1987 through the 1990 grazing year. If you have any data or information that you would like to be considered in the evaluation please provide it to the Winnemucca District office by February 4, 1991. If you do not have any data or information but would like to continue your involvement in the evaluation of these allotments please submit your name and address by February 4, 1991 and indicate which evaluation you wish to be involved in. If you do not respond we will not consider you an interested party in this allotment evaluation.

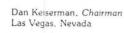
Sincerely yours,

Bud Cribley

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Dear Mr. Cribley,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the allotment evaluation process. We wish to be considered an interested and affected party as our concern is for the protection of wild horses and their habitat.

We wish to be included in the re-evaluation process for the Buffalo Hills, Leadville, Blue Wing, and Seven Troughs Allotments.

Our main concern for the wild horses during the allotment evaluation process is who ate what....when and where.

Some of the information we would need to evaluate the allotment in question would be:

- 1) Actual Livestock Use
 - (a) Actual Use Reports
- 2) Season of Use by Wild Horses
- 3) Season of Use by Livestock
- 4) Seasonal Census...showing where the majority of wild horses graze during seasonal yearly movements.
- 5) Use Pattern Mapping
- 6) Location of water used by livestock and wild horses.
- 7) Map of the HMA in relationship to the allotment that shows distribution of horses, cows, and water.

Any specific conclusions or technical recommendations you present in any of the allotments in question should be thoroughly defined, well documented statements that support your decisions to maintain the public lands in a thriving natural ecological balance and prevent a deterioration of the range.

Searching my files, I have found that I am lacking quite a bit of forehand information from the Winnemucca District. Since I have been here for two years and in this position for the last

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six months I am trying to complete our files with necessary information from each District. Would you please send to our office any RMP's, RPS's, or HMAP's, that are published and currently being used that are effecting wild horses. As I say, I have nothing here so anything you send would be of great help.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to participate in the re-evaluation process for Buffalo Hills, Leadville, Blue Wing,

and Seven Troughs Allotments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

CATHY BARCOMB Executive Director

