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Wild Horse Organized Assistance
Mrs. Velma Johnston
P.O. Box 555
Reno, Nevada 89504

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

I am updating the inventory of resource values on national resource lands in the Winnemucca District. The basis of my inventory is the "Unit Resource Analysis". I have enclosed a pamphlet which explains this in some detail.

I am now in the process of compiling a revised inventory on resource values within our Buffalo Hills and Blue Wing Planning Units. (see enclosed maps)

I would like to ask your help with the inventory and evaluate the recreation portion of the "URA".

Gathering this type of information allows us to fully evaluate all the recreation use opportunities on national resource lands. This will help us make the wisest possible land use decisions. The process also allows you to have direct participation in the decision making process which will determine these future land uses.

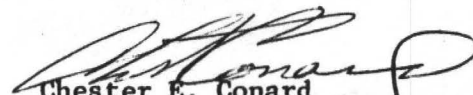
If you feel your knowledge of the planning units can be helpful in inventorying any of the listed recreation use opportunities, please contact Larry Hand, Outdoor Recreation Planner in our office. Please write or call 623-3676. Larry will arrange to have the evaluation material brought to you.

Use opportunities to be inventoried:

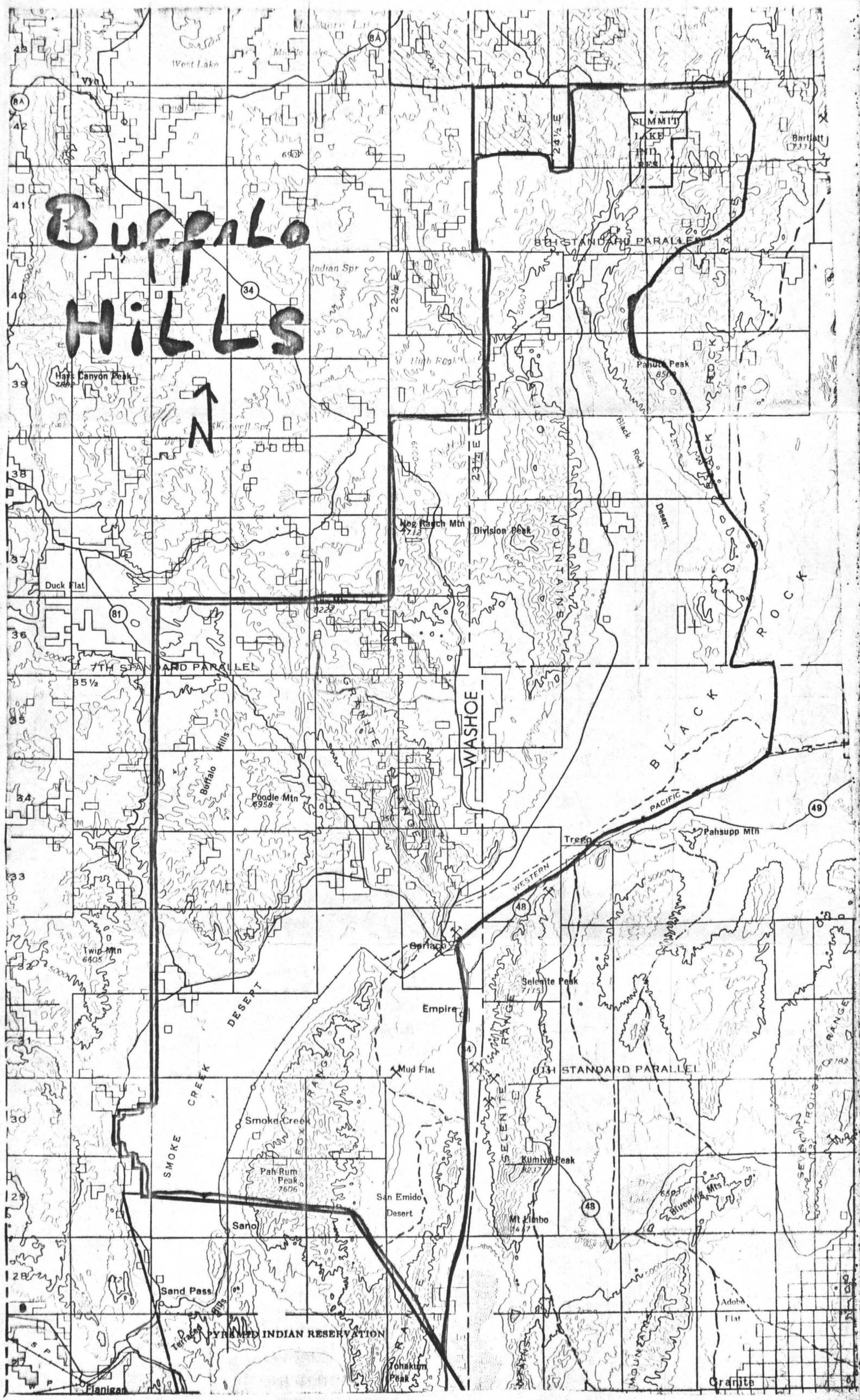
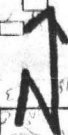
Hunting	Zoological	Botanical	Collecting
Fishing	Historical	Geological	Off Road Vehicle Areas
General Scenery	Archeological	Other Cultural	Camp & Picnic Sites
	Primitive Areas		

Hope to hear from you soon.

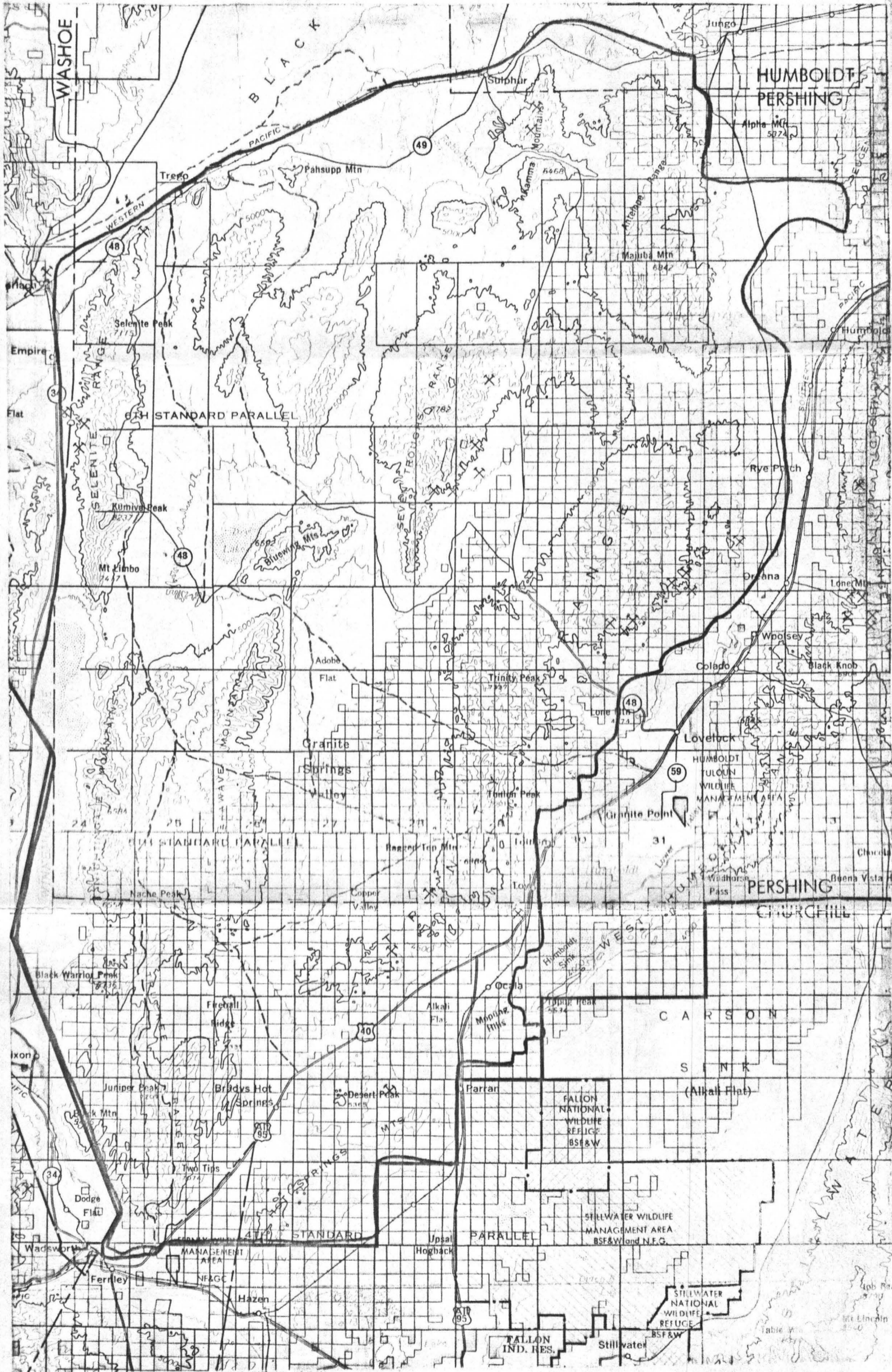
Sincerely yours,


Chester E. Conard
District Manager

Buffalo Hills



BLUE WING



September 7, 1974

Mr. Chester E. Conard, District Manager,
Winnemucca District,
Bureau of Land Management,
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

Dear Mr. Conard:

It was good of you to send your request for input in connection with your revised inventory on resource values. By now it is no secret that my great concern in every District is that due consideration be given to the welfare of wild horses and burros, in keeping with the Congressional Mandate of December 15, 1971. I also favor Primitive Area designations, but I do not feel qualified to make specific recommendations in the categories you have listed in the two units. I shall, however, be most interested in your progress along the lines most beneficial to the enhancement of our Public Land Resource from the standpoint of esthetic values.

I had a quick look over into your Buffalo Hills Unit about three weeks ago when I was helicoptered as a guest of Dean Bibbes over his wild horse territory. Mighty awesome it is!

I enjoyed visiting with you the other day over the telephone and was particularly impressed with your recognition of the rape of our land as it compares to Biblical times.

Very sincerely yours,

Velma B. Johnston (Mrs. Charles C.)
Chairman - Board of Trustees