

**CHRONOLOGY
FOR**

**WILD HORSE GATHERING AND REMOVAL:
BITNER, HIGH ROCK, NUT MOUNTAIN, AND WALL CANYON
HERD MANAGEMENT AREAS
RECORD OF DECISION**

APPEALS

DATE	EVENT
26-Nov-93	Transmitted case file to CA State Office.
15-Nov-93 - 24-Nov-93	Preparation of case file for IBLA. Preparation of memo requesting dismissal. Preparation of responses to appeals.
18-Nov-93	Received appeal from HSUS.
17-Nov-93	Received appeals from the Commission & WHOA.
15-Nov-93	Received "faxes" of Commission & WHOA appeals.
5-Nov-93	Returned 12 horses to Nut Mountain HMA & 15 horses to Wall Canyon HMA.
4-Nov-93	Returned 8 horses to Bitner HMA, 7 horses to High Rock HMA, East of Canyon Home Range, & 14 horses to Nut Mountain HMA.
2-Nov-93	Returned 24 horses to High Rock HMA, East of Canyon Home Range.
27-Oct-93	Received NDOW's comments on ROD.
25-Oct-93 - 29-Oct-93	Resturctured herds. Selected horses for return to HMA's according to HMAP criteria.
20-Oct-93 - 28-Oct-93	Gathered 82 horses from the Wall Canyon & 67 horses from the High Rock, East of Canyon Home Range, HMA's.
13-Oct-93 - 20-Oct-93	Gathered 50 horses from the Bitner & Nut Mountain HMA's.
9-Oct-93	Mailed "return receipt requested" copies of the ROD and responses to protests.
9-Oct-93 - 10-Oct-93	Mailed remaining copies of ROD and responses to protests.
8-Oct-93	ROD signed by acting Area Manager.

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7-Oct-93	ROD signed by Area Environmental Coordinator.
8-Oct-93	Gather Plan signed by District Wild Horse & Burro Specialist and acting Area Manager.
7-Oct-93	Request to place ROD into Full Force and Effect concurred by District Manager.
28-Spt-93	Gather Plan presented to the Susanville District Advisory Council.
27-Spt-93	Request to place ROD into Full Force and Effect recommended by acting Area Manager.
2-Aug-93	Received letter from George Berrier, American Mustang & Burro Assn., generally supportive of gather.
28-Jul-93	"Faxed" copies of protest letters to District Wild Horse & Burro Specialist.
26-Jul-93	Date of protest from the Commission & WHOA.
22-Jul-93 - 24-Jul-93	Members of American Mustang & Burro Assn. rode on the Wall Canyon, Nut Mountain, and High Rock HMAs looking at horses and habitat conditions.
22-Jul-93	Received protest from NDOW.
21-Jul-93	George Berrier and Jason Randall flew and videoed the four HMAs in a Cessna 210 and counted horses.
20-Jul-93 - 13-Jul-93	Mailed EA and draft Gather Plan to additional individuals requesting copies.
22-Jun-93	Cover letter date mailing EA & draft Gather Plan to the Wild Horse Affected Interest mailing list, the Modoc-Washoe Experimental Stewardship Steering Committee, and permittees with allotments in the affected HMAs.
22-Jun-93	Date on EA.
10-Feb-93	BLM personnell flew these four HMAs, plus the Carter Reservoir, Coppersmith, Buckhorn, and Fox-Hog HMAs in a helicopter, counting horses, observing wild horse condition and habitat conditions.

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21-Oct-92	BLM personnel flew these four HMAs coincident to a CA Air National Guard exercise in a helicopter, counting horses and looking for water holes.
16-Oct-92	ROD for EA #CA-028-92-15; Bitner, Carter Reservoir, High Rock, Massacre Lakes, Nut Mountain and Wall Canyon Wild Horse Herd Management Areas: Maintenance of Wild Horses at Planned Management Levels vacated by Area Manager, because of concerns raised about adequacy of data analysis to reach the decision.
9-Oct-92	ROD for EA #CA-028-92-15 signed by Area Manager.
4-Oct-91	ROD for EA #CA-028-91-18 signed by Area Manager. Action never implemented.