



COMMISSION FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF WILD HORSES

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Mr. James S. Tallerico
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Humboldt/Toiyabe Forest
2881 South Valley View Blvd., #16
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Subject: Cottonwood South Mountain Trails EA

Dear Mr. Tallerico:

The Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses appreciate this opportunity to provide comments to the environmental assessment. Compatible public uses of wild horse herd areas are beneficial to the users and wild horses. We support the proposal to develop mountain bike trails within the Red Rocks National Recreational Area.

Mitigation projects to protect wild horse use of critical waters are necessary. A quarter mile buffer or avoidance of critical waters should improve the existing conditions for wild horses.

Public awareness and appreciation of wild horses should be a benefit or output of the proposed action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Barcomb".

CATHERINE BARCOMB
Executive Director