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## NEWS

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## OREGON'S WILD HORSE CORRAL FACILITY CLOSED FOR REMODEL

**HINES, Oregon** – Oregon's Wild Horse Corral Facility, located in Hines, is set for a major overhaul this summer. The 500-horse capacity site closed its gates June 4 for the 3-month project. U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Wild Horse Facility Manager Lloyd Mulholland said, "The majority of the facility was constructed in the late 1970s and early 1980s. The water and corral systems have deteriorated over the years and need to be replaced."

The list of long-overdue upgrades includes self-watering troughs, new water lines and electricity for heat to each trough, a new 10,000 gallon water storage tank, an evaporation pond to collect water run-off, and approximately 6,000 feet of steel posts and panels for the pens and alleyways. Mulholland continued, "These improvements will give our staff a safer working environment, help with overall operational efficiency and reduce costs to taxpayers."

Oregon's Corral facility will be entirely empty during the remodel, for both animal and public safety. Horses held at the site earlier this year were either adopted over the spring or transferred to other holding facilities across the northwest. Facility gates reopen September 1.

For more information Oregon's Wild Horse Corral Facility remodel, wild horses in Oregon, or adoption opportunities, contact the Burns District BLM Office at (541) 573-4400.

