Pine Nut Gather Fact Sheet July 2019

What: Pine Nut Herd Management Area Wild Horse Gather

Where: Immediately south of Dayton and east of Carson City and Gardnerville, Nevada within Lyon, Douglas, and Carson City Counties, Nevada

Planned number of horses and burros to be removed: 148 wild horses

Planned number of mares to be treated with the fertility-vaccine PZP and released back to the range: Aproximately 16

Planned number of horses and burros to be removed from HMAs: 109 excess wild horses

Population to be left in HMAs: Approximately 119

Planned duration of gather: The gather will last up to five days.

Reason/s for the Gather: This gather is being conducted to adjust the wild horse population size to within the appropriate management level (i.e. 118-179 wild horses), to restore a thriving natural ecological balance, and to sustain healthy rangeland resources.

All orphaned foals that require special care will be sent to the Northern Nevada Correctional Center for care.

For basic information on the Wild Horse and Burro Program: 866-4MUSTANG or wildhorse@blm.gov

For general information about the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Program, please visit the BLM's Website at: <u>https://www.blm.gov/whb</u>

BLM Nevada Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BLMNevada/

BLM National WH&B Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BLMWildHorseandBurro

BLM Nevada YouTube playlists: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/BLMNEVADA/playlists</u>

BLM National WH&B hotline and e-mail: 866-468-7926 (866-4MUSTANGS) and wildhorse@blm.gov

Wild Horse and Burro Fact Sheet: https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/wildhorse_quickfacts_infographic_web.pdf

Facts and Statistics about the program: <u>https://www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/about-the-program/program-data</u>

Myths and Facts about wild horse management: <u>https://www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/about-the-program/myths-and-facts</u>

Common Questions from the Public: <u>https://www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/about-the-program/common-questions-from-the-public</u>