

## Wild Horse & Burro Advisory Board Meeting – AGENDA

October 18-19, 2017

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

### Grand Vista Hotel

2790 Crossroads Blvd, Grand Junction, CO 81506

#### Topics for Discussion

#### Actions/Outcomes

#### Wednesday, October 18

8:00 am	Welcome and Introductions and Agenda Review <i>Kathie Libby, Facilitator</i>	Information
	Opening Remarks <i>Kristin Bail, Designated Federal Officer / Assistant Director for Resources &amp; Planning, BLM</i>	Information
	Welcome/Introduction to Colorado <i>Greg Shoop, Acting State Director, BLM Colorado</i>	Information
	Colorado Wild Horse & Burro Program Overview <i>Laria Lovec, Wild Horse and Burro Specialist, BLM Colorado</i>	Information
9:00	Approval of Minutes from September 2016 Meeting <i>Facilitator</i>	Decision
9:10	<i>BLM Response to Advisory Board Recommendations (Sept. 2016)</i> <i>Dean Bolstad, Division Chief, Wild Horse &amp; Burro Program, BLM</i>	Information/Q&A
9:30	<i>Wild Horse &amp; Burro Program Overview and Status</i> <i>Dean Bolstad</i>	Information/Q&A
10:15	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30	U.S. Forest Service Program Update <i>Hope Woodward, Wild Horse and Burro Program Manager, USDA</i>	Information/Q&A
11:15	Influence of Feral Horses on Native Wildlife in the Great Basin <i>Lucas Hall, Keck Science Dept., Claremont McKenna College</i>	Information/Q&A
12:00 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b> ( <i>on your own</i> )	
1:15	Effects of Feral Horses on Soils & Vegetation in Sagebrush and Riparian Plant Communities <i>Dr. Chad Boyd, Rangeland Ecologist, Research Leader</i> <i>USDA/Agricultural Research Services</i>	Information/Q&A
2:00	Currently Available Contraceptives and Sterilization Techniques for Wild Horses & Burros <i>Albert J. Kane, DVM, MPVM, PhD, USDA APHIS/BLM Wild Horse &amp; Burro Partnership</i>	Information/Q&A

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2:45        ***BREAK***

3:00        ***Public Comment Period***

5:00        ***ADJOURN***

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*Kathie Libby, Facilitator*

Information

8:15        Colorado Collaborative Partnerships  
*TJ Holmes, SWA and GEMS*

Information/Q&A

9:15        Utah Summit Presentation  
*Dr. Terry Messmer, Utah State University*

Information/Q&A

10:15       ***BREAK***

10:30       What are the Key Elements of a Sustainable Wild Horse & Burro Program?  
*Mary Jo Rugwell, BLM Wyoming State Director*

Discussion

11:45       ***LUNCH BREAK (on your own)***

1:00 pm    Advisory Board Discussion and Recommendations to the BLM

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2:30        ***BREAK***

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5:00        ***ADJOURN***