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Dear Interested Party:

After considering public comments, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is issuing a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Decision Record (DR) for the Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range (PMWHR) Bait/Water Trapping Gather Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-0010-2015-0018-EA. The FONSI documents the BLM determination that Alternative A will not result in "significant environmental impacts," and the DR approves implementation of the proposed gather. In addition to the FONSI/DR, the final EA is available online at [http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/billings\\_field\\_office/wildhorses/pryorherd.html](http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/billings_field_office/wildhorses/pryorherd.html).

The EA analyzes the BLM proposal to implement a gather using bait/water trapping and limited herding to gather and remove excess wild horses from the PMWHR over several years. As detailed in the DR, you have the right to appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with regulations at 43 CFR Part 4. You also have a right to file a petition for a stay.

Thank you for your interest in the management of the PMWHR. If you have any questions concerning the FONSI and DR, please contact Jared Bybee, Wild Horse and Burro Specialist, at (406) 896-5223.

Sincerely,

  
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1 Enclosure

1-FONSI/DR Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range Non-Helicopter Gather