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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Carson City District, Sierra Front Field Office has issued the Decision Record for the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Lahontan Herd Management Area (HMA) Horse Gather, DOI-BLM-NV-C020-2010-0018-EA. The decision is for the BLM to implement Alternative A, to gather and remove approximately 94 excess wild horses residing within and outside the HMA. The gather is expected to start on or about mid-November or early December 2010 and take two days to complete.

An EA was made available to the public for a 30-day review period. Written comments were received from 6,697 individuals; and comments were made by four agencies and three organizations. Minor non-substantive changes were made to the EA. Refer to Appendix C of the Final EA for the distinct topics of the comments, and responses.

The gather and impacts are described and analyzed in the Final EA. A determination has been made that implementation of the Proposed Action would not result in "significant environmental impacts," therefore a Finding of No Significant Impact has been prepared separately to document that determination, and a Decision Record has been issued providing the rationale for approving Alternative A. All three documents are available at:

http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson_city_field/blm_programs/wild_horse_and_burro/lahontan_hma_2010.html.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Alan Bittner, Supervisory Natural Resources Specialist, at: (775) 885-6177.

Sincerely,

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