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To: District and Field Managers, Nevada

From: Deputy State Director, Natural Resources, Lands, and Planning

Subject: FY 2009 Nevada Wild Horse and Burro Program Workshop

The Nevada Wild Horse and Burro Program Workshop will be held April 6-9, 2009, in Reno, Nevada, at the Best Western Airport Plaza Hotel and Nevada State Office (see attached Draft Agenda). The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 2009, and conclude about 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2009. The primary purpose of the workshop is to develop a long-term strategy for the management of WH&B on Nevada's HMAs/HAs in support of the national WH&B strategy. Also planned are training sessions on the Bureau's WHBIS system, population modeling, resource monitoring, and media interaction. The draft proposed gather schedule for fiscal years 2010-2012 will also be reviewed.

Those planning to attend the workshop should make their own room reservations by calling the Best Western Airport Plaza Hotel, (775) 348-6370, no later than March 31, 2009, to secure a room at the hotel's government rate of \$77 per night. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Paul McGuire, Acting Wild Horse and Burro Program Lead, at (775) 861-6469.

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1 Attachment
1. Draft Agenda (2 pp)

Distribution
WO-260, NPO (Attn: Dean Bolstad, Lili Thomas, Bea Wade, Susie Stokke)
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**Nevada Wild Horse and Burro Program
Statewide Program Meeting
Reno, Nevada**

April 6-9, 2009

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting Organizers: Susie Stokke & Paul McGuire **Target Audience:** Assistant FM's
WH&B Specialists
Field Managers or
Associate FM's

<i>Monday, April 6, 2009 – Best Western Airport Plaza Hotel, Reno, NV</i>		
Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
1300 - 1700	Working Session – Revised Nevada WH&B Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nv WH&B Specialists • Nv WH&B Strategy Team
<i>Tuesday, April 7, 2009 – Best Western Airport Plaza Hotel, Reno, NV</i>		
0800-1700	Cont. Working Session – Revised Nevada WH&B Strategy	As above.
<i>Tuesday, April 7, 2009 – NVSO Great Basin Rooms A & B (WH&B Specialists needing this training should report to the NvSO Learning Center – these include Bruce Thompson, Jerome Fox, and Amy Ruhs)</i>		
Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
0800	Introductions	All
0815	WHBIS Training	Bea Wade
Noon	LUNCH	All
1300	Population Modeling Training	Bea Wade
1630	ADJOURN	All
<i>Wednesday, April 8, 2009 – NVSO Great Basin Rooms A & B</i>		
0800	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Review agenda o Ground rules o Decision regarding group dinner tonight 	All
0830	Media Training	Heather Emmons/All
Noon	LUNCH	All
1300	Revised Nevada WH&B Strategy – Strategy Team Update/Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from FO's/Identify any needed follow-up actions/other. 	Joe Tague or Mike Holbert Stokke/All
1400	Program Update(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o National Program Update o 2/28/09 Population Statistics Report o Status of 4710 Handbook o Questions/Answers 	Dean Bolstad/ Bea Wade/ All

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1500	<u>Nevada Program Update(s)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nevada Program Update/Status Report ○ FY2009 Proposed Summer Gather Schedule ○ FY2010 Proposed Gather Schedule ○ Questions/Answers 	Acting State Lead/All
1600	<u>Field Office Reports</u> (10 minutes per office) – facilitator will capture any issues/concerns field offices have which need follow-up and/or further discussion during or after statewide meeting.	All
1700	Adjourn for Day	All
1800	Dinner out as a group????	All Interested
<i>Thursday, April 9, 2009 – Meet at NVSO for departure to field</i>		
Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
0800	Resource Monitoring Field Day	Jerrie Bertola/All
1200	Lunch (Bring your own lunch, etc)	All
1300	Continue Monitoring Field Day	Stokke/ All
1600	Wrap-Up/Adjourn	