



United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Cody Field Office
1002 Blackburn
P.O. Box 518
Cody, Wyoming 82414-0518

(020)
2930
WY020RU07003

JUL - 6 2007

Dear Reader:

The Environmental Assessment (EA) on the Red Canyon Wild Mustang Tours and Red Canyon River Trips Special Recreation Permit renewal is available at the following webpage for your review and comment:

http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field_offices/Cody.html

or

<http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/cyfodocs/>

The permit includes guided wild horse interpretive tours in the McCullough Peaks Wild Horse Herd Management Area, and river trips on the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River.

The location for the wild horse tours is approximately fifteen miles east of Cody, Wyoming, near US Highway 14-16-20 in the McCullough Peaks Wild Horse Herd Management Area. The location for the river float trips is approximately twenty-four miles northwest of Cody, on the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River.

No decision has been made at this time regarding the permit renewal. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will accept public comment for 30 days prior to making a decision. After analysis of the comments, BLM will document its decision in a Decision Record (DR). The BLM's decision will be with respect to the BLM-administered public lands in the permit area.

This EA was prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other relevant law and regulation, to fully disclose the anticipated impacts of the proposed permit renewal. A "No Action" alternative is also described. The applicant's proposed action was modified to incorporate stipulations which avoid, minimize, rectify,

reduce, eliminate, or compensate for adverse impacts. These stipulations reflect regulatory requirements, management plan requirements, surface use requirements, protective measures, operating procedures, and best management practices.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. We will accept comments on the EA until close of business August 4, 2007. Comments should be mailed to:

BLM, Cody Field Office
Attn: Red Canyon Wild Mustang Tours/Red Canyon River Trips EA
P.O. Box 518
Cody, WY 82414

You may also e-mail your comments to: cody_wymail@blm.gov

Your participation in the NEPA process for this Special Recreation Permit is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Michael P. Stewart
Field Manager, Cody