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High Desert District
Rock Springs Field Office
280 Highway 191 North
Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901



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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Rawlins and Rock Springs field offices are launching a 30-day public comment period on the Environmental Assessment (EA) to gather excess wild horses in the Adobe Town and Salt Wells Creek Herd Management Areas, WY-040-EA13 -82. The EA can be found online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/rfo/atw-gather.html>.

If you do not have access to the internet, and would like a copy of the EA, please contact Jay D'Ewart:

Jay D'Ewart
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Wild Horse & Burro Specialist
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Your comments are important and will be considered in the environmental analysis process. Written substantive comments must be received by the Rock Springs Field Office by **June 10**, and may be hand-delivered or mailed to: 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901.

Emailed comments will **only** be accepted if sent to:

AdobeTown_SaltWells_HMA_WY@blm.gov. (Please include "ATSW Public Comment" in the subject line.)

Before including your address, phone number, email 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 may 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.

The most valuable comments are those that cite specific actions or impacts in the document and offer informed analysis of what is presented. The regulations (40 CFR 1503.36) state that "comments on a proposed action shall be as specific as possible and may address either the adequacy of the statement or the merits of the alternatives discussed or both."

The Scoping Letter for this proposed action was mailed on November 7, 2012, and the EA was made available online on May 10, 2013. All public scoping comments have been incorporated into the EA and are a part of this administrative record. Substantive comments received during the public review period will also be considered.

Sincerely,



Lance C. Porter
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Rock Springs Field Office



Dennis J. Carpenter
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