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RMP Project Manager BLM Lander Field Office

Dear RMP Project Manager BLM Lander Field Office:

As a member of the public who cares deeply about the future of our wild horses, wildlife and public lands, please accept my comments on the draft Lander Field Office Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). I am writing to urge the BLM to adopt Alternative B as the best balance for all interests and an option that provides maximum protection for American mustangs and wild burros.

Alternative B should be enhanced with provisions that prioritize grazing for wild horses and that increase the Appropriate Management Level for Herd Management Areas (HMA) where herds have dwindled to below 150. The BLM has a statutory mandate to protect wild horses, while livestock grazing occurs at the discretion of the Interior Secretary.

I urge the BLM to reevaluate all Herd Areas where wild horses and burros have been removed and to reinstate them as wild horse habitats and HMAs.

If livestock still graze these areas, then wild horses and burros should be allowed to live there as well.

I also encourage the use of immunocontraception, a form of population control that is proven safe and effective without bringing harm to our wild horses and burros, as the primary management tool. Our horses should be roaming free and this method enables them to do that, while balancing all the pressures the BLM faces in its use management decisions.

Above all, I ask that the agency focus on ending removals and allow our wild horses to exist in the wild and not in tax-supported holding facilities. This is an inefficient and improper strategy that must be phased out.

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I appreciate the efforts of the BLM to consider the humane treatment of our wild horses and to work toward a day when they are able to run free with no threat of harm. Please adopt Alternative B as a step in that direction. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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