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Dear Reader:

A public hearing on the use of helicopters and motorized vehicles in the management of wild horses and burros, to include census and removals planned for the summer and winter gather season of 2006, will be held at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Nevada State Office, on Thursday, May 18, 2006. The hearing will convene at 10:00 a.m. in the Great Basin conference room of the Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, Nevada. This is in accordance with Public Law 92-195, as amended by Public Law 94-579 and Public Law 95-514, as well as 43 Code of Federal Regulations Part 4700.

The hearing will be concerned only with the use of helicopters and motorized vehicles in the oversight of Nevada's wild horse and burro herd management areas (HMAs) and areas surrounding these HMAs. In addition to gathering animals, helicopters will be used to collect data, such as numbers and distribution, on HMAs across the State. The HMAs where the BLM is planning to utilize helicopters and motorized vehicles for gather purposes are:

Buck and Bald Complex	Spring Mountain Complex
Pilot Mountain	Dry Lake Complex
Silver Peak	Roberts Mountain
Paymaster	Whistler Mountain
South Shoshone/Bald Mountain Complex	Jackson Mountains
Tobin/North Stillwater/Augustas	Wilson/Deer Complex
Stone Cabin/Saulsbury/Reveille Complex	Buffalo Hills

The hearing is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral or written statements. Written statements may be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada, 89520, and should be received by May 17, 2006, to be considered at the hearing.

Sincerely

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