



CHURCHILL COUNTY AGENDA REPORT

Date Submitted: August 26, 2021

Meeting Date Requested: September 15, 2021

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Perry B. Wickham, Field Manager, Tonopah Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

Subject Title: Bureau of Land Management's notification of its decision for an emergency Wild Horse and Burro Gather in the Stone Cabin Management Area.

Type of Action Requested: None; informational only

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement? No.

Recommend Board Action: None; informational only.

Discussion: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Battle Mountain District, Tonopah Field Office (TFO), is proposing to conduct an emergency bait and water gather to permanently remove 450 wild horses from the northern half of the Stone Cabin Herd Management Area (HMA). This gather is in response to ongoing exceptional drought conditions which have resulted in a lack of forage and vegetative resources throughout the HMA with consequential deteriorated body condition and health of the wild horses.

Within 30 days of receipt of this wild horse decision, any person who is adversely affected by a decision may file an appeal. Appeal instructions are included in the letter.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

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Sherry Wideman, Comptroller

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