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Agenda

1. Open meeting-call meeting to order by Chair Paul Anderson at 8:05 a.m.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll call

Board in Las Vegas: Paul Noe, Jim Snyder, Charlie Frey, Paul Anderson, Woody Worthington, Tim Dufurrena, Boyd Spratling, Heather Lackey. Staff in Las Vegas: Jim Barbee, Dennis Belcourt, Doug Farris, JJ Goicoechea, Jessica Fagundes, Homa Anooshehpour. Board in Sparks: Dave Stix Jr. Staff in Sparks: Jerri Conrad, Ashley White, Shawn McFalls, Mike Gower, Debra Crowley, Lynn Hettrick, Adelina Helton. Board in Elko: Pete Paris. Staff in Elko: Meghan Brown. Board on phone: Dave Coon.

2. Public Comment

No general public comment.

3. Board Presentations

- A. *The Nevada Board of Agriculture directs the Nevada Department of Agriculture to transfer ownership of all feral/stray horses, commonly known as the Virginia range estrays, located south of I80, north of highway 50, east of highway 395 and west of alternate 95, to a non-profit animal advocate organization through a request for proposal process, in accordance with NRS 569.010 and NRS 569.031 – Boyd Spratling, Vice Chair (*for possible action*)

Boyd Spratling motioned for the Nevada Board of Agriculture to direct the Nevada Department of Agriculture to transfer ownership of all feral/stray horses, commonly known as the Virginia range estrays, located south of I80, north of highway 50, east of highway 395 and west of alternate 95, to a non-profit animal advocate organization through a request for proposal process, in accordance with NRS 569.010 and NRS 569.031.

Jim Snyder seconded the motion. The floor was then opened to discussion among the board. Director Jim Barbee gave a brief overview of the written public comment that had been received by the department regarding this agenda item prior to the meeting (see attachments). The board held a discussion to clarify the intent of the agenda item and address questions from board members.

Chairman Paul Anderson then opened the floor for public comment in Las Vegas.

In Favor:

Dave Duquette – Supports the transfer of ownership; his organization, Protect the Harvest, is not interested in submitting a proposal.

Opposed:

Dorothy Nylen, Wild Horse Preservation League – WHPL is against branding the horses and is not in support of Protect the Harvest. Dorothy passed out hand-outs, attached. Concerned about a negative impact on tourism.

Deniz Bolbol, American Wild Horse Campaign – concerned about lack of due diligence by the board. Concerned about horses being sold to slaughter. Passed out letter from her lawyer, attached. If this passes, her organization will seek legal recourse.

Karen Winklehorn – intent of agenda item sounds good but is full of peril. Concern: horses being sold to slaughter.

Therese Cline, Wild Horse Preservation League – No non-profit animal advocacy group in this area financially capable of managing large horse population. Birth control program has been effective and has not cost tax payers anything.

Chairman Paul Anderson designated Dave Stix Jr. in Sparks to run public comment at Sparks location. Dave Stix, Jr. opened the floor to public comment in Sparks.

Neutral:

Naomi Duerr, Reno City Council – Department of Agriculture has been managing on their own for many years without adequate funding. City of Reno prefers a government to government relationship regarding management of horses. Concern over NDA passing part of unfunded mandate onto the City. Suggests a probation period for transfer. Urges NDA to take time to do this right. Suggests giving cooperative agreement another try. Also see attached comments.

Brooke Oswald, City of Reno – identifies gaps in management of horses for the city, i.e. fencing, cattle guards, education. Requests for the City to be involved in management of VRE horses.

Opposed:

Maureen Daane – in support of former cooperative agreement. Birth control is successful program. Feels that government is working for special interests.

Christine Dallas – transfer is not viable solution, former cooperative agreement was successful. Concerned about horses being slaughtered and negative impact on tourism. Need to define no intent for slaughter.

Mark Dove – feels that timeframe for this is rushed. Advocates and state need to work together to form plan.

Kris Thompson, Tahoe Reno Industrial Center – a vote in favor of this agenda item would hurt business interests in Nevada. This decision would tarnish Nevada's brand. Entered three exhibits for the record, attached.

Anna Orchard, Virginia Range Sanctuary – NDA has done best job possible with VRE horses considering lack of funding. Encourages state to retain ownership and enter into new cooperative agreement. Also see attached letter.

Tania Tavcar – concerned about horses being removed from the range. It is rare for horses to be disruptive or on roadways.

Ruth Diehr – horses should be free of any human intervention, free to roam the range, unless the horses need medical care. Horses should manage themselves.

Donald Molde, Hidden Valley HOA – concern over the sale of horses, private property laws, what sale will look like.

Craig Downer – wildlife ecologist, feels that PZP darting birth control is a slow death for horses. Concerned about horses being sold to slaughter. Let horses define their own place in nature.

Patricia Phillips – this action can't be reversed and thinks a five year probation period would be a good idea. Concerned about negative impact on tourism.

Karen Roemmich – feels that a transfer would not be in the best interest of horses.

Fred Voltz – questioned why the cooperative agreement was canceled. No definition of a non-profit animal advocate organization. State is trying to offload responsibility.

Beverly Iubelt – horses should remain free, concerned about negative tourism impact.

Shannon Windle – NRS addresses animals individually, not in herds. Concerned about liability issues.

Colette Kaluza – concerned about negative impact on tourism, a yes vote on this would tarnish Nevada's brand.

Sandee Jones – horses are the best part of Nevada, feels that cooperative agreement termination was nefarious.

Deb Armstrong – concerned about round-ups and branding. Suggests that NDA keep horses and issue new cooperative agreement.

Sheila Schwadel – last minute proposal by unelected body undermining legislation. There were no staff reports or analysis done to inform item.

Carlo Luri, Bently Ranch – opposes NDA ignoring legislative mandates; this would open the door to pro horse-slaughter organizations.

Terry Staton – the former cooperative agreement was effective and should not have been canceled.

Suzanne Roy, AWHC – former cooperative agreement should not have been cancelled. Would like to know what the plan is if no groups come forward with a proposal. There is no legal basis for divesting responsibility. References the legal letter passed out to the board, attached. Wanted it noted for the record that there were over 100 people in attendance at the meeting in opposition to agenda item 3A.

Mandy McNitt – there are no guarantees that horses won't be gathered and slaughtered regardless of intention of item. Also concerns over lack of fencing in state near public roadways.

Vallory Lebel-Flatley – this item is not well thought out and is illegal. For the record, her organization VRWPA absolutely opposes this illegal item.

Marylou Schindler – horses are beneficial because they eat vegetation; helps control wildfires. State should look to other states to see how they manage their wild horses. There are negative repercussions to birth control darting. We need a new cooperative.

August Cave – this proposal does not protect horses and is sugar coated. Concerned about negative impact on tourism. Horses should pay for themselves with tourism dollars. Birth control management has been working.

Suzanne Williams – this is a complicated situation. Concerned that if the horses are sold into private ownership, there will be no way for public to voice concerns with the new owner.

Michelle Gerston – we need more speed traps and signs and add fees onto property taxes to increase funding for NDA to manage horses.

All written public comment is attached. All materials given to the board for review including exhibits and letters are attached.

At the conclusion of public comment, Dave Stix Jr. recognized the group of public commenters and gave closing comments. Chairman Paul Anderson then opened the floor for discussion back to the board. Board members asked clarifying questions and discussed the item. After discussion, Chairman Paul Anderson called for an individual vote. The individual vote resulted in 8 yays and 1 nay. One board member was not present for the vote.

With an 8-1 vote in favor of the agenda item, the item passed.

- B. *Oath of office: Boyd Spratling, Paul Anderson, Timothy Dufurrena – Dennis Belcourt, Nevada Deputy Attorney General (*for possible action*)

Boyd Spratling, Paul Anderson and Timothy Dufurrena were sworn in by Dennis Belcourt.

- C. *Board of Agriculture 2018 meeting dates – Alora Bartosz, Executive Assistant (*for possible action*)
- i. Wednesday, March 7, 2018
 - ii. Wednesday, June 6, 2018
 - iii. Wednesday, September 5, 2018
 - iv. Wednesday, December 5, 2018

The board discussed meeting dates and amended the March meeting date to March 14, 2018. Woody Worthington motioned to approve the included meeting dates with the amendment of the March date to March 14, 2018. Tim Dufurrena seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Minutes

- A. *Approve September 6, 2017 meeting minutes (*for possible action*)

Heather Lackey motioned to approve the September 6, 2017 meeting minutes. Woody Worthington seconded this motion. The motion passed with one abstention.

5. **Director's Report**

- A. Report – Jim Barbee, Director (*for information*)

6. Animal Industry

- A. Board update – Doug Farris, Administrator (*for information*)
B. Discuss possible NAC allowing the use of Radio Frequency Identification Brucellosis Tags to be utilized by Nevada Cattle Producers – Dr. J.J. Goicoechea (*for information*)

7. Plant Industry

- A. Board update – Meghan Brown, Deputy Administrator (*for information*)
B. *Request to adopt, by authority of the board, amendments to NAC 557 (LCB File No. R155-16) – PESTICIDES FOR INDUSTRIAL HEMP: The previously approved workshop and hearing was conducted to draft regulations related to pesticides for industrial hemp. No changes were made. A copy of the final language is included in the board packet – Meghan Brown, Deputy Administrator (*for possible action*)

Paul Noe made the motion for the board to adopt amendments to NAC 557 LCB File No. R155-16. Pete Paris seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- C. *Request to adopt, by authority of the board, amendments to NAC 557 (LCB File No. R065-17) – HEMP FEE CLARIFICATION: The previously approved workshop and hearing was conducted to draft regulations related to hemp fees. No changes were made. A copy of the final language is included in the board packet – Meghan Brown, Deputy Administrator (*for possible action*)

Tim Dufurrena made the motion to adopt amendments to NAC 557 LCB File No. R065-17. Paul Noe seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Update on adoption of amendments to NAC 587, 576, 555 and SB 396 – Meghan Brown, Deputy Administrator (*for information*)

8. Administration

A. Board update – Debra Crowley, Fiscal Administrator (*for information*)

B. Board update – Rebecca Allured, Public Information Officer II (*for information*)

9. Consumer Equitability

A. Board update – Mike Gower, Interim Administrator (*for information*)

10. Food & Nutrition

A. Board update – Homa Anoshehpour, Administrator (*for information*)

11. Public Comment

No general public comment.

12. Adjournment at 1:55 p.m.



"Protect and Serve"

December 08, 2017

Nevada Department of Agriculture
405 South 21st Street Sparks, NV 89431

Re: Ownership Transfer of Virginia Range Feral/Estray Horses

Dear Nevada Board of Agriculture,

The Lyon County Sheriff is a constitutional officer who has public safety responsibilities for all of Lyon County. This proposed action item has serious public safety concerns and impacts for approximately 30,000 Lyon County residents along the Highway 50 corridor from Silver Springs to Mound House.

Conflict between our citizens, motor vehicles, property owners, horse advocates and the horse populations, which are in excess of the range's carrying capacity, is widely known in our county. The Lyon County Sheriff's Office routinely responds to horse caused private and public destruction of property and motor vehicle accidents, some of which have sadly caused motorist deaths.

We understand resource allocation and funding issues. We know the Nevada Department of Agriculture is doing the best it can with available resources. Your agency has many dedicated employees who seek the best for the public, the state, and the horses. However, transferring ownership of the Virginia Range feral and estray horses to a non-profit organization will not serve Lyon County's public safety interests.

Our primary concern is horse caused incident responses in residential and commercial areas, and on county and state highways. It is our belief that non-profit organizations will make emotionally based decisions rather than decisions rooted in our legislated laws. A non-profit organization will not have elected oversight by the People of Nevada to hold the organization accountable. Additionally, as a private property owner of these horses, are they now criminally and civilly responsible for horse caused property destruction and death? Laws must be addressed and possibly changed by legal processes prior making a final decision.

Therefore, the Lyon County Sheriff's Office strongly opposes this transfer until it is thoroughly vetted.

Al McNeil
Sheriff

Cc: Lyon County Board of County Commissioners

December 11, 2017

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Nevada Board of Agriculture
c/o Jim Barbee, Director
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Re: Cooperative Agreement Solutions Already Underway

Dear Nevada Board of Agriculture:

My name is Anna Orchard, and I am Managing Director of a 501(c)(3) called Virginia Range Sanctuary (VRS), which operates in and around the Reno area. My organization and I have been working closely with our local NDA officers for years to assist whenever needed in various aspects of management of the estray horses, including assessment, capture, and treatment of injured and orphaned horses; removal of deceased horses; capture and relocation of horses in problem areas; diversionary feeding; rehabilitation of springs; etcetera. VRS spent over \$125,000 on these activities in the last year alone.

Because of the successful working relationship we have developed with the NDA, and because Jim Barbee had stated that the NDA was searching for a local group to enter into a new cooperative agreement with after they severed ties with the AWHC, we submitted a proposal for an agreement, which the NDA was willing to discuss with us. This new agreement, which would have seen a comprehensive, well-researched, multi-pronged approach to management put into place, was in the negotiation process when the announcement came last week that you were directing the NDA to transfer ownership of all feral/estray horses to a non-profit organization.

This directive came as a shock to us, but in all honestly, we understand why you would feel pushed to make such a recommendation. We are acutely aware of the enormous difficulties and headaches that the NDA has had to face due to the involvement of various advocate groups who had neither the knowledge nor the ability to be effective in management of the VRE population, despite their very public claims to the contrary. We are also aware of the vicious attacks faced by the NDA when they finally freed themselves from a cooperative agreement that had proven itself to be worse than useless.

Nonetheless, we strongly urge you to reconsider the idea of ceding ownership of the VRE horses to a non-profit, for the following reasons:

First, we believe that the horses will be best protected by remaining under the auspices of the NDA, as the NDA has proven itself to be the most suitable entity to direct the delicate balance between the welfare of the horses and public safety, and to enforce the laws that keep the horses safe from interference.

Secondly, if you were to pass this agenda item on Tuesday, it will, without a doubt, initiate a whole new level of attack from *many* advocate groups across the country, the biggest of which are already cueing their lawyers to file injunctions and lawsuits. This will be much more serious than their public smear campaigns of the past, and we know for a fact that it is already in the works.

Perhaps most importantly, *this move is entirely unnecessary*, as we are ready, willing, and able to take over the management of the VRE population for you. As I'm sure Chris Miller and Jim Barbee will attest, we have consistently worked very well with the NDA, responding quickly and competently to any and all calls from them, as well as fielding calls from the public and other local organizations when there was a wild horse issue that needed attending. The local NDA knows that we have been effective, reliable and genuinely cooperative, with a "get it done" attitude and the expertise to respond to virtually any horse-related issue.

And, though we had remained purposefully small in the past, we have been expanding in very exciting ways since opening negotiations on this agreement. Our recent additions include some powerhouse new members who have the experience and the connections to help us carry out a strategy that we believe will make the NDA a model for the management of stray horse populations nationwide. We have been talking in great detail with the country's leading wild horse biologists, population ecologists, and other researchers from major universities, several of whom are extremely interested to work with us going forward on the issue of population control. We have also opened conversations with major donors and are looking at funding for critical projects such as the installation of 24 new cattle guards and the installation of 15-20 miles of range fencing to keep horses out of problem areas.

Truly, from a practical standpoint, you have everything to gain and nothing to lose by coming back to the table and finalizing the agreement between the NDA and the VRS. Give us the chance to expand on our proven relationship with the NDA, and let us show you what can be done when you are working with the right people.

If you have any questions regarding our agreement, what the VRS plans to do to reduce the heaving lifting for the NDA in regards to the VRE population, or how we believe we can position the Virginia Range – and the NDA – as the leading example of humane and effective wild horse management, please feel free to reach out via email or phone. We look forward to working with you as a dedicated and devoted partner.

With Gratitude,



Anna Orchard, Executive Director
Virginia Range Sanctuary

With the support of the Virginia Range Sanctuary Board of Directors:

Dr. Patrick Colletti, President and Founder
Deb Armstrong, Secretary
Constance Carlson, Treasurer



December 11, 2017

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Re: Request For Proposal to Transfer Ownership of Virginia Herd in
accordance with NRS 569.031
Agenda Item 3 for Nevada Board of Agriculture Meeting December 12,
2017

Gentlemen:

This firm represents the American Wild Horse Campaign (AWHC). On behalf of our client we write to oppose the proposal before the Nevada Board of Agriculture (Board) to direct the Nevada Department of Agriculture (Department) to transfer **ownership** of the Virginia Range horse herd. Our clients have provided us the Cooperative Agreement between them and the Department dated March 19, 2015 (Coop Agreement) and other related material.

Through our review of NRS Chapter 569, the Coop Agreement and other materials, it is our opinion that transfer of **ownership** of the Virginia Range horse herd violates NRS Chapter 569, the current Coop Agreement and the public trust. We ask that, instead of proceeding with Agenda item 3A, you engage in productive discussions with our client in accordance with Section 9.7 of the Coop Agreement.

NRS 569.010(1) provides that all estrays and feral livestock within the state are property of the Department. *Lawrence v. Clark County*, 127 Nev. 390, 54 P.3d 606, however requires the Department to exercise such property rights to these animals in the public trust. NRS 569.010(2)(b) allows the Department to manage, control, place and dispose of these animal through cooperative agreements made in accordance with NRS 569.031. That section of the statute, however, does not allow either the Board or the Department to transfer **ownership** of these animals. It is clear through a reading of the entire statutory scheme that ownership of estrays and feral livestock remains with the Department even when management, control, placement and disposition obligations are transferred through a cooperative agreement. Neither NRS 569.010(2) nor NRS 569.031 allow transfer of ownership of estrays and feral livestock from the Department. NRS 569.070 provides only for the disposition of individual animals an

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only when property notice has been given to protect the rights of potential owners of estrays. Any attempt by the Department or the Board to transfer ownership of the herd would violate the statutes.

Further, the rights to manage the Virginia Range herd are presently held by AWHC. Those rights were shared with AWHC by a 2013 agreement with the Department, which was modified and renewed by the Coop Agreement. The Coop Agreement is a five-year agreement which runs through 2020.

Our clients have provided us a copy of an email, which the Department contends is a termination of the Coop Agreement. Our clients have also provided us with a chronology of events and correspondences leading to that notice. Upon review of these materials, we believe the termination is ineffective.

AWHC never refused to carry out management practices under the Coop Agreement. Instead in early 2016, AWHC became aware of the fact that the Department, without the knowledge or consent of AWHC, was working with private individuals to remove and manage animals within the Virginia Range herd contrary to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) outlined in the Coop Agreement. Once AWHC became aware of these activities, it addressed these issues with the Department via multiple telephone conversations and at a July 8, 2016 meeting also attended by local groups.

At the July 8, 2016 meeting it was agreed by the Department and AWHC that AWHC would focus its efforts on the management of the herd through the PZP birth control program and that the Department would deal directly with local citizens on response management issues such as diversionary feeding, relocation and moving of horses out of roadways. AWHC drafted a modification to the Coop Agreement to memorialize this understanding and emailed it to the Department on July 17, 2016. Although repeated inquiries were made of the Department as to the status of that amendment, no response was made by the Department until AWHC received the emailed notice of termination on October 25, 2017. During the entire period from when AWHC first discovered that the Department was handling management response issues with private individuals outside the Coop Agreement until AWHC received the October 2017 notice, the Department never complained that AWHC was failing to perform under the Coop Agreement.

Section 9.7 of the Coop Agreement provides: "Each party agrees to act in good faith and use their best efforts to comply with this Agreement and privately resolve issues or disagreement." This obligation of good faith is written in Coop Agreement and implied into every contract in Nevada. The Department has failed to act in good faith. There was no intent to "privately resolve issues or disagreement." In fact, AWHC received the notice of termination at the same time as the Department notified the media that the agreements were being terminated. As a consequence, the Department's attempted termination of the Coop Agreement is of no effect. Since the Coop Agreement is in force until 2020, the Department cannot let the rights and obligations covered by the Coop Agreement to another party.

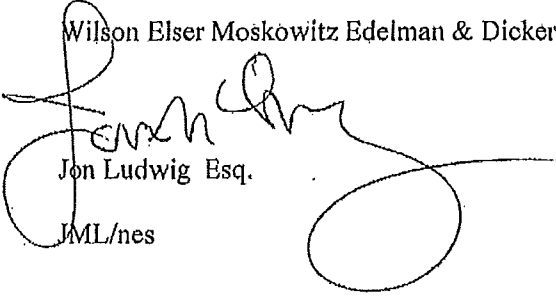
Again, AWHC only desires to fulfill all its obligations under the Coop Agreement for the entire term of that agreement. If the Department or the Board believes the SOPs should be modified, then in accordance with Section 9.7 of the Coop Agreement, the parties should meet in private and resolve these issues for the benefit of the herd and the public at large.

On behalf of our client we ask that the Board withdraw Agenda Item 3A, directing the Department to transfer ownership of the Virginia Range herd, because it does not conform with state law and because it violates the terms of the Coop Agreement between the state and AWHC. Instead this Board should direct the Department to meet with AWHC to resolve any differences the parties may have regarding the

management, control, placement or disposition of the animals within the herd.

Sincerely,

Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP


Jon Ludwig Esq.

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Virginia City Tourism Commission

12/11/2017

Nevada Board of Agriculture

Re: Horses & Tourism

Dear Sirs;

While I understand both sides and the complexity of the "wild" horse issues we face here in Northern Nevada, I am writing this letter on behalf of the Virginia City Tourism Commission (VCTC) as how it relates specifically to tourism.

There is no doubt that people from all over the world enjoy seeing healthy animals roaming around the outskirts of Virginia City and other popular attractions here in Northern Nevada. The lore or mystique of the American West fascinates millions of travelers every year. When you add the occasional untamed horse walking down the streets of Virginia City or running alongside of the Virginia & Truckee Railways steam train....it truly does feel like stepping back in time for many of our visitors.

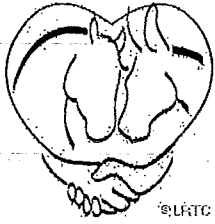
We also use many of these images with our print and online marketing campaigns. Again, it is clear looking at the analytics...just how favorable folks feel about seeing healthy animals in a Victorian era setting like Virginia City.

Please feel free to contact me with additional questions.

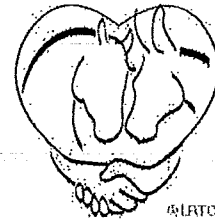
Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DENY DOTSON".

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December 10, 2017

Nevada Board of Agriculture
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Re.: Item 3(A)

Dear Members of the Board of Agriculture:

I have been involved with Virginia Range horse issues through five administrations (Directors Iverson, Henderson, Rise, Lesperance and Barbee.) Our field volunteers will likely respond to a total of over 200 calls for service in 2017, predominantly involving Virginia Range horses. I have also personally testified before the Legislature on behalf of some of the statutes enacted involving feral and estray horses. During that time we all have learned a few things.

1. At its face value Agenda Item #3(A) appears to run afoul of several Nevada Revised Statutes. If this agenda item is proceeded upon, I expect that there will be legal challenges. It is also impractical per the various permutations suggested.
2. Directors Iverson and Henderson along with Dr. David Thain crafted a practical system for managing this herd, that was largely successful, until it was dismantled by then-Director Tony Lesperance.
3. Cooperative agreements, by their very nature, are dependent upon the participation of both parties in such agreements. My experience ^{regarding} ~~with respect to~~ the recently canceled cooperative agreements has been that the Department was largely nonresponsive to requests for clarification, guidance and direction with respect to some of the issues that I am aware of that arose in the field.

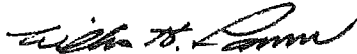
4. The cancellation of the recent agreement with the American Wild Horse Campaign has the appearance of being contrived. Based on my personal knowledge, AWHC presented a proposed modification to the agreement at the request of the Department. The proposed modification was never acted upon, yet the Department subsequently alleged that it was AWHC that refused to fulfill the terms of the agreement.

Historically these kinds of misadventures have only served to exacerbate the issues of concern that relate to this herd, have placed Agriculture in adverse positions with other industries and Nevada's tourism/gaming/hospitality sector, and produced no long-term economic benefits to the agricultural sector.

Furthermore, if the proposed scheme is advanced, is the Department or its new designate prepared and qualified to take on the current volume of field calls, or will public safety now become a lesser priority?

It is time for the Department to return to models that have been successful, which involve cooperative agreements for management, population control and placement, and that can ultimately bring this herd under control. History has shown the social and political sensitivities surrounding this herd. Therefore, it is important to utilize approaches that don't antagonize the communities, businesses and industries that benefit from their presence.

Respectfully submitted,



Willis Lamm, President

LARGE ANIMAL RESPONSE LOG - LRTC / LYON RESPONDERS, FY 2017-18

Date	Time	Location	Type	IC	Results
7/2/17	9:15	US-50 near 6 Mi. Cyn.	Injured horse	Nylen	UTL
7/2/17	9:55	US-50 near Boyer Ln.	16 horses on highway	Lamm	Horses removed
7/3/17	10:48	Range S/O Dayton Turf	Equestrian down	Lamm	Horse and rider recovered
7/3/17	11:10	US-50 near Shetland St.	Injured horse	Corbit	UTL anything significant
7/6/17	14:44	6 Mi. Cyn. Near F.S.	Injured horse	Nylen	Investigated, monitoring
7/9/17	13:10	US-50 near Wade St.	Damaged ROW gate latch	Lamm	Installed chain
7/11/17	16:12	Indian land, Pine Nut Mts.	BLM horse with wire on legs	Lamm	Resolved
7/11/17	16:29	Anita Ave. near Hackberry	Welfare check, injured horse	Bruno	Follow-up monitoring
7/11/17	16:32	US-50 near Shetland	Horses encroaching traffic	Corbit	Resolved
7/11/17	17:35	Brandstetter near LaFond Ave.	Injured horse	Retzer	Possible Fx, follow-up needed
7/11/17	17:45	Brandstetter near 6 Mi. Cyn.	Welfare check, injured horse	McCoy	No action needed
7/12/17	19:21	Frontage near Switch	Horse down	Referred to Hyatt	Deceased
7/14/17	19:35	US-50 @ SR341	8 horses in traffic	Diffebaugh	Horses removed
7/15/17	21:21	Hackberry St. @ Greeley, SS	Escaped foal, mare caught in fence	J. Moore	Resolved
7/16/17	8:46	Lucille Ave. S/O Greeley, SS	Stallion caught in fencing	Lamm	Resolved
7/19/17	6:00	5580 Parsley Ct., Stagecoach	Dead horse, possibly shot	Lamm / Farris	Removed, necropsied
7/19/17	7:15	42 Desert Wells Cir., Stagecoach	Horse through well vault cover	Lamm	Resolved, vault secured
7/21/17	19:34	Greeley near Hackberry	Foal on wrong side of fence	Corbit	Resolved
7/22/17	12:23	Jeep trail E/O TRI Pond	Assist: Foal with euthanized dam	Hyatt	UTL
7/22/17	13:00	Jeep trail E/O TRI Pond	Assist: Orphan Foal	Bruno	Action not warranted at this time
7/22/17	14:10	7576 Santa Fe, Stagecoach	Injured horse	Corbit	Mistaken alarm
7/23/17	9:55	Stagecoach to Comstock EVH	Emergency Transport - Colic	Lamm	Treated and returned
7/25/17	16:49	Milan Dr., TRIC	Downed foal	Orchard / Ashe	Recovered, transported to LBL
7/26/17	10:15	S.S. to Comstock EVH	Emergency Transport - Foal	Ashe	Left for treatment
7/26/17	10:44	US-50 w/o Hackberry	Horses encroaching traffic	Lamm	Resolved
7/31/17	8:48	US-50 w/o Pinto St.	Horses on hwy side of fence	Lamm	Resolved
8/5/17	7:01	BLM NE/O Windmill Rd., Minden	Downed horse	Lamm	Transported
8/9/17	19:02	E/O Hackberry, SS	Injured foal	Bruno	Investigated, monitoring
8/12/17	11:03	Greeley W/O Hackberry, SS	11 horses on wrong side of fence	Lamm	Resolved
8/13/17	8:37	Centennial Dr, CC	Gate left open, 12 VR horses out	Diffenbach	Resolved
8/14/17	9:12	Crosby Ranch	VR Stallion caught in pvt pasture.	Lamm	Resolved
8/14/17	12:55	Greeley W/O Hackberry, SS	Foal on wrong side of fence	Lamm	Resolved
8/14/17	10:55	Greeley W/O Hackberry, SS	10 horses on wrong side of fence	Lamm	Resolved
8/15/17	17:05	Greeley W/O Hackberry, SS	Fencing down	Lamm	Repaired
8/15/17	17:44	US-50 E/O Lucille Way	42 horses btw pipeline and hwy.	Lamm / LCSO	Resolved
8/16/17	13:07	Greeley W/O Hackberry, SS	52 horses on wrong side of fence	Lamm	Resolved

8/15/17	19:30 US-50 area, Mound House	Injured horse	Diffenbach	Monitoring
8/21/17	7:06 Iroquois Tr., W/O Boyer, Stagecoach	Stallion knocking down fences	Lamm	Relocated
8/21/17	14:29 Rocky Road @ BLM cattle guard	Wire gate down	Lamm	Repaired
8/22/17	7:29 Iroquois Tr., W/O Boyer, Stagecoach	Stallion jumping fences	Lamm	Removed (with Miller)
8/23/17	9:52 Greeley @ Hackberry, SS	Fence knocked down by semi	Lamm	Repaired
8/26/17	12:12 US-50 near Cheyenne Tr.	Horses on highway	Lamm	Resolved
8/26/17	17:16 Milian Dr. Pond, TRIC	Drowning horse	Lamm	Body recovery
8/30/17	16:48 Guerts W/O Boyer	Foal on wrong side of fence	Lamm	Resolved
8/30/17	17:29 7780 Pueblo Dr., Stagecoach	Stallion, sliced up face	Corbit	Monitoring
8/31/17	14:14 Lake Lahontan State Rec. Area	Domestic horse got loose	Lamm	Resolved (located by owner)
9/2/17	9:55 US-50 nr. Red Rock, Mound House	Horse struck	D. Diffenbaugh	Documented
9/2/17	10:10 US-50 @ Flowery Ave., Dayton	Horse struck	D. Diffenbaugh	Documented
9/4/17	11:55 529 Sutro Springs Rd, Dayton	Foal on wrong side of fence	D. Diffenbaugh	Resolved
9/6/17	13:10 11240 Silver Lane, Stagecoach	VR horses inadvertently locked in	Chamlee	Resolved
9/10/17	9:20 US-50 near Red Rock Rd., MH	Injured colt	D. Diffenbaugh	Euthanized
9/12/17	8:02 Lucille Ave. S/O Greeley, SS	74 horses outside their range	Lamm	Returned, vandalized gate repaired
9/13/17	7:05 US-50 @ Pine Nut, SE Corner	Horse struck	Lamm	Euthanized by NHP, Documented
9/20/17	8:22 US-50 @ Carson Armory, MH	Horse trapped in wire	Lamm / Miller	Resolved
9/21/17	7:55 US-50 W/O Linehan, MH	Horse struck	D. Diffenbaugh	Documented
9/23/17	9:28 3809 Amber St. SS	Dead VR horse	Lamm	Removed (Natural Causes)
9/23/17	11:48 US-50 W/O Occidental	Horses on highway	N. Hastings	Resolved
9/23/17	14:10 "End of" Occidental Dr., Dayton	Horse caught in fence	K. McCoy	Investigated, UTL
9/24/17	9:48 US-50 near V&T O.C., MH	Horses on wrong side of fence	M. McCoy	Resolved
9/24/17	15:10 US-50 near Shetland, Stagecoach	Horse caught in caution tape	Corbit	Resolved before arrival
9/25/17	6:55 Silver Ln., Stagecoach	Downed domestic horse	Lamm	Transported
9/25/17	10:39 Dayton Materials Plant	BLM Mare stuck in mud	LCAS / Lamm	Successfully extricated
9/25/17	14:54 Santa Maria Ranch retention pond	Injured young horse	Lamm	UTL
9/26/17	12:51 US-50 @ Bunnyranch Rd., MH	Split band on highway	LCSSAR / Diffenbaugh	Resolved
9/28/17	18:45 Sutro Elementary School	Horses on school lawn	Chamlee	Removed
9/30/17	10:10 Silver Ln., Stagecoach	VR horses in private corral	S. Lamm	Strayed in, self extricated
9/30/17	11:54 US-50 nr. Riverboat, Dayton	Horses split on highway	Chamlee	Resolved by S.A.R.
10/3/17	10:56 US-50 @ V&T OC, MH	Horses on hwy side of fence	J. Diffenbaugh	Cleared on arrival
10/3/17	17:07 US-50 nr. Cheyenne Tr., Stagecoach	Horses on hwy side of fence	Corbit	Resolved
10/4/17	11:38 9th St., SS	Domestic mare down	Bakken	Assisted, resolved
10/4/17	15:22 Milian Dr., TRIC	Mare hit by vehicle, foal injured	Lamm	Mare euthanized (S.O.) foal OK
10/6/17	14:50 Sutro Elementary School	Horses on school lawn	N. Hastings	Removed
10/8/17	9:10 US-50 @ Ft. Churchill Rd.	Horses struck by car	Chamlee	Documented
10/8/17	13:13 US-50 @ V&T OC, MH	Horses on wrong side of fence	J. Diffenbaugh	Resolved

10/11/17	18:44 US-50 @ Topaz, SS	Horses crossing hwy / st. lights out	Lamm	Resolved
10/18/17	12:52 7780 Pueblo Dr., Stagecoach	Horse stuck in yard	Corbit	Resolved
10/18/17	12:54 Milan Pond, TRIC	Horse bogged in pond	Lamm	Successfully extricated
10/18/17	16:10 US-50 @ Dayton State Park	Band split, opposite sides hwy.	D. Diffenbaugh	Resolved
10/21/17	9:52 Highland MHP, MH	Horses in Mobile Home Park	Powers	Resolved
10/21/17	13:10 11400 Silver Ln., Stagecoach	Horses "stuck" in yard	S. Lamm	Resolved
10/22/17	16:11 Santa Fe Trail, Stagecoach	VR horses locked in a yard	Woolway	Occupant released horses
10/29/17	15:01 Centennial Dr, CC	Horses outside gate (left open?)	K. McCoy	Cleared on arrival
10/30/17	12:22 Santa Maria Ranch, Dayton	Horses in subdivision	J. Diffenbaugh	Resolved
10/30/17	12:31 US-50 E/O Centennial Dr., CC	Horses on wrong side of fence	J. Diffenbaugh	Resolved
10/30/17	17:29 US-50 near Pick-N-Pull, CC	Horses encroaching traffic	K. McCoy	Resolved
10/31/17	8:01 Occidental nr. US-50, Dayton	Domestic horse got loose	N. Hastings	Mistaken alarm
11/1/17	13:10 6319 Bluegrass Dr., Stagecoach	VR horses possibly trapped	Lamm	Mistaken alarm
11/1/17	16:15 Suro Elementary School	VR horses on school lawn	N. Hastings	Resolved
1/2/17	13:51 US-50 w/o V&T O.C.	Horses on wrong side of fence	K. McCoy	Resolved
11/4/17	9:29 8150 Cheyenne Tr., Stagecoach	Assist Animal Services - Domestic	Lamm	Transported
11/4/17	9:52 US-50 @ Cheyenne Tr., Stagecoach	Mare snagged in fence	Hastings	Resolved
11/4/17	13:45 9785 Iroquois Tr., Stagecoach	Mare snagged in another fence	Lamm	Removed to LBL per C. Miller
11/5/17	8:02 1976 Currant Ct., Gardnerville	4 adopted BLM horses at large	C. Hartzell	Corralled, returned to owner
11/11/17	10:50 US-50 E/O Centennial Dr., CC	Horses on wrong side of fence	Lamm	Resolved
11/11/17	11:25 Empire Ranch Area, CC	Domestic horses at large	Lamm	UTL
11/18/17	8:44 US-50 @ V&T OC, MH	Horses on wrong side of fence	K. McCoy	Resolved
11/18/17	8:58 US-95A @ Damon's Curve	Horse stuck in cattle guard	Lamm	Extricated
11/18/17	11:10 US-50A nr MM 7	Horses encroaching cattle guard	K. McCoy	Moved back
11/1/17	7:55 US-95A @ Damon's Curve	Horse on hwy side of cattle guard	Huntley	Resolved, NDOT notified
11/20/17	11:38 Enterprise Way, Dayton	VR horse w/fractured leg	N. Hastings	Euthanized
11/22/17	6:07 US-50 @ Gold Ranch Casino	Horses on highway	K. McCoy	Monitored, no action needed
11/22/17	15:08 Santa Maria Ranch Sbdv, Dayton	Horses in subdivision	Chamlee	Removed, secured gate
11/28/17	14:46 LBL for Lyon County Animal Svcs.	Euthanized domestic horse	Lamm	Removed to landfill
12/5/17	9:08 US-50 W/O MM 14	Range gate knocked down	Lamm	Gate pulled back up, NDOT advised
12/5/17	12:22 Enterprise Way, Dayton	Investigate injured horse	Lamm	No action warranted
12/7/17	9:48 US-50 E/O Centennial	Horses on highway	Chamlee	Resolved
12/9/17	14:10 Roy's Rd. N/O US-50	Mare with fx. right hind	J. Diffenbaugh	Euthanized by S.O.
			Lamm	

December 8, 2017

TO: Board of Directors, Nevada Department of Agriculture
Jim Barbee, Director, Nevada Department of Agriculture

FROM: Alliance of Wild Horse Advocates
Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund, Reno
Wild Horse Mentors – Least Resistance Training Concepts, Stagecoach
Wild Horse Preservation League, Dayton

With regard to Board Presentation Item A on the schedule for the December 12, 2017 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDoA), the Alliance of Wild Horse Advocates, a unified group of Nevada non-profit organizations, would like to offer the following statement:

NRS 569 clearly outlines the law with regard to feral and stray livestock, of which the wild horse population of the Virginia Range falls. These horses populate a mountain range that is primarily held as private property with limited public land availability. As such, Nevada Revised Statute prevails and designates the Nevada Department of Agriculture as the responsible agency for the management, control, placement and disposition of stray and feral livestock – NRS 569.010.

NRS 569.031.3 allows for 'The protection of the rights of a lawful owner of an stray or feral livestock pursuant to 569.040 to 569.130, inclusive'. The suggested arbitrary "transfer of ownership of all VRE" does not take into consideration or allows for owner rights with regard to privately owned horses that may 'wander'.

Furthermore, NRS 569.070, 569.075, and 569.080 all address the handling of stray or feral livestock, all of which are addressed as individual animals, not herds. Specifically, each animal must be 'marked, branded or identified with an individual animal identification before sale or placement' can be finalized. The logistical and financial burden needed to accomplish such a task is cost and logistically prohibitive.

A further complication arises with NRS 564.025 which requires all animals grazing on open range to be branded. The cooperator would have to

- (a) brand all the horses with a brand recorded to the cooperator
- (b) round up each year's foal crop and brand all those horses

Such a process is not realistic nor is it feasible. In addition, NRS 569.010.4 exemption from liability would no longer apply.

Furthermore, since the Virginia Range encompasses nearly 400,000 acres, it can be safely posited that such a task may never be completely accomplished when taking the birth rate into consideration. In order for this scheme to work legally, every horse on the range would have to be gathered up, inventoried, advertised, and receive

identification per NRS 569.080.4 'before sale or placement'. Would funding for such a project come from the NDoA "Brand Fees" account which is already being dipped into?

Additionally, the issue of liability regarding the Virginia Range wild horses must be addressed. As outlined in NRS 569.010.4, the NDoA 'is not liable for trespass or other damage caused by' stray or feral livestock. Should these horses become 'privately' owned livestock, the issue of liability becomes critically important and uncertain as the range they populate is primarily privately owned property.

The pursuit of a comprehensive cooperative agreement designed to promote public safety, reduce the financial burden and man-hours spent by the NDoA staff, and allow qualified trained volunteers the flexibility to identify an issue, develop a plan, and resolve the situation involving 'at risk' horses with minimal impact on the NDoA should be considered more valuable than the privatization of the Virginia Range wild horses.

In summary, Nevada law covers the responsibility for the management, control, placement, and disposition of all stray and feral livestock, regardless of where that livestock stands. As such, agenda Item A has no validity or basis of law within the State of Nevada and actually violates multiple existing statutes. It cannot be regarded as a valid solution to the effective and efficient management of livestock that falls within the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada, Department of Agriculture.

Additionally, any endeavor to change the status of the wild horse population of the Virginia Range would not be advised and will more than likely be met with a State wide outcry directed against the NDoA. Issues like public safety and herd population control are real time issues requiring proactive, effective programs. NDoA is statutorily responsible for this herd and has the tools to delegate many responsibilities associated with this herd of horses.

It's time to sit down together, identify areas of concern, opportunities and challenges, and re-engage in a comprehensive cooperative agreement that reduces the impact of the Virginia Range wild horses on the NDoA.

Respectfully submitted,

Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund, Reno
Wild Horse Mentors – Least Resistance Training Concepts, Stagecoach
Wild Horse Preservation League, Dayton



December 12, 2017

TO: Board of Agriculture, Nevada Department of Agriculture
Jim Barbee, Director, Nevada Department of Agriculture

FROM: Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund
Reno, Nevada

Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund is a local Nevada nonprofit organization focused on the wild horses of the Virginia Range.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of this Board and Director Barbee for seeing that good work can be accomplished through a public / private partnership. And to Supervisory Brand Inspector Chris Miller, I would like to thank you for your good work with us on matters concerning the wild horses of the Virginia Range.

For the last two and a half years, many local volunteers have worked hard on various projects to increase public safety and protect the wild horses under the first Cooperative Agreement. The work accomplished has been for the most part very successful. Fences have been installed, horses have been moved, work with local government agencies and land developers have created change, and many mares are part of a successful fertility control program.

While that Cooperative Agreement has been canceled, we at HVWHPF are heartened to know that the NDoA is still interested in pursuing a Cooperative Agreement with local wild horse advocates. Bringing the Cooperative Agreement back in the hands of qualified local wild horse advocates makes good sense for the wild ones, for those who are working on the range, and the communities where wild horses are found. Maintaining focus on the ultimate goal of the Agreement, building positive relations across all levels of participation, creating a strong framework and powerful outreach programs are some of the elements necessary to develop a successful public / private partnership for the humane management of the Virginia Range wild horses.

We will be submitting paperwork to establish a new Cooperative Agreement that will meet the requirements needed to reduce the financial burden and man hours spent by the staff of the NDoA on issues related to the Virginia Range wild horses while at the same time increasing public safety. We are encouraged by the Department's interest and willingness to help make a difference in our communities. A Cooperative Agreement with local groups is a no brainer solution to the effective management of the Virginia Range wild horses.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jerri Williams-Conrad

From: Carla Wetzel <carlawetzel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 11:31 PM
To: Jerri Williams-Conrad
Subject: "Transfer of Ownership" of our wild horses

3 Questions:

How is it that we, the public, have no right to feed or shelter them, but the state has the right to own & sell them?

Why is there no state protected sanctuaries for them like with other wildlife (i.e. sage grouse)?

Where's the money going?

Thank you for your time & true consideration for these magnificent, conscious and emotional creatures who are such a integral part our state, it's history and it's future. They deserve be protected, respected and nurtured as much as any other innocent lifeform.

They desperately need our help right now.

They are OURS.

Peace.

Carla Wetzel

Silver Springs, NV

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



STOREY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Gerald Antinoro
Sheriff

December 8, 2017

Nevada Board of Agriculture
Nevada Department of Agriculture

RE: Virginia Range Horses

I apologize for not being able to attend in person due to previous obligations but have sent a representative from my Office. I have concerns over the proposed transfer of ownership of all the Virginia Range feral/stray horses from the Department of Agriculture to a private organization.

This concern comes from several areas. First, the transfer of these horses to a private organization (even a non-profit) affords them no protection as they then become private property for the owners to do with as they wish. There are many people in Storey County who feel very strongly about the future and safety of the wild horses and such a transfer affords no assurance that the horses will remain free and wild on the range, nor do I think there could be such assurances as once they are private property outside of state control any owner is free to do with them as they please. This is a concern that I personally share with my constituents.

Second, in the event that someone were to come forward and want to take ownership of 2000-3000 horses, none of the local advocacy groups that I am aware of have the means or ability to manage a herd that large. How could the State grant permission of the continued ranging of this many horses on the Virginia Range where a large part of the range is comprised of Storey County, which is mostly privately owned? It would seem to fly in the face of logic that the State would contemplate the authorization of grazing private stock on others private lands. It is an entirely different situation than "state horses" that are afforded greater latitude than one's private livestock. Again, leading to the argument that these horses in part or whole will be ultimately removed from the range.

Finally, what happens to the horses that cross out of the lines set for the Virginia Range? Even if all other legal obstacles and liabilities could be overcome, once they cross the lines the owners face a whole new set of circumstances. I recall a number of years ago when the Let 'Em Run Foundation adopted several Virginia Range horses and turned them loose on the industrial center. Once those horses left the area where they were lawfully at the foundation became potentially liable for abandonment/neglect charges. While nothing ultimately came from the example given, the 2000-3000 horses currently on the range multiple that potential exponentially.

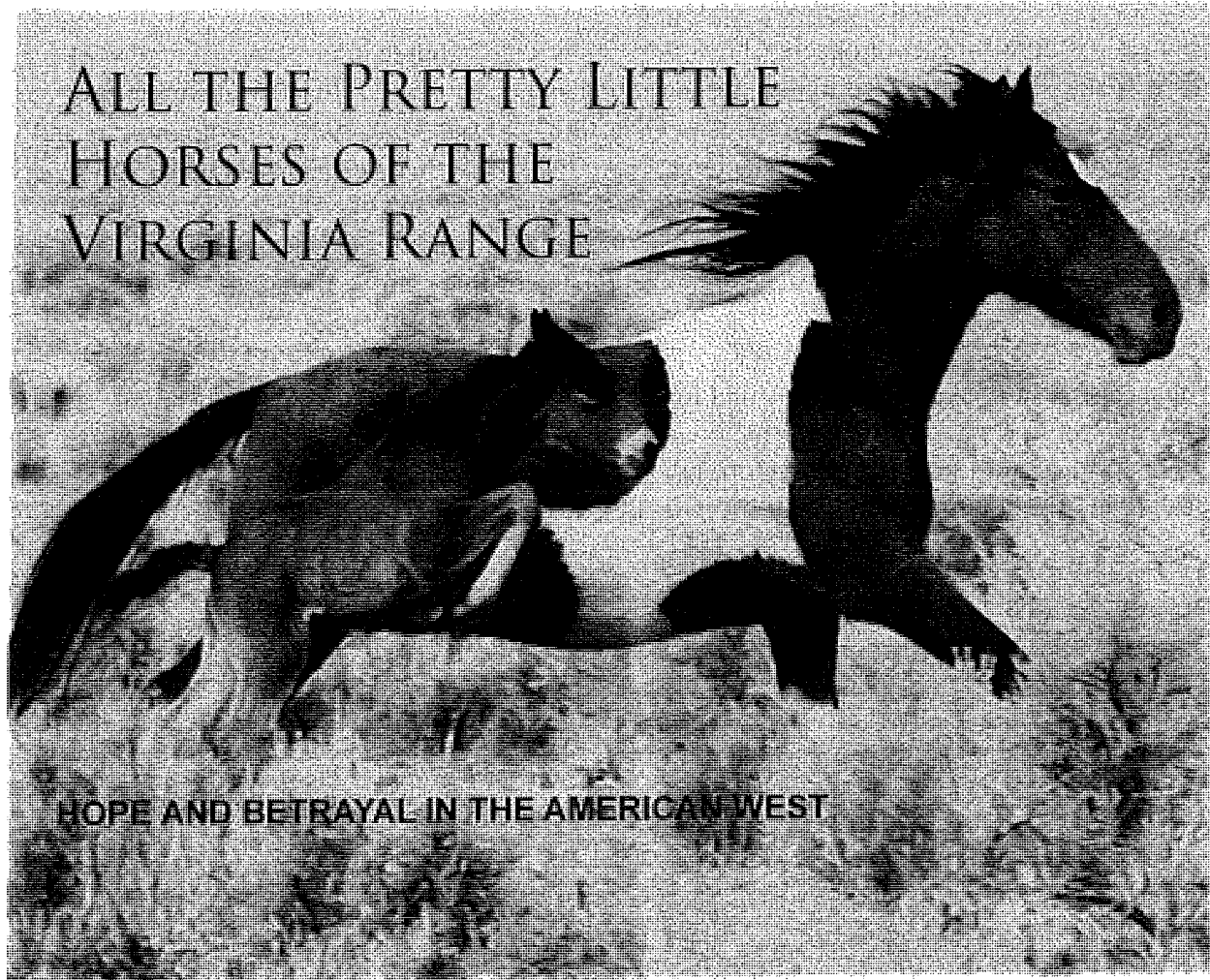
In conclusion, while I see this as detrimental to the horses, I also see this as having a deleterious effect on the local governments. The Department of Agriculture walks away from any responsibility leaving the local governments holding the bag on how to deal with privately owned horses in their respective jurisdictions which may vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, leaving the horses again in a position of potentially being removed from the range based on the whim and fancy of whatever the local government decrees.

I think it is shameful that the Department would walk away from the cooperative management agreement that had been in place. While not perfect it was an attempt to slow the growth and manage the herds in a meaningful way by people who truly care about the well-being of these animals that are viewed as a part of our heritage. If the Department wants to be out of the horse business so be it, but find a better means than something that by design means the ultimate removal of the horses from the Virginia Range.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald Antinoro".

Gerald Antinoro



A PREVIEW:

Nevada's beautiful rugged Virginia Range named after the historic center of the famed Comstock Lode, is one of the most accessible places for horse eco-tourism. Recently a focus of a BBC documentary on wild horses, it was also the birth place for an earlier movement to protect American wild horses on a national level. The region was the springboard for what culminated in the passage of the Wild and Free Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971 that initially offered broad protections to animals on federal lands.

Excluded from the Act, the Virginia Range horses became the responsibility of the Nevada Department of Agriculture, a conflict of interests from the beginning. Like assigning the fox to guard the hen house. But in 2015 Brian Sandoval, the governor Nevada, signed the Virginia Range Horse Cooperative Agreement. For wild horse advocates it was the culmination of a dream and years of lobbying to protect and help manage the state owned animals that live near Reno and Carson City.

This is the story of local volunteers who worked thousands of hours in the space of two short years, to document, birth control dart, rescue animals in distress and provided sanctuary for horses removed - at no cost to government. Over three thousand horses were photographed and given unique identities in what was the largest ever humane birth control project in the world. Based on the recommendations of the American National Academy of Sciences, using advice disdained by the Bureau of Land Management, the program was exceeding expectations. And the reputation and expertise of one rescue organization had people coming from out-of-state for training.

This is also a story about corruption, and for all of the pretty horses, the ultimate betrayal.

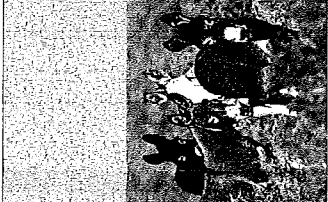
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Mustangs haunt the silent streets of ghost towns and graze on the outskirts of friendly country communities. You hike to the top of a brushy hill and look down. Gathered at a watering hole, a band of young stallions snort and rear, kick and gallop. Expelled from their family herds to grow lean and tough, these bachelor bands harden their minds and muscles by searching for wild grass and unclaimed water. Sparring and play-fighting, the young stallions practice for the day they'll challenge a grown stallion and win their own band of mares.

Continue along wide-open spaces near state and national parks. The land is so silent you feel like you're alone, but then the mustangs appear. Hooves raise small puffs of dust as they strike the bed of ancient Lake Lahontan. Moving in a rhythm older than man's urge to tame them, their silhouetted images dance across the horizon, where blue sky meets bone-white playa. Eyes and nostrils wide open, they earn their native name of "wind drinkers." They sweep out of sight but not out of memory.

TERRY FARLEY
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Adventure of Nevada



1. Western Nevada

Virginia City and silver was found in 1859. Old Virginia Ranch and the famous Comstock Lode was discovered by Victorian architecture and mining ruins, was once one of the largest cities on the west coast. The famous Virginia & Truckee Railroad line between Virginia City and Carson has been rebuilt, and wild horses might be seen from the train. But like mycotic whales in a sage and prairie sea, the mustangs are always on the move.

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2. Northwestern Nevada

Soldier Meadows Ranch
Surrounded by designated wilderness areas, Soldier Meadows Ranch headquarters is located at Mud Meadows near the geographic center of the state. 500 acres center on the White 2,000 horses in the area. It's one of the best places to see wild horses. The Lassen Applegate Trail brought pioneers through the Soldier Meadows Basin in the 1840s and later. The first buildings at ranch headquarters were constructed by the U.S. Cavalry and were known in 1865 as Camp McGarry.

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3. Central Nevada

Let's Canyon Ranch
This ranch is located in Monitor Valley at the heart of the state and welcomes visitors. The ranch offers horseback riding, and a pond for swimming. It's located south of the picturesque mining towns of Austin and Eureka off of Highway 50. Close by are Diana's Punch Bowl hot spring, cauldron, fossil sites, and U.S. Forest Service wilderness areas.

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Let's Canyon Ranch
Monitor Valley
(775) 961-7777
or text (775) 961-4077
wildhorsenevada.com

4. Northeastern Nevada

Elko
Founded as a railroad townsite on the Transcontinental Railroad in 1872, Elko has served for generations as the horse capital of the state. Sixty years ago Lowell T. Smith called Elko "the last real cowboy in the American West." Until about 15 years ago, that was still a good description. Since then, sophisticated gold mining technologies transformed it into a prosperous young city. But, one can still enjoy a "down home," relaxing, custom-designed western vacation adventure. You'll quickly reconnect with yourself and your family as you'll come to love peaceful open spaces and wild horses on the open range.

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Cowboy John Tours
(775) 752-7825
john@bronco.net
cowboyjohnstours.com

LODGING
Elko Chamber of Commerce
(775) 738-7135
Chamber@ElkoNevada.com

5. Eastern Nevada

Ely
Ely is a little question why White Pine County's eastern Nevada "Experience The Unexpected" as it's slogan. The terrain takes you from desert sand to mountain peaks, sagebrush to sub-alpine tundra, pine trees. Take a ride on the Ghost Train of Old Ely. Train rides are available from May through September. These Queen of Steam played a very important part in Ely's mining history. The Baker Archeological Site is nearby and on the way to the Great Basin National Park where you can see wild horses and tour the dark majesty of Lehman Cave.

TOURS AND LODGING
Great Basin Expeditions
John Breidack
(775) 238-0508
gb@copper.net
GreatBasinExpeditions.com

Wild Horse Photographic Tours
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jphoto@jeannie.net
NationalHorseWorld.com
White Pine Chamber of Commerce
(775) 289-8877
dycc@whitepinechamber.com

6. Southwestern Nevada

Lincoln County
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TOURS
Nevada Silver Trail
Self-tour off road experience
LincolnCountyNevada.com

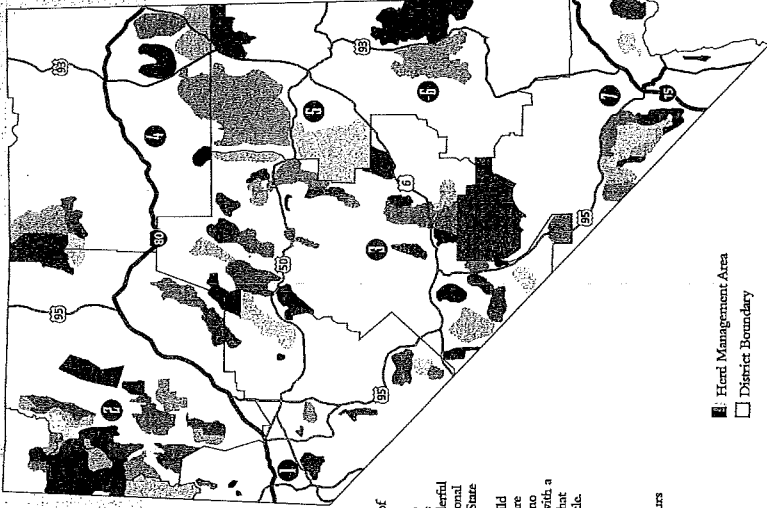
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Lincoln County Nevada.com

7. Southern Nevada

Las Vegas Area
Discover the historical and outdoor adventures of the Las Vegas area. The local Las Vegas area is rich in places to explore, to travel, back in time, and to experience the many wonders of nature. Step away from the glitz and lights of Las Vegas and venture out to Boulder City, Nelson, Laughlin, Overton, or Mesquite. Hike the scenery of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Valley of Fire State Park and Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. Wild horses are everywhere, and a tour guide is recommended that you view them from your vehicle. Because of the heat, tours are available only in fall and spring.

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Red Rock Canyon
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sales@cowboyntrails.com

LODGING
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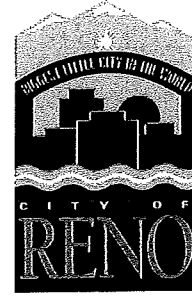
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Introduction:

Good morning. My name is Naomi Duerr and I am a Reno City Councilwoman. I represent about 70,000 residents in Ward 2, including most of those people living along the Virginia Range at the South end of town. I am also Reno's appointee to the Washoe County Animal Advisory Commission.

City of Reno has stepped up

I know that for many years the Department of Agriculture have been on their own trying to manage the Virginia Range horses with little help - financial or otherwise from anyone. However, in the last two years, and particularly, the last four months that has changed.

Starting in early 2015, the City of Reno began putting conditions on developers requiring them to install fences and horse guards in and near their developments to keep the horses and people separate. Since the summer, we have taken a number of actions to help you manage the horses, including assigned a dedicated staff person to coordinate wildhorse efforts for the city Brooklyn Oswald - here with me today. He will discuss these efforts after I speak.

City of Reno Activities

1. Starting in early 2015, the City of Reno began putting conditions on developers requiring them to install fences and horse guards in and near their developments to keep the horses and people separate. since the summer, we have taken a number of actions to help you manage the horses, including hiring a staff member
2. Began coordinating with Wildhorse Advocates on best practices
3. When several horses were hit this fall in the Damonte Ranch area, the city of Reno took several additional steps:

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- Assigned a dedicated staff person to coordinate wildhorse efforts for the city.
 - Lowered speed limits by 10 miles an hour from 45 to 35 on Rio Wrangler.
 - Installed large reader boards cautioning motorists about the horses
 - We began mapping the entire Virginia Range fence line and working with horse advocate groups and developers to fence in the gaps

 - A number of Future Actions:
 - Continuing to evaluate speed limits on other major roads including Steamboat Parkway and Veterans Parkway
 - Working with developers to install self closing gates and additional horse guards at key intersections
 - Since we are fencing out the horses from their traditional food and water sources, we plan to work with you to set up additional feeding and watering locations
 - Education in Schools
 - Planning to help co-fund a fence rider within the NDA to manage this area of the range

Our Concerns focus on the Transfer of the Horses to a Third Party -

Even the best Non-Profit is subject to changes in leadership, funding, mission and their ability to fulfill their mission. We all know both for profit and non-profit organizations that have failed. Even with the best of intentions, things happen.

As a point of fact, you as a government agency have struggled - even with the resources and bench depth of the state of Nevada to draw on. We think it is important to recognize that this is no easy mission. You should take your time to do this right and ensure success.

We want to go on record that the City of Reno vastly prefers a Government-to-Government Relationship regarding the Virginia Range horses. We are particularly concerned about the education and enforcement roles. If you are not there to police and manage the range, the job will fall to our police officers. We have very few officers

available on patrol in the whole south end of Reno and funding to deal with the day to day has already been a significant problem. If you move forward with transferring the horses to a third party you would be passing part of your own unfunded mandate on to us.

Minimizing Risk- Transition Period

With any new approach, there is a risk of failure. If you still plan to move forward with this proposal despite the concerns, we suggest a transition period where you would assess the effectiveness and success of the transfer for a period of say five years to ensure that the approach is working before fully transferring ownership. Once the horses are transferred, there is little way back.

Economic Impacts of Your Decision on Reno / Selection of a Group

If you do move forward with a transfer, it goes without saying that it is important to pick a group dedicated to the horses' success. In addition to horse lives there are economic consequences of your decision to the city of Reno and our residents. Thousands of people have made significant financial investments and bought homes along the Virginia Range specifically because they enjoy the wildlife and the opportunity to see the horses. Further, there is a very strong tourist element who specifically come to Reno to see the horses in the hills. You need to keep these issues in mind going forward. It is often the unintended consequences of well-meaning people that lead to less than optimal outcomes.

Just A Note on Process and Venue:

We are concerned that you are debating an issue which significantly affects our city and our residents while located 400 miles away from Reno and the horses - it sends the wrong signal to the people of Reno as a whole and to my constituents in particular.

Participating via teleconference does diminish the effectiveness of the communication.

Further, providing just the three day minimum notice required by law does you and the residents a disservice. We would like you to consider additional notice and a closer meeting site for future meetings on this topic. We think it would help both you and us.

Finally, We want to be Your Partner

In the last few months, we have begun to build important relationships between our staff and yours. Up until we received this meeting notice we were under the impression that you were going to reissue the RFP for a new group to manage the horses- not own them. We were very hopeful that with the improved personal relationships between the elected officials, our staffs, the wildhorse advocates and the public that this next effort would be a real success. Bottom line - We think you may be giving up on a potentially successful approach just when all of the indicators are positive.

To that end, we would request that you give the management agreement approach one last shot. We think you have everything to gain and little to lose.

Thank you so much for your time today. I know we can count on you to make a wise decision and we stand ready to help.

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COMMENTS ON ELON MUSK'S INSTAGRAM POST
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- [4am_curiosity@teslamotorsclub](#) lol gtfo
- [pawsnrelax](#) Horses are stunning!
- [modesie](#) 😊
- [poison_wolf1991](#) ❤️❤️❤️❤️
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- [cansomer](#) 🎧🎧 @therollingstones
- [taalaibekeshenov@_sun_lol](#) Lol
- [aleksandra_stankovic.fl](#) Special
- [danielledemedeiros](#) ❤️❤️❤️
- [emilypedneault](#) They must've heard the music
- [selmakaraduman1](#) "Those good people, they ride Thé beautiful horses and go away..." Yaşar Kemal #yasarkemal
- [bridgetmaryhickey](#) Did you play The Rolling Stones before or after you spotted the wild horses? Haha
- [muhammeduzumlu](#) Video yu görünce elektrikli at yapti sandim 🤔
- [ahmetkeser](#) "YILKI " in turkish meaning...
- [sizenskystephen](#) Hp,,,NV,,,traffic. @elonmusk

Likes

Comments



1977tigerlilly

LOVE horses 🥰🥰🥰🥰 [@elonmusk](#)



rudydaan

[@beverlyhillsboy](#) what song is it?



deletetoast

Would love to work for you one day Elon!!



mattmanner

There used to be millions of wild horses in the Western US



keru805

Come now Brew, post something South African related haha [@elonmusk](#)



harmonydw1

Beautiful. Such a moving song too.



lisa delbachld

No words! Beauty!



inspireuplift.com

awesome!



addicted.2life

Less PS than Tesla S 🇩🇪



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P.s.: PS = german hp



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Spiel peaceful



taofikmuhammad

Susu nya bagus tuh, jadi susu kuda liar.. 😊



plantco.life

That's pretty cool! 👍👏👏👏👏👏 What a fortunate event! 🇮🇩🇮🇩🇮🇩🇮🇩🇮🇩



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Lovely Nevada sights...



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My favorite animal



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They must've heard the music



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" Those good people, they ride Thé beautiful horses and go away..." Yaşar Kemal [#yasarkemal](#)



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Did you play The Rolling Stones before or after you spotted the wild horses? Haha



muhammeduzumlu

Video yü görünce elektrikli at yaptı sandım 🤪



ahmetkeser

" YILKI " in turkish meaning....



sizenskystephen

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EXHIBIT B

**ARTICLE FROM MSN MONEY DISCUSSING WILD HORSES AT TRI
AND ELON MUSK'S INSTAGRAM VIDEO**

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Elon Musk just gave us a glimpse of the wild horses that roam near Tesla's Gigafactory



Business Insider

Danielle Muoio 10/5/2017

Tesla's massive Gigafactory in Sparks, Nevada is the core of CEO Elon Musk's various operations, so it's no surprise he makes time to visit when he can.

Musk stopped by the Gigafactory on Wednesday and gave us a nice glimpse of the plant's breathtaking scenery. The factory is surrounded by mountains and wild horses can regularly be seen roaming the hillside.

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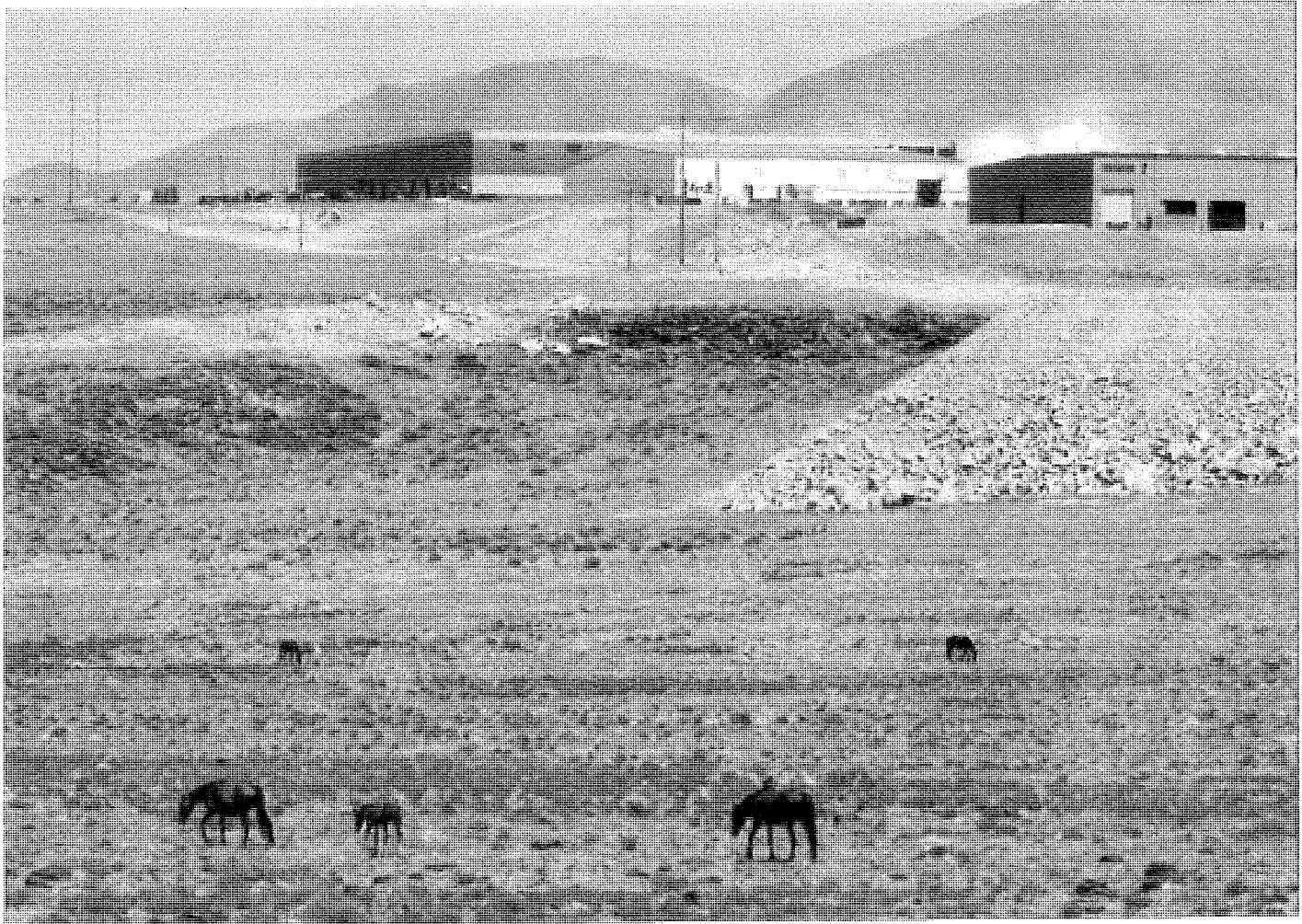
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This isn't the first time we've seen the mustangs playing on the hills. The Associated Press also saw the wild creatures in 2014 when Tesla first broke ground on the giant battery plant.



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It's nice to know the animals are still around.



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The Gigafactory will play a key role in helping Tesla meet its lofty goal of producing 500,000 vehicles annually in 2018, a five-fold production increase. The electric car maker is producing its lithium-ion batteries at the plant as part of a partnership with Panasonic.

The \$5 billion plant doesn't only supply the batteries for the Model S, Model X, and newly released Model 3 vehicles. It also supports Tesla's growing energy division, which develops the company's at-home battery, the Powerwall, and commercial battery, the Powerpack.

The Gigafactory is currently operational, but isn't expected to be fully operational until 2020. When it's finished, the factory will be the world's largest building by footprint at 5.5 million square feet.

NOW WAGIGTCH: GENE MUNSTER: Tesla is the 'most exciting story to watch'



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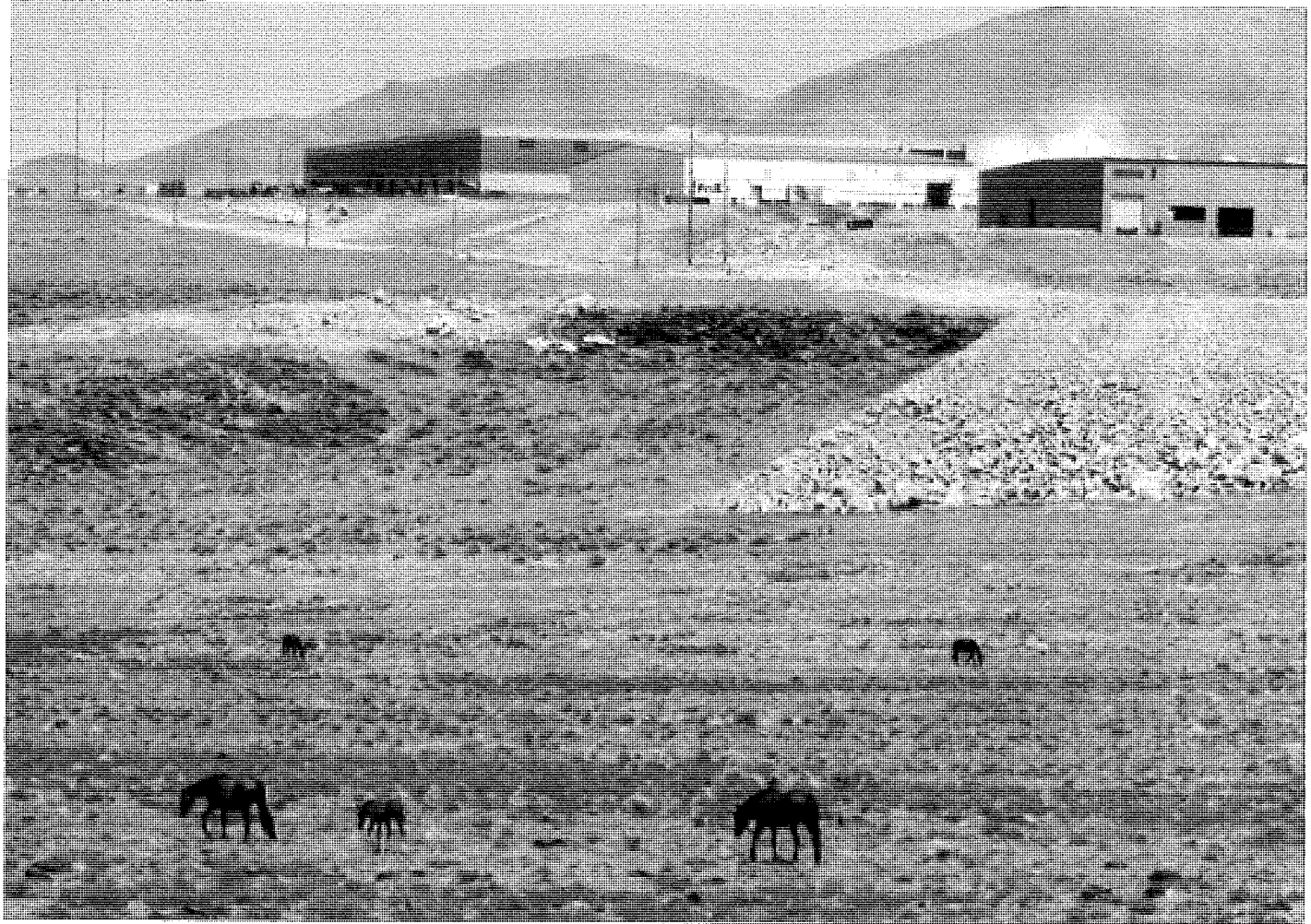


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Tesla Gigafactory wild horses: photos - Business Insider

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Oct 5, 2017 - Tesla's massive **Gigafactory** in Sparks, Nevada is the core of CEO Elon Musk's various operations, so it's no surprise he makes time to visit when he can. Musk stopped by the **Gigafactory** on Wednesday and gave us a nice glimpse of the plant's breathtaking scenery. The factory is surrounded by mountains ...

Wild Horses Near Teslas Gigafactory - YouTube

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Az9JZgq4gK0>

Aug 21, 2016 - Uploaded by dave forall

While touring the TRIC (Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center) home of the TeslaGigafactory, I spied these beauties ...

Elon musk just gave us a glimpse of the wild horses that ... - YouTube

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Elon musk just gave us a glimpse of the wild horses that roam near tesla'sgigafactory ...

Tesla Gigafactory wild horses: photos - INSIDER

<https://static2.thisisinsider.com/tesla-gigafactory-wild-horses-photos-2017-10>

1. Oct 5, 2017 - Tesla's **Gigafactory** is surrounded by some breathtaking animals.

Images for wild horses at gigafactory

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Hidden where cowboys gamble and wild horses roam: Tesla turns on ...

financialpost.com/.../hidden-where-cowboys-gamble-and-wild-horses-roam-tesla-turn...

1. Jan 4, 2017 - Hidden in the scrubland east of Reno, Nev., where cowboys gamble and **wild horses** still roam — a diamond-shaped factory of outlandish proportions is emerging from the sweat and promises of Tesla CEO Elon Musk. It's known as the **Gigafactory**, and today its first battery cells are rolling off production ...

Tesla's entire future depends on the Gigafactory | The Verge

<https://www.theverge.com/.../tesla-model-3-gigafactory-tour-elon-musk-photos-nevad...>

1. Jul 28, 2016 - There are 10,000 **wild horses** in the area, with some taking advantage of Tesla's construction efforts to drink from the water storage pools used during the building process. "It's great," said Musk in a press conference with reporters at the **Gigafactory** yesterday. "It's like the Wild West." "It's great. It's like the ...

Gigafactory - CNN Money

money.cnn.com/2016/07/26/technology/tesla-gigafactory/index.html

- 1.
2. Jul 26, 2016 - This is where Tesla plans to build enough lithium ion batteries to catapult Tesla's electric vehicles into the mainstream.

Elon Musk just gave us a glimpse of the wild horses that ... - Pinterest

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/142004194484636809/>

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Taking one of the first public walks through Tesla's Gigafactory with ...

<https://qz.com/743053/a-rare-behind-the-scenes-look-at-teslas-gigafactory/>

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2. Jul 28, 2016 - The road to the **Gigafactory** passes through miles of desert outside Reno. The landscape has little more than arid scrub, **wild horses**, and the occasional shipping depot. After turning up One Electric Drive, the scene shifts into one of constant motion. Cranes, surveyors, and earth movers move across a site ...

Tesla slams the accelerator on Gigafactory - SFGate

www.sfgate.com/business/.../Tesla-slams-the-accelerator-on-Gigafactory-8425753.ph...

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Jul 26, 2016 - Although it boasts easy and direct access to Tesla's Bay Area home via Interstate 80 and a rail line, the Gigafactory site is a world removed. "By the way, there's 10,000 wild horses that live around here — they just hang out," Musk told reporters Tuesday. "It's great. It's like the Wild West." David Baker is a San ...

Jerri Williams-Conrad

From: Douglas Farris
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 1:05 PM
To: Jim R. Barbee; Jerri Williams-Conrad; Alora Bartosz
Subject: Fwd: Virginia Range estray horses on Board of Agriculture agenda next week
Attachments: image001.png

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Begin forwarded message:

From: <willis@kbrhorse.net>
Date: December 11, 2017 at 12:20:22 PST
To: Douglas Farris <d.farris@agri.nv.gov>
Subject: **RE: Virginia Range estray horses on Board of Agriculture agenda next week**

Doug,

Thank you for the notice.

This is an issue that needs addressing carefully so it doesn't turn into some kind of nightmare. As you might imagine I've had my ear bent by a spectrum of people including industrial leaders, politicians, advocates and lots of angry citizens. My advice has been for them to express themselves if they feel the need to, but maintain decorum and stick to facts.

I'm neck deep in field issues this week so one of the other advocates will present our position. A couple of things you should take note of however,

So far this fiscal year (starting July 1) our crew has logged 105 calls. Therefore we're on pace for over 200 calls over a year's time, or about a 20% increase over the previous 12 months. I have no way of knowing the stats for the other groups. My question is, however, that if this whole business turns upside down, how is NDA going to cover the calls to justify its position on public safety? I have to say that some folks on the L.E. side have expressed some concerns. A number of property owners including TRIC have gone on the record stating that they absolutely are not going to permit NDA to gather horses on their properties, so you're not likely to be able to simply whisk the herd away. You talk about an unfunded mandate and too little time as it is. My prediction is that if this issue isn't properly handled, your costs and labor will increase exponentially.

Moving on, if Item 1(A) was intended as an exercise in testing the waters, it's turned out to be a huge waste of everyone's time. If the Board is serious, they're likely to soon be pitting agriculture against some big industrial interests and the tourism/hospitality/gaming sector which will not likely bode well for agriculture, not to mention the angst that will be generated among a lot of citizens and the elected officials who represent them and who want to preserve their votes.

It's time to stop all this pie in the sky nonsense, buckle down and get the work done. From my experience with now five Ag administrations, going off on these tangents never results in any long term benefits to the department or agriculture in general and just costs more in time and money.

Just laying it out there. Not trying to add to the chaos.

Best regards,

Willis

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Virginia Range stray horses on Board of Agriculture agenda next week

From: Douglas Farris <d.farris@agri.nv.gov>

Date: Thu, December 07, 2017 10:08 am

To: Willis Lamm <willis@kbrhorse.net>

Good morning,

I am writing to notify you that that a Nevada Board of Agriculture member has requested an agenda item that will affect the Virginia range stray (VRE) horses. Because of your interest in the VRE population, I wanted to send this information along.

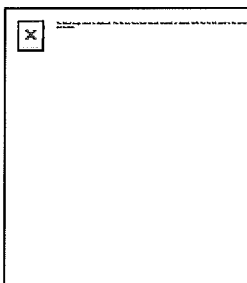
The board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12 in Las Vegas and via teleconference in our Sparks office.

The item is pasted below, or [view the full agenda here](#).

“The Nevada Board of Agriculture directs the Nevada Department of Agriculture to transfer ownership of all feral/stray horses, commonly known as the Virginia range strays, located south of I80, north of highway 50, east of highway 395 and west of alternate 95, to a non-profit animal advocate organization through a request for proposal process, in accordance with NRS 569.010 and NRS 569.031.”

The item will be at the top of the agenda with time allotted for public comment. If anyone in your organization or agency plans to comment during the meeting, we ask that you fill out the [public comment form here](#), or paper copies will be available at the meeting. You can indicate on the form if you would like to speak during the meeting.

Thank you.



Doug Farris

Administrator | Animal Industry Division | Nevada Department of Agriculture
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Jerri Williams-Conrad

From: Douglas Farris
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 1:06 PM
To: Jim R. Barbee; Jerri Williams-Conrad; Alora Bartosz
Subject: Fwd: New approach to the virginia range horses

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From: Patrick Colletti <doctorpatc@yahoo.com>
Date: December 10, 2017 at 20:15:52 PST
To: Douglas Farris <d.farris@agri.nv.gov>
Subject: New approach to the virginia range horses
Reply-To: Patrick Colletti <doctorpatc@yahoo.com>

Thank you for speaking with us last Friday. I know that you have been taking some horrible abusive calls and comments from other horse activists and their childhood behavior makes me sick. I think that the departments direction with the Virginia Range horses is very interesting and unique! We had been preparing for an agreement with you, and anticipating a mutually positive relationship for the next several years, so there was a little shock. You see, we value your experience and clear thinking when others are just either ignorant of how to precede with a problem, or just want to be abusive. I completely understand why your department might favor total separation.

If the board does decide to turn the horses over to a non-profit, the Virginia Range Sanctuary will complete the application process that you described. Besides our field skills of injured or displaced horses, we will also utilize our biological skills to re-seed the damaged range and repair the many damaged seeps and springs that can sustain these horses hydration and nutrition. We will continue the population control program but will switch to Gonocon. The public safety issues, especially in the interface of human developments with the range will be successfully completed. The success or failure of our efforts depend greatly by the understanding and appreciation of both local residents and also the tourists who visit this State. Seeing wild horses on the range is the second most requested activity (tahoe 1st), and we will open a tour center in Virginia City where visitors can see the range/horse dynamic close-up.

So after taking a very deep breath after our conversation, the Virginia Range Sanctuary staff committed to continue to push to take this program to a new level. We are looking forward to hearing from you the final decision on how the horses will be managed, but either way we want to be the horse people that finally bring the Virginia Range horses to peace, safety, and a managed biosphere that will benefit all who live in or near the Virginia Range.

Dr. Pat Colletti

Jerri Williams-Conrad

From: Carla Wetzel <carlawetzel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 11:31 PM
To: Jerri Williams-Conrad
Subject: "Transfer of Ownership" of our wild horses

3 Questions:

How is it that we, the public, have no right to feed or shelter them, but the state has the right to own & sell them?

Why is there no state protected sanctuaries for them like with other wildlife (i.e. sage grouse)?

Where's the money going?

Thank you for your time & true consideration for these magnificent, conscious and emotional creatures who are such a integral part our state, it's history and it's future. They deserve be protected, respected and nurtured as much as any other innocent lifeform.

They desperately need our help right now.

They are OURS.

Peace.

Carla Wetzel

Silver Springs, NV

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Kelly Hyatt

Kelly Hyatt,
Virginia Range Wild Horses, Wild Horse Observers of America,

Thank you Director Barbee, and NDA Chris Miller and Doug Ferris, for the opportunity I have had in the past year and a half to work with the NDA in on range matters including injured horses, diversionary feeding water, and PZP darting and for the opportunity to speak today.

As a taxpayer, citizen, voter, Nevada resident, living and working in and on the Virginia Range, I vehemently oppose the transfer of OWNERSHIP of the Virginia Range Wild/Estray/Feral, Horses to a private entity or 501c3 group that would be solely responsible for all matters pertaining to the Virginia Range Horses.

I want the NDA to RETAIN OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF THESE VIRGINIA RANGE HORSES the NDA is the only entity that can protect the horses from unsavory groups or individuals including some advocates ourselves.

These horses, need I remind anyone were the starting point for what eventually became the Free Roaming Wild Horse and Burro Act passed in 1971. At that time the Virginia Range Horses were not included in that protection due to the fact that the Virginia Range is primarily private property, hence the "feral/estray" legal definition and non protected status. The Nevada Department of Agriculture by law has the responsibility to protect and manage the horses.

It would be absolute detrimental and perhaps a sure death sentence to turn these over 3000 horses to one private group or individual for many reasons, the least of which is the possibility that a group could come in and decide the best way to help the horses is to simply round them all up and sell them to slaughter. The possibility of abuse, neglect and cruelty is unfortunately a real and possible danger.

Recently a private sanctuary with over 800 horses was found to be unable to care for the horses and many were starving and due to inbreeding were also sick and had other issues. The sanctuary was a private org, obviously overwhelmed and with no support was unable to continue one of the oldest sanctuaries in the US, it is clear that conditions can occur that could put horses in danger.

It is a mystery to me how one could expect a nonprofit to be able to bear the financial liability of an accident or property damage in the event of a horse v car. Currently, to my knowledge there have been no lawsuits filed against the NDA or State of Nevada due to any accidents or property damage. It is much more likely that an individual would surly see suing a 501c3 or individual as more likely to be successful.

Equally mystifying is the notion that said "owner" might be required to round up over 3000 horses, brand them, administer fertility control and then release their privately owned property onto privately owned land they do not own? How is that even an option.

These horses can be self-sustaining, they can be managed on the range. There is currently a license plate that over 9000 Nevadan's have purchased, believing that those funds (over \$100K per year) go to help the horses that they see locally but none of those funds have made their way to help the VR horses, however with that plates future in question, a new plate is already approved and if well received those funds can and will be directed towards the Virginia Range.

These horses can be self-sustaining, they can be managed on the range, with tourism. No one can deny that people want to see wild horses and the Virginia Range is the most unique range in the country if not world. People do come from all over and many do come just to see the horses of the Virginia Range. Ask the people who own TRI what happens when they bring a bus load of potential investors out to USA Parkway and some horses go by. The bus erupts and they have to stop for all the investors to have a photo op and Step in horse pucky.

These horses can be self-sustaining and the can be managed on the range, with a clear and public plan. A plan that includes not only diversionary feeding, fencing, water and fertility control, but also some other more "radical" or "drastic" or at the very least uncomfortable for some, measures.. perhaps some selected removals and adoptions. For example the Chincoteague pony annual adoption. the point is that there is no one fix and a management plan should have many facets and be flexible to changing conditions and above all be public and transparent.

The people of NEVADA own these horses, my tax dollars pay the salary of the department of AG and also the lawmakers who make the laws. I want to see my tax dollars stay in Nevada, I want the NDA to RETAIN OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF THESE VIRGINIA RANGE HORSES the NDA is the only entity that can protect the horses from unsavory groups or individuals including some advocates ourselves.

Kelly Hyatt
Certified PZP darter.
Range Volunteer, active in diversionary feeding, water, fencing, foal rescue, assisting injured horses.

Public comment

All divisions



First and last name: TANIA TAVCAR Today's date: Dec. 9th

Organization: Wild Horse Advocate

Email address: t.tavcar@yahoo.com ← don't USE much

Agenda item you are speaking on: 3A

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item?

- In favor
- In opposition AGAINST it
- Neutral

Do you wish to speak?

- Yes
- No

Comments: I am absolutely against taking the wild horses off the range for any reason. They should continue to be managed by the Advocates on the range. It takes responsibility off the Ag. Dept. if you let the Advocates handle it. They belong left in the wild!

Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: Ruth ~~Ruth~~ Diehr Today's date: 12/9/2017
Organization: Ruth Diehr
Email address: Ruth Diehr @ Gmail com
Agenda item you are speaking on: ~~BCE~~ 3A

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item?

Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

- Yes
- No

Comments: ~~the~~ ^{the} wild horses ~~not~~ to pick up the wild horse not taken off the range ^{not for the} wild horses to be sold or given away



Public comment
All divisions

First and last name: Sandee Jones Today's date: 12/12/17

Organization: Self - Wild horse adopter and advocate

Email address: sandeejones7@aol.com

Agenda item you are speaking on: 3A

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

Do you wish to speak?

- Yes
- No

Comments: This board meeting of NDA today regarding 3A was a sorry excuse for a true vote. Sad day for wild horses. Sad day for humanity.

Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: Michael William Marguandt Today's date: 12-12-17

Organization: None P.S. Just a horse fan.

Email address: N/A

Agenda item you are speaking on: _____

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

Do you wish to speak?

- Yes
- No

Comments: I am 100% against taking any horses off Range.

Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: Michelle Gustin Today's date: 6/16/17

Organization: N/A

Email address: mmstimpfb@comcast.net

Agenda item you are speaking on: Local issues

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item? Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

Yes
 No

Comments: I would like to propose what are

options of NW, what we will be adding

a \$20000 a year to help local, justice & honor, &

to pay the honor

to own property tax



Public comment

All divisions

First and last name: Suzanne Collins Today's date: 12/12/17

Organization: Citizen

Email address: SuzanneCollins@charter.net

Agenda item you are speaking on: 3A

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

Do you wish to speak?

- Yes
- No

Comments: _____



Public comment
All divisions

First and last name: August Ave Today's date: 10/12/17

Organization: Citizen

Email address: Robert.Ave@netlink.com

Agenda item you are speaking on: _____

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item? Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
 - In opposition
 - Neutral
- Yes
 - No

Comments: I would like to see the NDA work with our local

advocate groups. And provide some not to give those groups to

any group that supports slaughter-



Public comment
All divisions

First and last name: MARYLOU SCHWALTER Today's date: 12-12-17

Organization: N/A

Email address: hello MLVAND @ gmail . com

Agenda item you are speaking on: WILD HORSES

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item? Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
 - In opposition
 - Neutral
- Yes
 - No

Comments: SAVE THE WILD HORSES

Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: Valerie Taylor-Hatley Today's date: 12-10-17

Organization: VRWPA

Email address: vrwpa@vrwpa.com

Agenda item you are speaking on: 3A

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

Do you wish to speak?

- Yes
- No

Comments: _____

Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: Mandy McVitt Today's date: 12/12/17

Organization: Citizen

Email address: almcritt@hotmail.com

Agenda item you are speaking on: Virginia Page House

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item? Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

- Yes
- No

Comments: Mary SD Caviden

Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: Suzanne Day Today's date: 12/12/17

Organization: American Wild Horse Campaign

Email address: StogeAmericanWildHorseCampaign.org

Agenda item you are speaking on: 3A

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item?

Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

- Yes
- No

Comments: _____



Public comment
All divisions

First and last name: AKOMI DUERR Today's date: 12/12/17

Organization: CITY OF RENO

Email address: duerrn@reno.gov

Agenda item you are speaking on: 3A

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item? Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
 - In opposition
 - Neutral
- Yes
 No

Comments: _____

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Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: H. Brock OSWALD Today's date: 12/12/17

Organization: City of Reno

Email address: oswald@reno.gov

Agenda item you are speaking on: 3A

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item? Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

- Yes
- No

Comments: _____

Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: FRAN VOLTZ Today's date: 12/12

Organization: _____

Email address: frank@vltz.com

Agenda item you are speaking on: 3A

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

Do you wish to speak?

- Yes
- No

Comments: _____

Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: Tom Nobile

Today's date: 12/21/17

Organization: Hidden Valley Farmworker's Association

Email address: SKYSHAWK@GMAIL.COM

Agenda item you are speaking on: 3A

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item?

Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

- Yes
- No

Comments: Opposed to 3A



Public comment
All divisions

First and last name: Marty Dow Today's date: 12-12-14

Organization: Wild Horse Conservists

Email address: Wendy1007@ipchms.com

Agenda item you are speaking on: 3A

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item? In favor In opposition Neutral

Do you wish to speak? Yes No

Comments: _____

Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: Terry Staton Today's date: 12/21/17

Organization: WLC

Email address: tstaton7@gmail.com

Agenda item you are speaking on: wild horse

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item? Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
 - In opposition
 - Neutral
- Yes
 - No

Comments: ~~Save the wild horses~~ Save the wild horses



Public comment

All divisions

First and last name: Margaret Dzidek Today's date: 12.12.17

Organization: Wild Horse Connection

Email address: ~~dzidek@~~ dzidekm@gmail.com

Agenda item you are speaking on: 3A

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

Do you wish to speak?

- Yes
- No

Comments: Reading a statement from Willis Lamm

Completely oppose 3A in every single way

Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: Kristen Owen Today's date: 12/12/17

Organization: Wild Horse Connection

Email address: kristenowen5678@gmail.com

Agenda item you are speaking on: agenda 3A - opposing

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item? Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

Yes
 No

Comments: In opposition to Agenda 3A in all areas.

Reading a statement from Deputy Dotsen

Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: Michael Perry Today's date: 12-12-17

Organization: _____

Email address: mikeperry@gmail.com

Agenda item you are speaking on: Murtagh

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item? Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
 - In opposition
 - Neutral
- Yes
 - No

Comments: We should let them remain free.

Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: Palomares Arroyeros Today's date: 12/12/17

Organization: Chilly Pepper Mine's Mustang

Email address: Palomares@chillyper.com

Agenda item you are speaking on: _____

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item?

Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

- Yes
- No

Comments: I believe the horses should remain with NDA & we could have Mike Holmes be liaison and manage things.

Public comment
All divisions



First and last name: Kevin Beckwith Today's date: 12/12/17

Organization: Wild Horse Connection

Email address: 21Kbeckwith@gmail.com

Agenda item you are speaking on: Wild Horses

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item? Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

- Yes
- No

Comments: This is a danger to our state



Public comment

All divisions

First and last name: Mary Beane Today's date: 12/12/17

Organization: SELF

Email address: 222 QES @ Gmail . Com

Agenda item you are speaking on: Wild Horses

Are you in favor, in opposition or neutral regarding the agenda item? Do you wish to speak?

- In favor
- In opposition
- Neutral

- Yes
- No

Comments: _____

Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 11:09 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Teresa Padilla
Organization	Na
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Physical_address	11390 Cervino dr
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Favor
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Definitely the horses must keep the support from the state.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Renee
Organization	N/A
Email Address	reny4fun@aol.com
Physical_address	75 Mia Linda Ct
City	Granite Bay
State	CA
Zip code	95746
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Favor
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I support of keeping the horses protected by the state, agenda 3A. We need to protect them for future generations! They are apart of our American history! Thank you!!

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:56 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Diana Baker
Organization	AWHC
Email Address	debitnow@aol.com
Physical_address	10961 Calistoga Springs Ct.
City	Las Vegas
State	NV
Zip code	89144
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Favor
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please support reinstating the Cooperative Agreements with the American Wild Horse Campaign for the protection of the Virginia Range horses through humane management that preserves natural behaviors. Thank you so very much!

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 4:28 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Theresa Salas
Organization	individual
Email Address	theresa.salas2@gmail.com
Physical_address	3112 Andover Rd
City	Wellsville
State	NY
Zip code	14895
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Favor
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am in support of keeping the horses protected by the state. They horses should continue to be protected by the state. When/if this no longer becomes a viable option, then they should be privately owned. They should be sold as pet(s) for individuals who reside in the United States and not used for food in any way.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Renee Maker
Organization	Individual citizen
Email Address	Swtren72@yahoo.com
Physical_address	12142 Turnpike Road
City	Corry
State	Pa
Zip code	16407
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Favor
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please keep the mustangs under state protection. This will ensure their ongoing presence.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 7:25 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Natalie Smith
Organization	Self
Email Address	Errn1225@hotmail.com
Physical_address	9300 Spearhead way
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89506
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Favor
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 4:03 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Steve Mason
Organization	Private party
Email Address	gomx475son@aol.com
Physical_address	100 Jacks Valley Ranch Road
City	Carson City
State	Nevada
Zip code	89705
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Favor
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	As long as I can remember as a child I would see the dust clouds from Jacks Valley of the wild horses running through the Pinenut range. Please keep the horses wild and free and protected!

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 1:03 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Deborah Boomhower
Organization	None
Email Address	Housershoney@yahoo.com
Physical_address	10 Richards Dr
City	Albany
State	NY
Zip code	12205
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Favor
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>These beautiful horses and their ancestors have been wild and free for decades. As a child going to school in New York State we learned of the wild horses and I became obsessed with them. I hope to someday teach my grandchildren about these beautiful animals and bring them to see them.</p> <p>Please let these animals remain wild and free as they have been for all their lives. They are part of America's heritage. We are losing enough of our heritage without losing the wild horses to. Please let them be wild.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 1:04 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Daniel Dalluhn
Organization	Myself
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Physical_address	8880 Western Skies Dr.
City	Reno
State	Nevada
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Favor
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	For the safety of the horses, I am in favor of moving the Farrell herd to a safer location.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 7:55 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Brad Stanley
Organization	Resident Reno and unincorporated Washoe County
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Physical_address	8810 WESTERN SKIES DR
City	RENO
State	NV
Zip code	89521-5239
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	Neutral
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Governor Sandoval's Cooperative Agreement between NDA and AWHC has several major benefits which should be incorporated into any new agreement. First, the Co-op agreement brings substantial added resources to the Virginia Range horse issue. In addition to hundreds of thousands of dollars in direct and indirect spend, the agreement encourages numerous horse advocacy groups, encompassing hundreds of active volunteers to act in a concerted way which has not been seen before. This makes interacting with the various Virginia Range communities, state, counties and local agencies, landowners, and other stakeholders much easier and more coherent. A sensible and protective direction for the horses, in cooperation with all of the volunteer groups and resources, and overseen by representatives of all of the major stakeholder groups continues to be the most desired outcome. One would hope the AWHC or similar group would be the selected party, whether by RFP, continuation of the current Cooperative Agreement or other process. As long time Nevada and Virginia Range citizens, we appreciate your efforts and transparency on this matter of local, state and national importance.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p>

Field	Value
	Brad Stanley

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 5:44 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Suzanne Haney-Oldridge
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
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Physical_address	1140 Flanders Rd
City	Reno
State	Nevada
Zip code	89511
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	Neutral
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Save our beautiful, special wild horses!

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 11:55 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Aric Jensen
Organization	Department of Community Development, City of Reno
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Physical_address	1 East First Street, Second Floor
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89505
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	Neutral
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the issue of feral horses in the Virginia Range. The City of Reno Community Development Department, along with supporting agencies, is continuously engaged in addressing issues related to the feral horse population, ranging from traffic accidents to destruction of private and public property. We respectfully request that the Board of Agriculture and its agents involve the City in the creation of feral horse management policy within the Virginia Range and vicinity as it directly impacts the function of the City and the lives of its residents.

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
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Physical_address	35 Maple Court
City	West Liberty
State	Ky
Zip code	41472
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	Neutral
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 9:12 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
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Organization	Pine Nut Horse Advocates
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Physical_address	803 Suffolk Place
City	Davis
State	CA
Zip code	95695
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	Neutral
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Keep wild horses wild! We must maintain our biodiversity for our children's great grandchildren, our natural history depends on us preserving not just their way of life, but our world.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 8:38 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Eliza Sinclair
Organization	Taming Wild LLC
Email Address	elsa.sinclair@mac.com
Physical_address	9730 Evanst
City	Seattle
State	WA
Zip code	98103
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	Neutral
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Virginia Range Wild Horses need to have transfer to good ownership with a clause of NO Slaughter!

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Alora Bartosz

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State	CT
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agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	Neutral
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please make sure you are doing the right thing for these horses. I wouldnot like to think they are jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Thank you. Alison James

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Agenda Item	Wild horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	Neutral
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I do want to say the wild horses deserve to live here , more so than humans. We need to install solar lights for the hi ways to hopefully solve our issues. I'm totally in support of the horses

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

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State	nevada
Zip code	89423
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>I feel obligated to present to the Board the public's perspective. This is based on my experiences from talking with tourists from all over the world, the country, as well as local residents of the Lake Tahoe area. I've spent most of my life in the Lake Tahoe area and most of my working life as a public servant in government. It was logical for me to continue being of service to the public by offering information about this area, the most beautiful place in the world and wildlife to match it.</p> <p>My business is Wild Horse Site. As a member of the Tahoe Chamber of Commerce I will be working with them in incorporating and promoting wild horses as part of the tourist experience. It is easy to talk about and promote wild horses because the more we learn, the more amazed we are by these awesome animals. Every weekend last summer I had a booth at craft fairs in Nevada and South Lake Tahoe, California. Visitors at my booth expressed their love and enjoyment of this area -- the scenery and the history and appreciation of wild horses. The glamorous actors Marilyn Monroe's and Clark Gable's stars still shine brightly and people know the Misfits movie and the scenes and the stories in this region.</p> <p>I am, also, trying to be of service to the Board by explaining my unique and relevant perspective because of these many interactions with the</p>

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	<p>public. It is the whole package that attracts people to this area. And we don't want this branding, this image of this area tarnished. We will be setting up our booth every weekend, every summer. Visitors repeatedly come to our booth. I do not want to have to tell them that these wild horses were removed by the State of Nevada, Dept. of Agriculture, and Governor Brian Sandoval.</p>

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State	NV
Zip code	89441
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	I truly hope you will reconsider this recommended proposal. I can't even believe it was proposed to begin with! Or why the partnership with the Wild Horse Advicay Group was cancelled. Wild horses are actually one of Nevada's best assets. I know this because I've had the perspective of moving here from the east. Nevada's Dept of Agriculture Board is sadly mistaken if they don't appreciate the treasure the wild horses add to this state. And it will be a huge mistake if they mess this up.

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Alora Bartosz

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Public Comment Form

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City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>I understand that the NDA wants to lighten their load and not have to pay for something that doesn't fit cookie cutter into the mission statement and portfolio of business. That said - the NDA is in the Very Unique Position of being able to set the standard on how to manage wild horse herds. Nevada can lead the country and the BLM and show them how it can be done effectively, keeping the horses in place and encouraging tourism dollars along the way. Nevada HAS State Protected Wild Horses! It is a Unique and Special and Amazing Story!</p> <p>On the other hand, transferring to private ownership is going to present a very real problem for whomever takes it on. For one, each and every horse will need to be rounded up and branded, per privately held livestock laws. That alone is likely impossible to achieve - physically as well as financially. Secondly, with much of the land in the Virginia Range private, there are laws restricting the number of animals that are allowed to be on them. So, likely thousands of horses will need to be rounded up any way.</p> <p>My suggestion and hope is for the NDA to maintain control of the horses and then Carefully select a new advocacy partner. One that is capable and willing to fulfill ALL aspects of the agreement. It won't be a repeat of the same thing, as many lessons have been learned recently and</p>

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	<p>those lessons can be applied to the selection process for a more successful outcome.</p> <p>Besides... shifting ownership to the private sector can be put on the shelf for now, but can still be a possibility in the future if things truly don't work out.</p>

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State	NV
Zip code	89410
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	Will attach full comment at meeting as it does not fit within this form

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City	Fernley
State	NV
Zip code	89408
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	I am against the round up of the Wild Horses and prefer to let them Roam free on the land as they were meant to be free.

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City	Minden
State	NV
Zip code	89423
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	We strongly oppose any plan that allows the Department of Agriculture to ignore legislative mandates and transfer ownership of the Virginia Range horses to any private organization. We believe that the proposal is both illegal and opens the door for pro-horse slaughter organizations to take ownership of the horses thereby putting the future of this historic and publicly cherished horse herd in jeopardy.

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agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>I hope to be at the meeting tomorrow here in Las Vegas, however have been ill with a terrible cold.</p> <p>I strongly oppose this proposal to give away 3,000 wild horses from the Virginia Range,. We have been supporting all the efforts to keep these horses free and living on the range, making sure that we dart the horses to keep unwanted pregnancies to a minimum. Why is this being done?</p> <p>The wild Mustang is on the Nevada quarter as a sign of our heritage, wild and free. Why would we try and destroy these magnificent symbols of our ancestry and heritage.</p> <p>Is this just about money,,,,,,,,,,,,,I mean big money from the ranchers and mining people.</p> <p>I don't think this is what the Governor had in mind when he changed the law.</p>

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State	Nv.
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agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	

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City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>December 8, 2017</p> <p>TO: Board of Directors, Nevada Department of Agriculture Jim Barbee, Director, Nevada Department of Agriculture</p> <p>FROM: Alliance of Wild Horse Advocates Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund, Reno Wild Horse Mentors - Least Resistance Training Concepts, Stagecoach Wild Horse Preservation League, Dayton</p> <p>With regard to Board Presentation Item A on the schedule for the December 12, 2017 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDoA), the Alliance of Wild Horse Advocates, a unified group of Nevada non-profit organizations, would like to offer the following statement:</p> <p>NRS 569 clearly outlines the law with regard to feral and estray livestock, of which the wild horse population of the Virginia Range falls. These horses populate a mountain range that is primarily held as private property with limited public land availability. As such, Nevada Revised Statute prevails and designates the Nevada Department of</p>

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	<p>Agriculture as the responsible agency for the management, control, placement and disposition of estray and feral livestock - NRS 569.010. NRS 569.031.3 allows for 'The protection of the rights of a lawful owner of an estray or feral livestock pursuant to 569.040 to 569.130, inclusive'. The suggested arbitrary "transfer of ownership of all VRE" does not take into consideration or allows for owner rights with regard to privately owned horses that may 'wander'.</p> <p>Furthermore, NRS 569.070, 569.075, and 569.080 all address the handling of estray or feral livestock, all of which are addressed as individual animals, not herds. Specifically, each animal must be 'marked, branded or identified with an individual animal identification before sale or placement' can be finalized. The logistical and financial burden needed to accomplish such a task is cost and logistically prohibitive.</p> <p>A further complication arises with NRS 564.025 which requires all animals grazing on open range to be branded. The cooperators would have to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) brand all the horses with a brand recorded to the cooperators (b) round up each year's foal crop and brand all those horses <p>Such a process is not realistic nor is it feasible. In addition, NRS 569.010.4 exemption from liability would no longer apply.</p> <p>Furthermore, since the Virginia Range encompasses nearly 400,000 acres, it can be safely posited that such a task may never be completely accomplished when taking the birth rate into consideration. In order for this scheme to work legally, every horse on the range would have to be gathered up, inventoried, advertised, and receive identification per NRS 569.080.4 'before sale or placement'. Would funding for such a project come from the NDoA "Brand Fees" account which is already being dipped into?</p> <p>Additionally, the issue of liability regarding the Virginia Range wild horses must be addressed. As outlined in NRS 569.010.4, the NDoA 'is not liable for trespass or other damage caused by' estray or feral livestock. Should these horses become 'privately' owned livestock, the issue of liability becomes critically important and uncertain as the range they populate is primarily privately owned property.</p> <p>The pursuit of a comprehensive cooperative agreement designed to promote public safety, reduce the financial burden and man-hours spent by the NDoA staff, and allow qualified trained volunteers the flexibility to identify an issue, develop a plan, and resolve the situation involving 'at risk' horses with minimal impact on the NDoA should be considered more valuable than the privatization of the Virginia Range wild horses. In summary, Nevada law covers the responsibility for the management, control, placement, and disposition of all estray and feral livestock, regardless of where that livestock stands. As such, agenda Item A has no validity or basis of law within the State of Nevada and actually violates multiple existing statutes. It cannot be regarded as a valid solution to the effective and efficient management of livestock that falls within the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada, Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>Additionally, any endeavor to change the status of the wild horse population of the Virginia Range would not be advised and will more than likely be met with a State wide outcry directed against the NDoA. Issues like public safety and herd population control are real time issues requiring proactive, effective programs. NDoA is statutorily responsible for this herd and has the tools to delegate many responsibilities associated with this herd of horses.</p> <p>It's time to sit down together, identify areas of concern, opportunities and challenges, and re-engage in a comprehensive cooperative agreement that reduces the impact of the Virginia Range wild horses on the NDoA.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund, Reno</p>

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	Wild Horse Mentors - Least Resistance Training Concepts, Stagecoach Wild Horse Preservation League, Dayton

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State	nv
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>Kelly Hyatt, Virginia Range Wild Horses, Wild Horse Overseers of America,</p> <p>Thank you Director Barbee, and NDA Chris Miller and Doug Ferris, for the opportunity I have had in the past year and a half to work with the NDA in on range matters including injured horses, diversionary feeding water, and PZP darting and for the opportunity to speak today.</p> <p>As a taxpayer, citizen, voter, Nevada resident, living and working in and on the Virginia Range, I vehemently oppose the transfer of OWNERSHIP of the Virginia Range Wild/Estray/Feral, Horses to a private entity or 501c3 group that would be solely responsible for all matters pertaining to the Virginia Range Horses.</p> <p>I want the NDA to RETAIN OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF THESE VIRGINIA RANGE HORSES the NDA is the only entity that can protect the horses from unsavory groups or individuals including some advocates ourselves.</p> <p>These horses, need I remind anyone were the starting point for what eventually became the Free Roaming Wild Horse and Burro Act passed in 1971. At that time the Virginia Range Horses were not included in that protection due to the fact that the Virginia Range is primarily private</p>

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	<p>property, hence the "feral/stray" legal definition and non protected status. The Nevada Department of Agriculture by law has the responsibility to and manage the horses.</p> <p>It would be absolute detrimental and perhaps a sure death sentence to turn these over 3000 horses to one private group or individual for many reasons, the least of which is the possibility that a group could come in and decide the best way to help the horses is to simply round them all up and sell them to slaughter. The possibility of abuse, neglect and cruelty is unfortunately a real and possible danger.</p> <p>Recently a private sanctuary with over 800 horses was found to be unable to care for the horses and many were starving and due to inbreeding were also sick and had other issues,. The sanctuary was a private org, obviously overwhelmed and with no support was unable to continue one of the oldest sanctuaries in the US, it is clear that conditions can occur that could put horses in danger.</p> <p>It is a mystery to me how one could expect a nonprofit to be able to bear the financial liability of an accident or property damage in the event of a horse v car. Currently, to my knowledge there have been no lawsuits filed against the NDA or State of Nevada due to any accidents or property damage. It is much more likely that an individual would surly see suing a 501c3 or individual as more likely to be successful.</p> <p>Equally mystifying is the notion that said "owner" might be required to round up over 3000 horses, brand them, administer fertility control and then release their privately owned property onto privately owned land they do not own? How is that even an option.</p> <p>These horses can be self-sustaining , they can be managed on the range. There is currently a license plate that over 9000 Nevadan's have purchased, believing that those funds (over \$100K per year) go to help the horses that they see locally but none of those funds have made their way to help the VR horses, however with that plates future in question, a new plate is already approved and if well received those funds can and will be directed towards the Virginia Range.</p> <p>These horses can be self-sustaining, they can be managed on the range, with tourism. No one can deny that people want to see wild horses and the Virginia Range is the most unique range in the country if not world. People do come from all over and many do come just to see the horses of the Virginia Range. Ask the people who own TRI what happens when they bring a bus load of potential investors out to USA Parkway and some horses go by,. The bus erupts and they have to stop for all the investors to have a photo op and Step in horse pucky.</p> <p>These horses can be self-sustaining and the can be managed on the range, with a clear and public plan. A plan that includes not only diversionary feeding, fencing, water and fertility control, but also some other more "radical" or "drastic" or at the very least uncomfortable for some, measures .. perhaps some selected removals and adoptions. For example the Chincoteague pony annual adoption . the point is that there is no one fix and a management plan should have many facets and be flexible to changing conditions and above all be public and transparent.</p> <p>The people of NEVADA own these horses, my tax dollars pay the salary of the department of AG and also the lawmakers who make the laws. I want to see my tax dollars stay in Nevada, I want the NDA to RETAIN</p>

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	<p>OWNERSHIP AND CUSTODY OF THESE VIRGINIA RANGE HORSES the NDA is the only entity that can protect the horses from unsavory groups or individuals including some advocates ourselves.</p> <p>Kelly Hyatt Certified PZP darter. Range Volunteer, active in diversionary feeding, water, fencing, foal rescue, assisting injured horses.</p>

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agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>on behalf of the wild horses in all of Nevada and especially for the historical Virginia range feral/estray horses please listen for the good and welfare of all the wild horses! Please leave them be to run free as they are born to be free! They are what makes our place here a beautiful and special place to live and they bring in out of state visitors just to see our wild horses being free as they are born to be! We do not think the transfer of 3,000 horses to a private entity is the best interest of the horses! In the best interest of these beautiful beings leave them alone to be! They are once again what makes this place a beautiful place to live to see them roaming as free as can be! Thank you for considering the well being and lively hood of our wild horses! On behalf of the horses Bev Iubelt 775-232-7125</p>

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State	NV
Zip code	89102
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>PLEASE LEAVE THE WILD HORSES ALONE, THEY DO JUST FINE WITHOUT YOUR BUTTING INTO THEIR LIVES.</p> <p>I am in support of reinstating the Cooperative Agreements with the American Wild Horse Campaign for the protection of the Virginia Range horses through humane management that preserves natural behaviors.</p> <p>Just a quick idea for you all to consider....why not "give away" the greedy ranchers and their cattle instead...they are the perpetrators of this evil intent to do away with the innocent horses. This whole movement is evil and greedy!</p> <p>We can blame our politicians with their dirty hands for the plight of our beautiful iconic horses!</p> <p>Liz Thompson</p>

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agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	I adopted VR horses and believe they need to be governed by Nv D A

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Zip code	89701
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>As a third generation farming family and a long-time member of the Nevada Farm Bureau, this agenda item lacks proper documentation prior to its discussion in a public meeting.</p> <p>The AWHC contract dealing with wild horse populations in the subject area was arbitrarily and capriciously canceled because no written explanation or justification has been given by the Department. Nothing in NRS 569.010 or NRS 569.031 gives the Department of Agriculture the authority to act in a cavalier fashion when conducting the public's business.</p> <p>Wildlife in this state is held in public trust, it is not the personal property of Department of Agriculture employees to give this property away on a unsubstantiated whim when a program is operating effectively and using zero public funds.</p> <p>Since wild horses do not complete census forms, the claims that there are "huge populations" simply is not backed up by the facts; guesstimates are inaccurate and inappropriate for prudent policy making.</p> <p>Nothing in the agenda item or any attached documentation to the agenda gives any outline of the standards to be contained in the request for proposal or what the Board will deem to be a "non-profit animal advocate</p>

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	<p>organization." It is impossible for the public to comment on something when it is hidden, particularly if the wild horses are to be inhumanely rounded up then imprisoned in substandard conditions, none of which is spelled out for discussion. The BLM has already brutally rounded up wild horses, seized from living a free life in the wild and imprisoned in miserable conditions. In both of these instances, it appears the Agriculture Department has a fundamental problem in complying with the state Open Meeting Law by failing to disclose all facts and information regarding both a proposed RFP document and what criteria will govern awarding of a new contract to a "non-profit animal advocate organization."</p> <p>This item needs to be re-agendized for a future meeting and include complete documentation with the agenda.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 11:49 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Karen Roemmich
Organization	Virginia Range Wildlife Protection Association or VRWPA
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State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>I live in Storey County in the area known as Virginia City Highlands. The primary deciding factor to buy property, build a home and live in the VC Highlands was the absolute enchantment of wild horses roaming this area. I particularly remember while looking at lots for sale, the moments when a small band of horses crossed the road in front of me. A Pinto mare and her Pinto foal stood in the road and stared at me for a few moments. It was a profound, spiritual experience! Days later, I realized that a Pinto mare and her foal standing in a similar setting, were also staring at me, from a cherished picture on my wall, that my sister had given me before she died. I knew at that moment, that I was meant to live in the VC Highlands, where wild horses roam.</p> <p>I cannot understand anything short of having complete reverence and gratitude for the GIFT of these horses in our lives, here in Nevada. They represent far more than 4 legged creatures, needing a solution for their existence, as our towns, businesses and populations adjust to growth.</p> <p>The spiritual connection between humans and horses is a longstanding thread through history, and part of our Nevada heritage. Our wild horses are a foremost SYMBOL of the Spirit of Nevada itself! They are a part of OUR history! The horses are beloved by the majority of Nevadans.</p> <p>For these reasons, and many more, I STRONGLY OPPOSE any plan at all ,which is harmful to our horses, especially a proposal which could lead to horse gathering and slaughter. Our Nevada government has the</p>

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	<p>responsibility and hopefully, the intelligence to create a far better, and more viable plan, than this!</p> <p>I STRONGLY OPPOSE the transfer of ownership of Virginia Range horses to the "animal advocate organization" , as proposed.</p> <p>It would not be in conformance with the intent of existing Nevada law.</p> <p>It would interrupt the current, successful horse birth control program.</p> <p>It would create a monstrous stack of legal issues</p> <p>It would create many, unforeseen costs.</p> <p>It would NOT be in the best interest of the horses and the Nevadans who love them.</p>

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Field	Value
Name	Summer olayan
Organization	Samora Designs
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City	West Hollywood
State	CA
Zip code	90046
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	We need your full cooperation in saving our beloved wild horses from being rounded up for slaughter. This is cruel and does not protect wild life right to live. Please help immediatly. Thank you, Summer Olayan

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Patricia Phillips
Organization	Citizen. former Congressional District Director. Deputy Chief of Staff for Lt. Governor. Former NV Wild Horse Commission member
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City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89511
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>For generations, the Virginia Range wild horses have had a special place in the hearts of locals, Nevadans, history buffs, and tourists from around the world. The wild horse is the icon seen and used all over the area to represent the Spirit of the West and Nevada. The Virginia Range is one of the very few places that the public can see the wild horses. It is an important part of the tourism and public image of Nevada. For the past couple years, I watched volunteers who have been on call 24/7, who rescue, build fences, carry out safe proven birth control and managed the Virginia Range horses and raised over \$400,000 of non-taxpayer funds to do this. The public is becoming aware of who to call to get help.</p> <p>But, if this plan and action goes through, there will be no protection for the wild horses. They can be gathered and sold, even for the purpose of slaughtering, and no one can do anything about it. For instance, if ownership is taken of the horses, the horses must be gathered, branded and then..... the owners can do anything they want?</p> <p>Why are the wild horses under Agriculture and not Natural Resources? If the horses travel on to private property, will the owners have the rights to capture them?</p>

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	<p>If the neighborhoods, municipalities, and/or counties want the horses to stay, will they not have any rights? There are many additional legal and logistic issues that are caused by this plan.</p> <p>This plan does not solve any problems and in fact will cause more and will be a a black mark and publicity nightmare that can not be undone. The public has already lost much trust in government intervention. Don't make it worse. Rethink and use common sense, not politics.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Dorothy Nylan
Organization	Wild Horse Preservation League
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Physical_address	320 Wagon Wheel Way
City	Dayton
State	NV
Zip code	89403
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	I will be attending the actual meeting in Las Vegas.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kim Freeman
Organization	Lost Cat Recovery
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City	Decatur
State	GA
Zip code	30033
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	THERESE CLINE
Organization	WILD HORSE PRESERVATION LEAGUE
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City	Dayton
State	NV
Zip code	89403
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>If the Nevada Department of Agriculture to transfers ownership of all Virginia range feral/stray horses to a non-profit animal advocate organization, they are in effect issuing a Death Warrant for these iconic animals. If an animal advocate organization exists that can support this number of wild horses without slaughter, where have they been all of these years? The citizens of Nevada love these wild horses, and people come from all over the world to experience seeing them in their native habitat. We have a successful program in place to manage the wild horse population using volunteers to administer birth control vaccine via dart guns. THIS PROGRAM COSTS THE TAXPAYERS NOTHING! At least 147 pregnancies have been prevented, about 3000 records in the database document the families and their structures to include stallions, mares, foals, and their migrations between family groups. This software program, known as Wild Horse Information Management System (WHIMS), was initially developed for the United States Forest Service, but was modified by volunteers to provide the reporting and additional record details required by the American Wild Horse Campaign. Cost of this database hosting is covered by AWHC, but data integrity is maintained by unpaid volunteers. Certified Volunteer darters spend hours of their personal time tracking, photographing, darting, and documenting the initial administration and the follow up vaccinations. THIS TOO COSTS THE TAXPAYERS NOTHING! American Wild Horse Campaign has funded training, equipment, vaccine</p>

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	drugs, and covered expenses for travel for volunteers, who ask only to be allowed to continue this labor of love. Won't you please work with us to preserve the safety and genetic viability of Nevada's wild horses, in their native habitat, for all wild horse lovers to enjoy, and not in captivity?

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Field	Value
Name	Craig Downer
Organization	Wild Horse and Burro Fund
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City	Minden
State	NV
Zip code	89423
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>From what I gather, you as members of the board governing the the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDOW) are proposing a draconian reduction or even elimination of the beloved, historic Virginia Range mustangs, and this board meeting might approve such by means of the transfer of ca. 3,000 wild horses to an unspecified non-profit organization that could end up sending most of these wild horse to slaughter. The board's approval of this proposal could jeopardize the very lives of many, perhaps nearly all of these remaining ca 3 thousand horses.</p> <p>Since the early days, these horses have enhanced life in and around the Comstock ... their presences lending a special beauty and grace. Back in the 1950s, Storey County became the first government in our nation to pass a law protecting them. One of the main reasons concerned their major role in wildfire prevention, since they are perfectly adapted to handling coarser drier vegetation that becomes tinder for major fires arising during drier summer/fall seasons. Virginia City had burned several times, and this great fire-prevention service of the wild horses was very much appreciated by these old-timers. And this crucial role of theirs is made all the more critical today due to Global Climate Change. Though NDOW has tried before to get rid of these majestic and practically valuable presences, it has always met with vociferous public outcry and has had to "pull in its horns".</p>

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	<p>The State of Nevada and BLM should set up a benign Cooperative Agreement for the benefit of these wild horses under Section 6 of the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act. And they should follow the sound principles of Reserve Design in order to achieve a truly long-term genetically viable, ecologically well adapted, and naturally self-stabilization interbreeding population, or herd. This would be greatly popular and provide a wholesome "breath of fresh air". Please remember that the BLM earlier abandoned its duty toward the mustangs of the 1971 legal Herd Areas known as Horse Spring (east side of Virginia Range), as well as Pah Rah Mountains (north side). Other nearby Herd Management Areas that have inadequate Appropriate Management Levels are the Lahontan and Horse Mountain (presently zeroed out though still a approved by BLM to have wild horses) HMAs to the southeast and the Pine Nut HMA to the south.</p> <p>These remnant wild horse populations interact with the Virginia Range and Flowery Range herd, although the expanded Highway 50 is having an unconscionable number of auto collisions with wild horses crossing from the Pine Nut Mountain side to the Virginia Range side, and vice versa. The latter is, in large part, due to the deliberate removal and trashing of the Strieter Light Reflectors that prevented such!</p> <p>By far the majority of local residents and visitors to the Virginia Range alike love the wild horses here and would do anything to give them the life, and habitat, and resources they deserve. They are willing to fence off areas where they would be in danger and provide them with needed water and forage, i.e. to share what Nature provides for All of Us, not just people.</p> <p>A positive cooperative agreement benefiting both wild horses in the wild and people of the Virginia Range and surrounding areas is imperative for the continued spiritual and ecological well-being of this unique and atmospheric region. This contains our nation's largest national historical monument (Virginia City), and is the very cradle of the wild horse protection movement in America! Furthermore, the horse species both originated and had its long-standing, multi-million-year evolution right here in North America, including the West and Nevada, as attest many fossil remains.</p> <p>In addition to their great beauty - coming so alive when they live freely in nature - wild horses restore a much needed balance to the ecosystem. As post-gastric, as contrasted to ruminant, digesters, they do not as thoroughly decompose what they ingest. Consequently, their droppings contribute much more vital humus to soils, enriching such and allowing them to hold more water over all seasons of the year. This augments water tables. Additionally, more seeds of a greater variety of plant species are successfully dispersed and go on to germinate from horses droppings, which redounds to the benefit of many other species, both plant and animal. Also please bear in mind that the more nutrient-rich and moisture-retaining soils that wild horses create greatly dampen out and prevent serious wildfires and in a permanent sort of way.</p> <p>And equally of sterling importance, wild horses are a major boost to our shared Quality of Life, an endearing, even transcendent component of western Nevada's regional ethos and its enduring story through Time. They are greatly valued by the General Public, both citizen and visitor alike - by those with eyes still pure enough to see life's Wonder and to honor this where-so-ever and in what-so-ever species. Relieved of the</p>

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	blindness of narrow-minded vested interest, they - we still value those precious remnants of a kind and of a lifestyle and of a time that appears to be "fast disappearing from the American scene". May Heaven forbid!

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
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City	Walnut Creek
State	Ca
Zip code	94596
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	Do NOT round up the Virginia Range wild horses or send them to slaughter. They are protected by the Wild Horse and Burro Act, so uphold the law.





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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
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Organization	Unicorn  Foundation
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City	Dover
State	De
Zip code	19904
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>The corrupt BLM has gone on long enough and still has the inhumanity to our sacred Wild </p> <p>Stop siding with the lobbyists more concerned 😞 with water  rights for beef cows  than caring about a balanced fair responsibilities of ecosystems not distorted criminals in our USG slaughtering our national treasures!!</p> <p>These horses must be protected with a safe healing place aka sanctuary or protected land not public auction for slaughter.</p> <p>We've had it with your perverse ideas of humanity for these sacred horses! The karma train is coming for you all!</p> <p>Vote with your heart not your lobbyists money lined pockets!</p> <p>Wake up and smell the corruption!!</p> <p>We want justice food water and shelter for all wild horses not lies for over 20 years abiding these horses!! Attacking them with helicopters, shooting them , selling them to animal abuse!!</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Esther Webb
Organization	None
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City	Athens
State	Tennessee
Zip code	37303
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	These animals are being mistreated and land being taken away from them plus many want to slaughter them for their meat. What hurts me them most is that mother horses being separated and I just think it's wrong and terrible.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	MT Cannon
Organization	WPWHPR
Email Address	111wwwc@gmail.com
Physical_address	138
City	Carson City
State	Nevada
Zip code	89706
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	With this video to be shown at the meeting, as I work up in Reno. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VlEpgzT6ol4&t=11s We need a lot of horses to fill 300,000 acres. We need the horses to be a drawl to bring in \$ for homeless and at risk veterans. We have listen to the BLM, cattlemen, developers, etc... this is the best solution for all. Because of the draw of tourist in the Virginia City area, a sub station could be designed in the area. say 2,000 to 5,000 acres. The best solution is one where solutions are an endless win win scenario!!

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	meems bertrand
Organization	concerned citizen
Email Address	mbertr1071@aol.com
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City	Gardnerville
State	nv
Zip code	89410
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>DearGovernor Sandoval & The Board, An overwhelming majority oppose this proposal to give away/transfer ownership of the 3,000 Virginia Range horses. These horses are an important part of Nevada's history and are beloved by the vast majority of Nevadans.They contribute to the economy as well as people from all over the world travel here to see our "wild" horses! Children dream their whole lives about them. I know, as I am one of those children. We remember the first time we see them, as it IS as touching as ANY major event in our lives, like giving birth to our children! The proposal to transfer ownership of all 3,000 VR horses (1) is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law (2) would be costly to implement because all horses would have to be trapped, branded and advertised (3) would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range horses as we know them and would put them in jeopardy of being killed/slaughtered. This is NOT the solution! PLEASE do not allow this to happen! We are the voice, the ambassadors of these icons of the west, of our state and so should our Government be! kindly and respectfully, Mimi(meems) Bertrand If I am able to get a ride, would love an opportunity to speak!</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
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City	Reno
State	Nevada
Zip code	89502
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>Board Agenda Item #3, a proposal to give away Virginia Range horses to an unnamed private entity is, quite frankly, the craziest idea I've heard from a state agency in a long time. I can't imagine it is legal for a state agency to give away (quasi) state property without RFP/competitive bidding/market value assessment, etc.</p> <p>Beyond that, this notion overlooks the huge public constituency behind these horses, their value as tourist attractions, and as icons of the old West.</p> <p>Far better to work out management agreements with horse advocacy groups, make an effort to make the agreements work, and get on with life.</p>

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Public Comment Form

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City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kris Thompson
Organization	Project Manager, Tahoe-Reno Industrial Center
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City	Reno
State	Nevada
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>I request to make a verbal statement to the board on the record at the December 12th 8 am meeting and may submit a documentary exhibit or two for the record.</p> <p>I have a commitment at 10:00 am in Reno with a major developer coming into TRI with a major capital investment. I respectfully request that I be able to speak early in the public comment period on the Wild Horse Item so I can make this other appointment. If this is not feasible, I will remain until the board can hear me at its convenience.</p> <p>Thank you very much for your consideration.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Susan Carter
Organization	I Oppose Slaughter of Horses in USA
Email Address	Wildhorses@icloud.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	The Virginia Range horses are/were adequately handled under AWHC and the Virginia Range Group. They are beloved by many. Engage with Advocacy groups and allow these horses to be managed with the use of PZP and adoptions.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mark Dove
Organization	Horse warrior
Email Address	Yankey1007@yahoo.com
Agenda Item	3,000 wild Mustangs
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	These horses should never be removed from the virginia range this is there home stop trying to make a dollar off our Mustangs they belong to us u have no right touching them relocating them or selling them

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Evelyn Dube
Organization	Mitchell Farms
Email Address	evsdun@aol.com
Agenda Item	Mustang
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	Leave the mustang alone. This is their place to reside and flourish.

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Alora Bartosz

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Maureen Daane
Organization	Local Organization
Email Address	Mojer@gbis.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range mustangs
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Christine Dallas
Organization	Advocate
Email Address	cdallas1220@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Transfer of the Virginia range Mustangs
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	I do not believe this is a viable solution to range management. We had in place a working and successful cooperative. We need to reinstate this cooperative agreement with possible changes but killing healthy horses or slaughtering them is totally not an option.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Marcia Hancock <hrfocal2003@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 11:09 AM
To: Alora Bartosz
Subject: Wild Horse Ownership Transfer

Nevada Department of Agriculture
Assistant to the Director

Hope you are well!

Thank you for considering my comment on the transfer of ownership of Virginia Range Wild Horses to a private entity.

I am OPPOSED to this transfer as I believe it will endanger if not cost the lives of these beautiful horses.

Thus costing future generations the opportunity to learn about and know this natural American resource.

Wild Horses are an important part of the history of the United States.

Many are direct descendants of the horses ridden by the original explorers of this country, direct descendants of the horses ridden by the settlers of the American West.

Wild Horses are a major component to the establishment of America as a country.

What would the original settlers done w/o horses? Walk?

Wild Horses are a natural resource that needs to be preserved for generations to come.

What would our children and grand-children do w/o Wild Horses to learn about and cherish?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Marcia Hancock
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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:22 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

Data from form "Board of Agriculture Public Comment" was received on 12/12/2017 1:21:38 PM.

Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	John Adamski
Organization	Adamski Photography
Email Address	jvaski@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	PO 11813
City	South Lake Tahoe
State	Ca
Zip code	96150
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Dear Members of the Board of Agriculture,</p> <p>The Virginia Range Horses are truly a part of our West and Heritage that needs to be preserved at all cost. Many of us who do wildlife photography have driven down and spent many years photographing these specific Wild Horses and have followed their progress.</p> <p>Some of our local Schools have driven their students down to admire these Wild Horses as well to gain an appreciation for wild animals. All of us understand the necessity for herd population management when done in conjunction with genuine population management studies. This proposal to capture and remove this entire population of this or other well established Wild Horse Colonies in Nevada is absurd and completely uncalled for !</p> <p>You own children and grandchildren will forever be ashamed of you for not taking serious steps to protect and preserve these wonderful animals.</p> <p>We beg you to adopt a reasonable population management program and keep these Wild Horses right where they are for generations to come !</p> <p>Sincerely, John Adamski - Wildlife Photographer</p>

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:17 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kelly Gibbons
Organization	American wild horse campaign
Email Address	kelli76@hotmail.co.uk
Physical_address	381 the lakes
City	Nevada
State	Nevada
Zip code	88905
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Absolutely disgusting.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:04 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Angie McClanahan
Organization	MLC
Email Address	Ammcclana@yahoo.com
Physical_address	3045 June Meadows Rd.
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89519
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I oppose transfer of the Virginia Range wild horses to private ownership!! Please keep them under state protection! It's one of the things that makes our state special! Also, they have established families and to break their families up would be inhumane!!

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:02 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

Data from form "Board of Agriculture Public Comment" was received on 12/12/2017 1:01:51 PM.

Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Patricia Tucker
Organization	Highland Estates Rep.
Email Address	tucker.patricia@yahoo.com
Physical_address	620 Jenni Ln
City	Mound House
State	Nevada
Zip code	89706
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am to ill to attend the meeting but want to put my opinion in. I believe living in these Hill of the Virginia and Highlands for over 25 years should make opinion count. I oppose the transfer of 3000 wild horses in the Pinion pine mountain range/ Virginia Hills. It is not best for the horses and the people who have lived with theses Horses over half our lives. Hear us! And Please do the right thing. Listen to the people!!!!!!

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 1:01 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

Data from form "Board of Agriculture Public Comment" was received on 12/12/2017 1:01:14 PM.

Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Marilyn Kuenzli Howell
Organization	Land owner
Email Address	rockyhillmine@earthlink.net
Physical_address	265 E Laramie Dr
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am not in favor of giving all wild horses to private parties. Please let us know what the plan is.. Fred Howell Marilyn Kuenzli Howell

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:01 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Paula Rowles
Organization	None
Email Address	Indigofans@yahoo.com
Physical_address	4595 Deodar Street
City	Silver Springs
State	NV
Zip code	89429
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	This is all about special interests for cattle men. Studies show that cattle do far more damage than the mustangs. Leave our horses alone.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:59 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Nancy Wilhelmi
Organization	private
Email Address	nvwilhelmi@yahoo.com
Physical_address	975 Villa Way
City	Fernley
State	NV
Zip code	89408
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I know as a fact that the horses in the virginia range are healthy with plenty of food and water resources. There are fences to keep them from the hwy and they do not effect the cattle that are free range during the winter each year on the opposite (EAST) side of HWY95A between Fernley and Silver Springs. Leave these horses alone and keep them safe from inhuman treatment. Up hold the the horses safety and freedom. Private parties do not have a right to assume ownership.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kelley von Lackum
Organization	Private Citizen
Email Address	Tulleigh@yahoo.com
Physical_address	15450 Kivett Lane
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:58 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Rob Albin
Organization	Private Citizen
Email Address	robralbin@gmail.com
Physical_address	15450 ivett Lane
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Arielle Krause
Organization	EquuSynced
Email Address	ari.vassiliou@gmail.com
Physical_address	90 Bobcat Hill Rd
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89508
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Keep our wild horses free and support sustainable practices for managing the population.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Rhonda Naylor
Organization	Wild horse's
Email Address	rnaylor23@yahoo.com
Physical_address	4867 Hicks Rd
City	Hope
State	Mi
Zip code	48628
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Save our wild horses ANF burrows if it wasn't for them we wouldn't be where we are today who do you think helped us fight the wars wasn't cars or trucks it was horses

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:08 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Susan Wannemacher
Organization	NA
Email Address	suepyf@yahoo.com
Physical_address	842 Valley Crest Drive
City	Carson City
State	Nv
Zip code	89705
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 9:00 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	John Helmer
Organization	awhc
Email Address	john3227@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	3227 old hwy 395 n
City	washoe valley
State	NV
Zip code	89704
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	what a shame that the DOA is attempting eliminating our wild horses in the virginia range LIVE AND LET LIVE whats wrong with you tax consuming public servants?

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:36 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Carol Bakken
Organization	LRTC
Email Address	Shinabequi_2000@yahoo.com
Physical_address	4595 Deodar St
City	Silver Springs
State	NV
Zip code	89429
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am unable to attend, however, I see this as yet another attempt to destroy not only icons of the American West but of Nevada itself. The program appeared to be successful from everything we were being told so why, then, is the State ready to abandon the program without much warning? There is no excuse good enough to justify putting th3 horses and burros in danger. Dumping this many horses into the pipeline does not allow for a safe and humane solution. Please reconsider and continue with birth control and management. Thank you.

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Julie Rizzio
Organization	We the people
Email Address	pjriz1@hotmail.com
Physical_address	420 ellinwood ave
City	Reedsburg
State	wi
Zip code	53959
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:15 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Gail D Garza
Organization	1967
Email Address	gdg1600@gmail.com
Physical_address	931 S Oakley Blvd
City	Chicago
State	IL
Zip code	60612
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	HORSE SLAUGHTER HAS NO PLACE ANYWHERE ON THIS PLANET. These animals, in fact, NO ANIMAL should be subjected to isolation, terror, torture, and murder, especially for the sake of profit and convenience. Gail Garza

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:09 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Renee Hill
Organization	Self
Email Address	Tigerlilly522@gmail.com
Physical_address	7950 Excelsior Avenue
City	Orangevale
State	Ca
Zip code	95662
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I may not be a resident of Nevada, but I am there at least once a month in Virginia City. I have lots of friends and family that are in Nevada. I enjoy the wild horses every time I'm driving up to Virginia City. Please leave them in their wild habitat where they belong. The horses were here first. We should make every attempt to leave them where they belong.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:02 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

Data from form "Board of Agriculture Public Comment" was received on 12/12/2017 8:02:28 AM.

Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jacque Hunt
Organization	Hurricane Print
Email Address	jacquierev54@gmail.com
Physical_address	551 Needles Court
City	Reno
State	NV - Nevada
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Let the Wild Mustangs roam free

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:01 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Ary Gierut
Organization	Citizen
Email Address	arygierut@gmail.com
Physical_address	Citizen Progressive Outreach
City	Chicago
State	Il
Zip code	60626
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	This is barbaric. This is not what we the people support, leave nature alone. Respect our land and wildlife!

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 7:51 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

Data from form "Board of Agriculture Public Comment" was received on 12/12/2017 7:50:42 AM.

Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Therese Hall Peltier
Organization	Smith/Peltier & Associates
Email Address	Garpltr@aol.com
Physical_address	1481 Citinet Circle
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89509
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The horses need to be protected and should be a stay in the range. They are a precious resource, and should not be sold .

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 7:45 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	sherri gastall
Organization	Save a Bully
Email Address	sherrig70@yahoo.com
Physical_address	25 Molleur Road
City	Portsmouth
State	RI
Zip code	02871
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do not let this happen. It is unfair to the horses.

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 7:36 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Lisa Norman
Organization	Mrs.
Email Address	Inorman62@gmail.com
Physical_address	9059 Madison blvd
City	Madison
State	AL
Zip code	35758
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>The Virginia Range Horses are beloved by people across the nation and around the world. We all look forward to the exquisite photos and stories of their lives. Even across the country, people know their names and life stories.</p> <p>Imagine the tourism potential of these special bands and the potential to the local economy & tax revenues that could be generated by that tourism if the state wasn't hostile to these magnificent residents. I urge you to keep the best of Nevada, its remaining wild horses in tact for the people who enjoy their presence so much.</p> <p>Sincerely, Lisa Norman Taxpayer & American Citizen</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sherry Grundy
Organization	Personal
Email Address	Sherrylgrundy@gmail.com
Physical_address	5389 Ethel Way
City	Carson City
State	Nv
Zip code	89701
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Every effort should be made to work with the horse preservation group(s) to manage the population. It appears, based on limited public information, that sincere and effective discussions broke down and they need to be restored. Make an effort to rebuild those partnerships before discarding an exsisting agreement and starting over. Give it another try!

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	marlo alvarez
Organization	therapist
Email Address	alvarez3000@gmail.com
Physical_address	3061 nw 20th street
City	miami
State	fl
Zip code	33142
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 7:18 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	James Pat Colonna
Organization	self
Email Address	pat.colonnafinancial@gmail.com
Physical_address	21217 Highland Rd
City	Vc Highlands
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	It is absurd to turn control of NDA horses over to any one group.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 6:55 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Dawn johnson
Organization	Private
Email Address	Sonnydog@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	19275 Antioch rd
City	Bucyrus
State	Kansas
Zip code	66013
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	This is so wrong . The public does not want this . Only special interest groups and ranchers who leases for pennies on the dollars . Wild horses belong there the cattle get 75 % more of the land than the horses & they do way much more destruction. It's a proven fact . But you all tuencyojr head . This is wrong . The American people do not want this . You all should be ashamed & work together . You are darting for birth control continue that . But cut down on the cattle . That is the right thing to do .

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 6:52 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Caitlyn Sudweeks
Organization	Wild Horse Organization
Email Address	caitlyn.imogene@gmail.com
Physical_address	11 Riesling Loop
City	reno
State	NV
Zip code	89512
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	A scary thought to know that these beautiful horses are captured just to be sent off to a place that is free to kill them. They Should be protected. That is Nevadas JOB! PROTECT THE WILDLIFE!

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Margaret Warren
Organization	VRS
Email Address	faeriemarg@gmail.com
Physical_address	21217 Highland Rd
City	VC Highlands
State	Nevada
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please leave the care of the estray Virginia Range mustangs in the care of the NDA. The NDA is the best possible solution to keeping the horses free. With the amount of new housing in southern Reno now is not the time to change from the NDA and their years of experience. The horses are a treasure

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Alora Bartosz

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Name	Margaret Warren
Organization	VRS
Email Address	faeriamarg@gmail.com
Physical_address	21217 Highland Rd
City	VC Highlands
State	Nevada
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please leave the care of the estray Virginia Range mustangs in the care of the NDA. The NDA is the best possible solution to keeping the horses

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Shelley Hess
Organization	Texas
Email Address	Shelleymaderak@gmail.com
Physical_address	103 Adams Lane
City	Italy
State	TX
Zip code	76651
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Karen Jones
Organization	Because it's wrong to kill these horses
Email Address	karen.jones02q4@gmail.com
Physical_address	2803 Midland Rd.
City	Shelbyville
State	Tn
Zip code	37160
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Its wrong to slaughter these beautiful horses

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Tricia Vaillancourt
Organization	Homeowner in Golden Hills
Email Address	goldenhillsneighborhood@gmail.com
Physical_address	2785 Trail Rider Dr
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am extremely against this proposal. I just can't understand why we think it is ok to clear out other animals because we decided to build here. It makes me feel like a fungus, taking over where ever we want to live.</p> <p>There are groups of us trying to resolve the issue of living together safely. It has been going very well. We are working towards fencing between our homes and theirs. There has been agreement and progress. It has been amazing to be part of!</p> <p>Please give us time to work this through. Give us any support and guidance you would like to add. Everyone involved has put in important points to be considered. We each have a different perspective. We each have different skills and abilities to add to the answers. We need yours!</p> <p>Let's live together and not conquer and kill.</p> <p>Thank you for reading this,</p> <p>Tricia Vaillancourt</p>

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Lisa Mackintosh
Organization	We have a heart volunteers
Email Address	Nurselisa1012004@yahoo.com
Physical_address	9 e Greenbrae drive
City	Sparks
State	Nv
Zip code	89431
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Gabriele Shirley
Organization	Wildhorse Connection
Email Address	Gabeff@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	5259 Shearin Ave
City	Los Angeles
State	California
Zip code	90041
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	As a frequent visitor to Northern Nevada, I strongly protest against the removal of the Virginia Range wildhorses. These horses are your state's national treasure and a large part of our American history. Please do not remove them.

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Keasha Cagle
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	Keister1973@yahoo.com
Physical_address	620 Granite Dr
City	Fruita
State	Colorado
Zip code	81521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Marcia Hancock
Organization	The Job Search Advisor
Email Address	hrfocal2003@yahoo.com
Physical_address	212 Peninsula Ave
City	Burlingame
State	CA
Zip code	94010
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do not transfer ownership of our wild horses to a private party. Leaves room for abuse and transfer for slaughter.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Maura Snyder
Organization	Wild horse organization
Email Address	Snyders0904@gmail.com
Physical_address	10730 Cedar Rock Dr
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Wild horses are precious to us. We took over their land. We are willing and able to co-exist with them. Potentially killing or selling them off as work horses is not the solution. Please reconsider this.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Joe Tracy
Organization	Wild Horses of All of Nevada
Email Address	krazyjkt@yahoo.com
Physical_address	5595 High Rock Way
City	Sparks
State	NV
Zip code	89431
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The Horses were here long before we were. They have been Wild for years and should remain that way. They are not in our way, We are in Their way

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Daryl Staffen
Organization	Private citizen and member of the public
Email Address	birdatec@gmail.com
Physical_address	233 East Nye Lane
City	Carson City
State	NEVADA
Zip code	89706
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do not transfer ownership of our horses! They are an integral part of our area. Removal, for potential slaughter, is wrong. It hurts tourism, affects the beauty of our area, and will make Nevada just one more place that doesn't care about the management, protection, and preservation of nature. PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Connie Small
Organization	Private citizen
Email Address	csmall@storey.k12.nv.us
Physical_address	147 E Union St
City	Virginia City
State	NV
Zip code	89440
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	We need to find management of our horses that does not remove them from the Virginia Range. What was in place, until it was not renewed, was working. These horses belong to the people of Nevada, and should not be given away, removed, relocated, or slaughtered. They do not belong to the government, they belong to the people, as does the land they are on, and the government should not be transferring ownership of them. Please do not wipe out our horses, and the future enjoyment, love, and wonder of them for our children.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Stacy Fitzgerald
Organization	Individual
Email Address	slfitz@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	21459 Delta Dr
City	V C Highlands
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>As a 10 year resident of the Virginia City Highlands and 43 year resident of the Reno area I have spent 100's of hours observing and photo documenting the Virginia Range Mustangs. The social hierarchy and family bond they share is amazing to witness. They play, fight, love, mourn, discipline and defend one another just as any family unit does. What gives anyone the right to break up these families? The Mustangs deserve to be wild and free just as they have been for hundred of years. This country was built on the backs of horses, beginning with the natives and Spainards who brought them. There is also evidence that our Mustangs are descendants of prehistoric horses. Horses have worked for humans for hundred of years in so many capacities: transportation, defense, agricultural, racing, circus shows, mail delivery, food and goods delivery, settling the west, ranch work... the list goes on. Where would this country be today if it weren't for horses?</p> <p>The Mustangs belong to the people of America and are an iconic, historic symbol of the west who deserve to continue as that symbol. The Virginia Range Mustangs are healthy and thriving. Over 75% of Americans do not support removing them from the range, therefore would not support transferring ownership to a private organization who can do just that. Please listen to the people and keep ownership of our Mustangs under the Nevada Department of Agriculture and keep them on the range, with their families where they belong, running free!</p>

Field	Value

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kate Tobias
Organization	Citizen of the United States & your boss sinceim a tax payer.
Email Address	Kt_85255@yahoo.com
Physical_address	3750 S Las Vegas Blvd
City	Las Vegas
State	Nevada
Zip code	89109
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Absolutely deplorable idea to even THINK about touching these icons. Anyone who thinks they have a right to touch them needs to be deported. Removing Saguaro cacti is a felony. removing OUR horses should be as well. Listen to the experts who care for our wild animals - those who stand up for them ... not those who think slaughter is an answer.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Bonnie McGahee
Organization	WHOA
Email Address	yougoghgirl@aol.com
Physical_address	P.O. Box 22953
City	Santa Fe
State	NM
Zip code	87502
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	We are totally opposed to what you are doing and expect a Tsunami of backlash on this. The American Public, OVER EIGHTY FIVE PERCENT OF THEM, WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT OF WILD HORSES IS A DIRECT REFLECTION THAT YOUR ACTIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE. Wild Horses are GREEN ECO TOURISM. Your actions, thinly veiled "pro cattle interest protection" are unacceptable. HSUS Actions are informing the public and the fact that the BLM feels it can ignore 300K signatures fighting against wild horse removal is unacceptable. The billboards are educating the public. Now they will know. The Tsunami of public unrest is coming.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Vicky Johnson
Organization	Pine Nut Horse
Email Address	Vicky.Johnson55@yahoo.com
Physical_address	4930 Gila Bend Road
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89511
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The wild horses do not need to go under a non profit when Lee are not sure of their status at that time. Please allow the horses to run free versus locking them up. The horses are our heritage & deserve to run free.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Margie Quirk
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocate
Email Address	imquirky1@yahoo.com
Physical_address	6051 Pursia Rd.
City	Carson City
State	NEVADA
Zip code	89701
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Unfortunately I will be working and can not attend the meeting in person. I strongly oppose control of the Virginia Range Wild Horses being turned over. Please reinstate the agreement that was in place with The American Wild Horse Campaign. Allow the darters with PZP to get back on the range and do the job they are good at and passionate about. These horses are a legacy to the area and a wonderful tourist attraction. Don't put our horses in jeopardy. Sincerely, Margie Quirk

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jessica Gardner
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	Thelorax1@me.com
Physical_address	525 Bobcat Hill Rd
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89508
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please reinstate a cooperative agreement with local and nation wild horse organizations. This is not an ethical way to manage these beloved horses that locals have grown with for generations. PZP is safe and effective and you have skilled volunteers to dart. It takes time! The majority of people do not want these animals to be trasferred! This will forever blight our proud Reno heritage. The entire nation is watching, and waiting for you to make the right decision.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Deborah RoseberryTemko
Organization	N/A
Email Address	rosietko@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1363 Downs Drive
City	Mnden
State	NV
Zip code	89423
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Please save and protect our wild horses. They are one of Nevada's sacred treasures. Please use the resources available to implement the birth control program which has been decreasing their population in a more cost effective and humane way.</p> <p>"The transfer of ownership of 3,000 Virginia Range horses jeopardizes this historic and locally cherished mustang population and does not reflect the values of the majority of Nevadans who want wild horses protected," said Suzanne Roy, executive director for the AWHC. "This transfer endangers the future and well being of these cherished and historic animals. We call on the Governor and the Board of Agriculture to kill this proposal and initiate discussions to revise and resume the Cooperative Agreements that have effectively reduced the number of horses on the range by at least 500 over the past four years."</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Patricia Huesca
Organization	- Select -
Email Address	phuesca@bellsouth.net
Physical_address	204 Lakeshore Dr.
City	Stockbridge
State	Georgia
Zip code	30281
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	PLEASE SAVE THE VIRGINIA WILD MUSTANGS SO MANY PEOPLE WANT THES MUSTANGS SAVE ALL ACROSS THE NATION AND THE WORD IS OUT BIG ABOUT THESE HORSES I VISTED THEM A YEAR AGO I LIVE ON THE EASTERN SEABOARD AND YES PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THEM NEVADA YOU ARE FAMOUS FOR THE WILD HORSES AND THEY ARE ASSET AND A BIG TOURIST ATTRACTION WHEN I WAS OUT THER FILMING THEY WERE TONS PEOPLE OUT FILMING THEM AND WANTING TO SEE THEM PEOPLE FROM SO MANY DIFFRENT STATES THEY COME TO SEE THE WILDLIFE AND THE FAMOUS AMERICAN ICON WILD MUSTANGS AND NEVADA YOUR STATE WAS KNOW AS ONE WITH THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WILD HORSES PEOPLE WANT THE MUSTANGS SAVED AND THE ATTENTION IS GETTING SUPER BIG PEOPLE ARE WRITING THERE SENATORS REPS AND WASHINGTON DC EVEN PRESIDENT BELIEVE OR NOT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE VOICES AND THEY ARE SENDING FAXS EMAILS AND TWEETS TO THERE SENATORS AND WRTING PRESIDENT AND WASHINGTON DC. YOU NEED SEVERAL THOUSAND ACRES SET ASIDE FOR THESE BEAUTIFUL HORSES EXAMPLE BLACK HILLS WILD HORSE SANCTUARY 10,000 ACRES PEOPLE COME FROM EVERY STATE EVEN OVER SEAS TO VISIT THIS PLACE RENT CABINS TAKE THE TOURS PLUS VISIT GIFT SHOPS ON SANCTUARY YOU NAME IT PLEASE DON'T LET GO OF SOMETHING THAT DOES MAKE YOU FAMOUS PEOPLE DO NOT WANT TO SEE EMPTY RANGES NO WILDLIFE NO WILDHORSES THEY NOT COMING TO SEE AND FILM LIVESTOCK JUST SAYING PLEASE SAVE THEM THANK YOU CAUSE THE WORD IS OUT ABOUT THEM AND THE PEOPLE WANT THEM SAVED AND THE ATTENTION ON THE HORSES IS BIGGER THAN YOU THINK THANK YOU ! I AM IN OPPOSITION OF THESES WILD MUSTANGS BEING TAKEN AWAY SLAUGHTERED DESTROYED

Field	Value
	<p>THEY ARE ASSET TO YOUR STATE WISH I COULD BE SPEAKING AT BOARD MEETING BUT CAN GET OUT THERE BUT I AM VOICING UP FOR HORSES WITH COMMENTS A BIG TOUR OF US ARE COMING TO VISIT YOUR BEAUTIFUL WILD HORSES REAL SOON PLEASE DO NOT TAKE AWAY OR DESTROY THESES BEAUTIFUL ANIMALS CAUSE NEVADA YOU ARE FAMOUS FOR YOUR BEAUTIFUL WILD HORSES MORE THAN YOU KNOW PLEASE PROTECT AND SAVE THEM THANK YOU ! SAVE THE WILD HORSES SAVE THE VIRGINIA RANGE HORSES THANK YOU !</p>

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Paula messano
Organization	Retired
Email Address	Pmessano3@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	4805 turning Leaf wsy
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89519
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please please do not remove, brand or sell the wild Birginia horses who grace northern Nevada. They are part of Nevada lore and charm. Most important these majestic animals by nature are born free and rightly deserve to remain so

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Christine Cassinelli
Organization	None
Email Address	Christinecassinelli@yahoo.com
Physical_address	3566 Overlook ct
City	Carson City
State	NV
Zip code	98705
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Wild horse have been apart of the Virginia City history for over 100 year. They should stand for western heritage and The Nevada western way of life. Please keep the Virginia range herd free.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Claire Hall
Organization	KJB
Email Address	Kjbhall@me.com
Physical_address	1690 Meadowview Ln
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89509
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Janessa Loftin
Organization	Textbook brokers
Email Address	janessaloftin@gmail.com
Physical_address	10 A easy 9th Street
City	Reno
State	Nevada
Zip code	89501
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Charity Adams
Organization	Wild horse connection
Email Address	Charkartch@gmail.com
Physical_address	2805 bonfire lane
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Julie Butera
Organization	Louisiana Wild Horses
Email Address	julieabutera@gmail.com
Physical_address	3508 Elysian Fields Avenue
City	NewOrleans
State	La.
Zip code	70122
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I "do not support assigning ownership of State's Wild Horses to any 501c3 or to any private party.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Wild Horses of Nevada are not legally Estray nor are they Livestock. 2. They do not meet the federal definition of Livestock. (Federalism does not allow this type of conflicting legislation between state and federal legislation/laws. Moreover, this is a FOOD SAFETY issue. Hence, certain aspects of NRS 569 are not binding, not constitutional, not rule of law, etc.) 3. The Nevada Wild or feral Horses CAN be easily and feasibly managed even in remote areas via DARTING immuno-CONTRACEPTIVE via HELICOPTER humanely or on the ground. Helicopter darting has been accomplished here in the US as well as on the African continent for decades. On the ground darting has been accomplished successfully in Nevada. When bidding on horses to save them from slaughter, and diversionary feeding are not errantly included, PZP (native) or PZP 22 with a Booster are by far the most feasible, humane, and lawful manner for population control given the continued western erradication of natural predators at tax payer expense, apparently in favor of the Livestock and Hunting industries.

Field	Value
	<p>4. I regret that there may have been mixed signals from the federal government and the wild horse advocacy, however, the rule of law is the rule of law.</p> <p>5. The issue is not a range war, it is the fact that these horses CAN be managed in a non-lethal manner and this is threatening to the Livestock and Hunting industries, though that is not our intent.</p> <p>6. These wild horses belong to ALL the people of the state of Nevada as states wildlife. The state is the fiduciary agent.</p> <p>7. They are also potentially protected by other federal laws which have also been potentially broken."</p> <p>I firmly oppose these Wild Horses from being rounded up and ripped from their home now and in the future .</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thank you , Sincerely , Julie Butera</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sarah Mullins
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	Sarah@meadowviewfarms.biz
Physical_address	2600 Rhodes Rd
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Donna,Holley
Organization	Citizen
Email Address	dholley8@gmail.com
Physical_address	1209 Wagon Wheel Cr
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89503
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	This is not the solution for our beloved states wild horses. You can do better.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mike Hall
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	Kjbhall@me.com
Physical_address	1690 Meadowview Lane
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89509
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	We need to protect these wild horses!

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Christy Hall
Organization	KJB
Email Address	Kjbjhall@me.com
Physical_address	1690 Meadowview Lane
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89509
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	We need to protect these wild horses!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sherrye Arnold Chandler
Organization	PineNut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	sherryejb2@outlook.com
Physical_address	119 LaButte StreetCarencro
City	Carencro
State	La.
Zip code	70520
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	B
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>My family, friends and other wildlife advocates have traveled to your beautiful state many times .To remove the wonderful Wild Mustangs we spend our tourist dollars to see would be a serious mistake. Not only is it inhumane to send them to poorly vetted homes, but most will probably end up sold for slaughter, This disgrace will reflect poorly on the values you place on our Heritage horses. Support the 1971 act that was set up to provide for and protect Our Mustangs. The country will support you and remember Nevada as a patriotic state, and one to visit. Vote your hearts , folks, and be Heroes to us all. The Pine Nut Horses and I thank you for your compassion! Signed, Sherrye Arnold Chandler</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Wendell Stockdale
Organization	Virginia Range Sanctuary
Email Address	wendellstockdale121@outlook.com
Physical_address	5505 E. Evergreen Blvd #317
City	Vancouver
State	Washington
Zip code	98661
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The Virginia Range Wild Horses need to be managed, but not to an unknown Organization that the People don't know about. I have seen what Anna Orchard has done and continues thru the direction of Brand Inspector Chris Miller. Anna is a key member of the Virginia Range Sanctuary and has helped in Adoptons of our Wild Horses mainly of Bachelors. I believe you need to sign an agreement with the Virginia Range Sanctuary so they can actively do what they have been doing for the last year or two. Please do not give away our Virginia Range Wild Horses. I have Adopted a total of 7 of your Virginia Wild Horses and there Awesome.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sylvia Coburn
Organization	Local taxpayer member of community
Email Address	sleyba10760@gmail.com
Physical_address	10760 Ridgebrooke drive
City	Reno
State	Nevada
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Virginia Range Mustangs need to remain protected under the state of NV. The cooperation agreement between advocates and the dept. Of agriculture has been a success and has assisted in adopting out and humanely managing these treasured horses of the Virginia Range. As a local community member and taxpayer I am not in agreement with transferring ownership or giving the Virginia Range horses away to any private organization. These horses are a special part of our local community and we cherish their existence. Do not allow these horses to be sent to slaughter indirectly or to be some organizations financial gain at a tortured end. Please here our voice as the community does not want tge horses given away!!!!

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Harry wilson
Organization	Personal
Email Address	paulaharrysautomall@gmail.com
Physical_address	3315 Mt Rose hwy
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89511
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	paula wilson
Organization	Personal
Email Address	paulaharrysautomall@gmail.com
Physical_address	3315 Mt Rose hwy
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89511
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Janet Pieper
Organization	SALT RIVER WILD HORSE ASSOC.
Email Address	Janetpieper@aol.com
Physical_address	R. R. 3 Box 219A
City	Carrollton
State	Illinois
Zip code	62016
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jackie mcbee
Organization	Organic farmers
Email Address	jacqsbee@gmail.com
Physical_address	8838 forrest lane
City	Joolin
State	Mo
Zip code	64804
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Lauren silva
Organization	Wildhorsesite.net
Email Address	Dsilva77@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1385 e Cromwell
City	Fresno
State	Ca
Zip code	93710
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sandra Inselman
Organization	Save the wild horse and burros
Email Address	sandins1@aol.com
Physical_address	511 Broad St
City	Menasha
State	Wi
Zip code	54952
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please spare these horses from removal and sale to private hands,,,,,,,,,they must be kept wild and free to sustain the breed. They are owned by the US Public and 80% of Americans chose no slaughter for horses. Too many have been removed to holding pens thru the yrs at great cost to the taxpayers, as Helicopters chg \$350 per head rounded-up. And in doing so, many lose their lives fr the threat and are casualties,as they run hooves off, break legs and collapse fr running fr the choppers. The Cattoor Company has made billions thru the yrs from this business. I cannot be there for the meeting as I live in Wisc and can't travel at this time. Hear our Plea,as the horses have no voice and we speak for them!

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Stacy Fitzgerald
Organization	Individual
Email Address	slfitz@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	21459 Delta Dr
City	V C Highlands
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>As a 10 year resident of the Virginia City Highlands and 43 year resident of the Reno area I have spent 100's of hours observing and photo documenting the Virginia Range Mustangs. The social hierarchy and family bond they share is amazing to witness. They play, fight, love, mourn, discipline and defend one another just as any family unit does. What gives anyone the right to break up these families? The Mustangs deserve to be wild and free just as they have been for hundred of years. This country was built on the backs of horses, beginning with the natives and Spainards who brought them. There is also evidence that our Mustangs are descendants of prehistoric horses. Horses have worked for humans for hundred of years in so many capacities: transportation, defense, agricultural, racing, circus shows, mail delivery, food and goods delivery, settling the west, ranch work... the list goes on. Where would this country be today if it weren't for horses?</p> <p>The Mustangs belong to the people of America and are an iconic, historic symbol of the west who deserve to continue as that symbol. The Virginia Range Mustangs are healthy and thriving. Over 75% of Americans do not support removing them from the range, therefore would not support transferring ownership to a private organization who can do just that. Please listen to the people and keep ownership of our Mustangs under the Nevada Department of Agriculture and keep them on the range, with their families where they belong, running free!</p>

Field	Value

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Robyn Brown
Organization	Board of Agriculture
Email Address	Robyn.brown529@gmail.com
Physical_address	771 Monico Drive
City	Dayton
State	NV
Zip code	89403
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Save the wild horses, keep your pocket books away from our animals!

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jennifer Lynn
Organization	Resident
Email Address	Anotherjenmail@Gmail.com
Physical_address	431 Oldenburg Ct.
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Do no harm to these horses. Protect them!!

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Denise Thompson
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	Denisechilds@hotmail.com
Physical_address	10792 Grayslake Dr
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Victoria Kipf
Organization	tax payer
Email Address	whitwmen@itstriangle.com
Physical_address	308 2nd st. w
City	Hobson
State	Montana
Zip code	59452
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please leave the horses on the range. Do not give them away. Horses that are given away end up in the slaughter pipeline. Slaughter is not euthanasia. It is a cruel predatory industry and ha no business in this world. The horses should be left alone to live in peace. Use on range contraception to to keep the population down.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Nick F
Organization	Wild horse connection
Email Address	Nkfsilver@hotmail.com
Physical_address	1440 Westfield ave
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89509
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Heather houser
Organization	Wildhorse
Email Address	He8thehous@gmail.com
Physical_address	338 garden lans
City	Fernley
State	Nv
Zip code	89408
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The horses in Reno are a part of the community. They matter just as much as you and I. Taking them away diminishes the culture of northern Nevada. They are not the problem, people driving fast are the problem.

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Brandon Smith
Organization	Public
Email Address	Thisizbs@gmail.com
Physical_address	5715 E Ramada Rd
City	Cottonwood
State	AZ
Zip code	86326
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	This is WRONG! These horses deserve to be managed humanely with birth control and not brutalized. Eliminating them is not a plan derived from decent motives. Leave part of this country beautiful and free. Private interests have done more than enough damage.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Hannah allen
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	sunkissedgoldenn@gmail.com
Physical_address	909 Bramblewood Ct.
City	Fayetteville
State	NC
Zip code	28314
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Madison demers
Organization	Wild horse connection
Email Address	Madisonjaguilar@gmail.com
Physical_address	5897 September circle
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89523
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Save the horses!!

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sally Bowden
Organization	Nevada Citizen
Email Address	bowden.sally@gmail.com
Physical_address	101 Ring Rd
City	Dayton
State	NV
Zip code	89403
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>An overwhelming majority of Nevadans oppose this proposal to give away transfer ownership of all 3,000 VR horses. The proposal to transfer ownership of all 3,000 VR horses is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law(2) would be costly to implement because all horses would have to be trapped, branded and advertised(3) would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range horses as we know them and would put them in jeopardy of being killed/slaughtered. <p>I, as well as the majority of Nevadans, support reinstating the Cooperative Agreements with the American Wild Horse Campaign for the protection of the Virginia Range horses through humane management that preserves natural behaviors.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Annette Ancel-Wisner
Organization	N/A
Email Address	Annette317@gmail.com
Physical_address	61 Ridgeway Dr
City	Shell Lake
State	WI
Zip code	54871
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>It is my understanding there are 3000 mustangs left on the Virginia Range and your intent is to turn them over to a non-profit organization. The public believes they will eventually end up in the slaughter pipeline. Time and money has been spent darting this herd to successfully control the population. Abandoning this effort would be shameful. It was very disappointing to read that you ended the Cooperative agreements you had with the American Wild Horse Campaign (AWHC). This herd management area was set aside for them--America's wild horses and burros. They belong to us, the taxpayers. Tourists--adults and children--families--come to see the horses--bringing tourism dollars into Nevada. These horses are part of the culture and history of Northern Nevada and the public strongly supports protecting them on the lands they call home in and around Reno. Tesla's Elon Musk has specifically described the horses as a positive presence that distinguish Northern Nevada from other potential locations for businesses. America was built on the backs of horses; these cherished mustangs deserve and we demand better for them. AWHC and their volunteers were united to be on call 24/7 to rescue, build fences, dart with PZP, and help manage the Virginia Range wild horses. They have raised over \$400,000 of non-taxpayer funds to do this. I would like to see you reinstate the Cooperative agreements you had with American Wild Horse Campaign. They truly have the best interest of the mustangs as their focus--humane management. It is not necessary to develop every last inch</p>

Field	Value
	of land. Please leave the horse grazing areas/habitat in tact; it's the least we can do for them.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Suzanne Williams
Organization	Citizen
Email Address	suzywilliams@charter.net
Physical_address	19645 PADDLEWHEEL LN
City	RENO
State	NV
Zip code	89521-7850
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I live in Pleasant Valley and the Virginia Range horses are part of my life. They add immensely to our way of life and without fail, our visitors love seeing them. When they graze in our area, they lower the fuel load. We and our neighbors have learned to live alongside the horses - who were here long before we were. They are part of Nevada's wild legacy and capture the imaginations of our guests from across the country and around the world. Selling these horses - which is what this seems to be - would be an affront to Nevadans. The Virginia Range horses should be managed, not sold, and there are many organizations and citizens willing to help with that. The horses belong here. They belong to Nevadans.

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Caitlin Kroshus
Organization	Wild horse connection
Email Address	Caitlinkroshus@gmail.com
Physical_address	10546 circle oaks ct
City	Reno
State	NB
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	This is a HORRIBLE idea!!! Please, please, please do not give these horses away to this so called organization. This is NOT in the best interest of these beloved horses who do no harm to anyone. They roam wild and free just like they were meant to be and are part of our culture and history in Nevada. You cannot let this happen to these innocent creatures. This is their land too and humans have no right to alter their way of life for whatever made up reason there might be. This needs to stop and cannot be done. LEAVE THE HORSES ALONE!!!!!!

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Lyle Warner
Organization	retired
Email Address	Lyle_Warner@aol.com
Physical_address	11569 Sitka St.
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89506
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am opposed to the transfer of the Virginia Range wild horses to an entity where there is the possibility that they will be sold for slaughter.

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	LaVerna Wells
Organization	Individual
Email Address	Kharbow@live.com
Physical_address	165 paradise park
City	Santa Cruz ca
State	Ca
Zip code	95060
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I wish for Stacy to speak for us, please let them be they live their always have why would you chose too move them and for what reason they belong to the land leave them be please.

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Meri Coury
Organization	private citizen
Email Address	ir4iam@yahoo.com
Physical_address	500 Aiken St.
City	Winnemucca
State	NV
Zip code	89445
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I wish I could attend, but I cannot. PLEASE do not allow these beautiful creatures to be transferred to private ownership. These very majestic and beautiful animals need to stay where they are; on our rangelands! Over 75% of Americans love these animals and want to see them roam FREE. They are a part of our national heritage. While some may argue these animals are "feral", I say to you, they came with the Spaniards originally, but were here L-O-N-G before our people or the cattle. The American Indian adopted the mustang ponies to help them to hunt, and the American soldier used them to fight in the army! The Pioneers used them in their trek toward a new and better life, and the cowboys used them to herd their cattle! Without the horse, this country wouldn't be what she is today. Please give respect to them and allow them their freedom! They deserve it, and they've earned it! they have their family structures and hierarchy and if these beautiful subjects are disrupted by changing their status as FREE & WILD roaming animals, they will lose their families! Please, let them be.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 7:12 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Anne Hall
Organization	Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund
Email Address	ahallsa@gmail.com
Physical_address	1435 Farm District Road
City	Fernley
State	Nevada
Zip code	89408
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am not in favor of the NDA transferring ownership of all the Virginia Range Horses to a a non-profit animal advocate organization that would be solely responsible for all aspects pertaining to the Virginia Range horses. I feel this transfer would be detrimental to the horses for many reasons. I feel the NDA is the only entity that can cover all the necessary aspects of managing these horses.</p> <p>I have worked with the horses in my area (Fernley) for the past 14 years doing fencing, going out on calls on injured horses, monitoring water resources and making repairs when need be, orphans and I was also certified darter for my area; and it was all made possible thanks to the NDA. Chris Miller has always taken care of issues that arose either giving me permission to do what was necessary or he took care of it.</p> <p>IF everyone involved with the horses (individuals, groups etc) could put aside the animosity and hatred and do what is best for the horses maybe we could put our heads together, move forward and make this work. Everyone has something to offer, so lets come together and do it for the horses.</p> <p>I want NDA to retain ownership and custody of the Virginia Range horses.</p>

Field	Value
	Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit comments Sincerely, Anne Hall

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Teri Peck
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	teripeek@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	3195 Bryan St
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89503
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Leave our wild horses be.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	greg stevens
Organization	na
Email Address	stevensmedia156@gmail.com
Physical_address	495 CURRY DR
City	FERNLEY
State	NV
Zip code	89408-8507
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>i have filmed and donated time to the horse adoption plan and the Virginia range horses these horses are part of Nevada's history and should not be removed because big companies with money are moving in they were here first and with all the money these companies like Tesla and Google moving have they should pay for fencing to keep the horses off the highway.</p> <p>Greg Stevens</p>

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Glenda Jensey
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	ima2j@att.net
Physical_address	1807 Hilltop Drive
City	Waco
State	TX
Zip code	76710
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I lived in Virginia City, NV for thirteen years. I was always thrilled to see the wild horses in the Highlands and in my yard in Virginia City. Seeing them free and roaming in their natural environment felt like stepping back in time and experiencing history. Guests that came to visit were always excited to see them as well. Please leave them alone and let them live free.

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Bob LaRosa
Organization	Cheshire Horse Council/President / Connecticut Horse Council/ Exec. Board
Email Address	broncobob228@gmail.com
Physical_address	22 Ferrone Ave.
City	Waterbury
State	Ct
Zip code	06705
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	This proposal to SLAUGHTER/ KILL/MURDER up to 80,000 WILD HORSES and BURROS is UNACCEPTABLE ! The blm has done a terrible job in maintaining these WILD HORSES and BURROS, and it needs to be TOTALLY REORGANIZED for the betterment of these ICONIC ANIMALS. PLEASE LET THEM RUN FREE !

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Pam Forgash
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	violetacres@frontiernet.net
Physical_address	462-725 Co. Rd. A3
City	Janesville
State	CA
Zip code	96114
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please use the birth control methods that are proven effective. Manage the herds properly this way. Leave the wild ones free please!

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Shellie prichard
Organization	Private
Email Address	Shelliesplace@gmail.com
Physical_address	45 Virgil dr
City	Sparks
State	Nv
Zip code	89441
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please keep these horses protected by the state! This is something for NV to be proud of.

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Michael Gray
Organization	Virginia Range Sanctuary
Email Address	mcjuice27@yahoo.com
Physical_address	15420 Kivett Lane
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Fencing and Cattleguards is all you need. Priority. Keeps the neighborhoods and horses safe. Keep the horses on the range and under state protection. It isn't hard people. Everyone needs to work together to achieve this goal.

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Megan Stockwell
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	Megstockwell@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1370 Dunbar Cir
City	Washoe Valley
State	NV
Zip code	89704
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The ownership of the Virginia Range horses, should stay with the NDA. We need to work together and save a part of our history. Please consider working with the local advocacy groups and finding a common ground.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Ann Whittaker
Organization	Private Citizen
Email Address	doughsbabe@aol.com
Physical_address	PO Box 697
City	Yucaipa
State	CA
Zip code	92399
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I would like to know exactly what the justification and reasoning is for this proposal to remove all of the Nevada range wild horses?</p> <p>I, as are over 40,000 American Citizens, are outraged at this proposal and vehemently oppose this action. Wild horses are an important part of the natural ecosystem, are an American Heritage, and need and deserve to be protected and preserved.</p> <p>STOP!! Please do not allow this to happen.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Carol Lynn Haggard
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	txcarolynn@yahoo.com
Physical_address	418 Lighthouse Dr
City	Horseshoe Bay
State	Texas
Zip code	78657
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Please preserve our wild mustangs for our future generations! I have 4 Nevada mustangs that I adopted and I plan to adopt more, as well as my friends., plan to do the same.</p> <p>Heartbreaking to think that our Western Heritage, the wild mustangs and burros, are at risk to being destroyed. What does that say to our children? Can you explain that to future generations?</p> <p>Your decision will speak loudly about Nevada, And my decision to buy a home there.</p> <p>Please consider the very safe and effective birth control that is in effect and adoption...putting the horses first.</p> <p>Thank you, for you time and consideration Carol Lynn Haggard.</p>

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Keith Kjar
Organization	Leachman Park Neighborhood Association
Email Address	keithkjar@aol.com
Physical_address	1327 Farrell Street
City	Vallejo
State	CA
Zip code	94590
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The wild horses seldom create problems.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Maria Sexton
Organization	Na
Email Address	sextonmaria@ymail.com
Physical_address	1021 Sunburst Dr
City	Carson City
State	NV
Zip code	89705
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	It is iligsl to sell 3000 mustangs, you are breaking the law

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Dawn Duncan
Organization	Private Citizen
Email Address	duncandawn90@gmail.com
Physical_address	9865 Kerrydale Ct
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am strongly opposed to the proposal to transfer ownership of the Virginia Range horses to an "advocacy group". I consider this to be a potentially dangerous situation for these horses as there is no definition of the advocacy group, or requirements for proper treatment of the horses. Additionally, this would make the advocacy liable for these horses when they wander onto private property. This proposal removes many protection for the horses and puts them at extreme risk.</p> <p>I am disappointed at the speed with which the proposal is coming up for vote. There is not enough time for public discourse or to determine if the measure is even legal! I live in close proximity to several bands of these horses and volunteer with a horse rescue group. I find this proposal to be unacceptable and strongly encourage voting AGAINST it.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Diana Bieniek
Organization	None - Citizen
Email Address	dbieniek@frontiernet.net
Physical_address	6522 Copper Mountain Dr.
City	Carson City
State	NV
Zip code	89701
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please reinstate the cooperative agreement with the American Wild Horse Campaign and Nevada State Dept of Agriculture and reinstate the birth control program to ensure the protection and best management of this state/national treasure for future generations. These animals were here before all the development and deserve to be properly cared for. I don't believe this transfer that is up for vote on the December 12 agenda will be in the wild horses' best interest.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Pam Johnson
Organization	Individual
Email Address	pjjcats@comcast.net
Physical_address	3500 Crowley ct
City	Tracy
State	Ca
Zip code	95376
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Patricia White
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	stoims@gmail.com
Physical_address	757 Skyline Blvd
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89509
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Nevada's wild horses are a treasure and a valuable part of the history of our state. They deserve the protection and support and management of local, accountable people not some unknown group run by people who wish to sell these beautiful animals for slaughter. Please do not transfer ownership of our wild horses to an unknown group with unknown motives. They deserve to be managed with care and compassion in ways that will continue their valuable legacy to our state. Thank you, Patricia White

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	marguerite elder
Organization	concerned citizen
Email Address	mcebj@aol.com
Physical_address	3572 arcadia drive
City	carson city
State	nv
Zip code	89705
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	We call on the Governor and the Board of Agriculture to kill this proposal and initiate discussions to revise and resume the Cooperative Agreements that have effectively reduced the number of horses on the range by at least 500 over the past four years.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Monica Word
Organization	Animal Advocacy
Email Address	metlhed_cenobite@yahoo.com
Physical_address	35 E Cedar St. Fernley, NV 89408
City	Anderson
State	California
Zip code	96007
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Rick Fitzgerald
Organization	Individual
Email Address	rtfitz@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	21459 Delta Dr.
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am opposed to this agenda item. I believe the wild horses management should be kept under the Nevada Department of Agriculture and moved to a "non-profit animal advocate organization". The horses are part of the history of the west and should be protected and managed by the people of the state through the state.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Louise Martin
Organization	Local coalition partner cooperative agreement
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Physical_address	3270 W Plumb Ln
City	Reno
State	Nevada
Zip code	89509
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>To the Nevada Board Of Agriculture I oppose the agenda item to transfer ownership of the Virginia Range Nevada horses to a private entity. This would be catastrophic for the horses and place them at extreme risk of being removed and perhaps sent to auction. I request that NDA reverse the termination of the cooperative agreement and or initiate a new one. This proposal by NDA board would go against the overwhelming majority of Nevada citizens, cause liability issues, impact negatively tourism to our area be a black mark on Nevada. Even though it appears with this proposal the board has no concern or care for Nevada's Virginia Range horses local Nevadan citizens do care about them. This plan which does not appear to be well thought out only reactionary is not a win for our state. It would be a public disgrace. I should also point out that business who have brought thousands of jobs to Nevada such as TRI are in absolute opposition to this proposal. Do not turn a deaf ear to the majority of the people of Nevada. Negotiation and updating of the cooperative agreement is a win win both economically and ethically. I request you immediately drop this Proposal and work toward a win win solution that protects the horses and will work out well for Nevadans as well as tourists who love them.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Candice Sader
Organization	Self
Email Address	cmcsader@gmail.com
Physical_address	19440 Annie Ln
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please, please don't do this! You know that, if you make this determination, most of these horses will end up in kill pens.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mary Mahan
Organization	No organization
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City	Yerington
State	Nevada
Zip code	89447
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>To the Nevada State Board Of Agriculture, The removal of the Virginia Range wild horses to an advocacy group does not stipulate how they would be handled and leaves them open to purchase for the purpose of making money on their slaughter. This is not in accordance with the spirit or in fact current law for disposition or treatment of Nevadas' wild horse populations which defends the horses rights to live unmolested on their historical ranges. To inact this action the horses would have to be unnecessarily subjected to round ups, confinement and procedures detrimental to the welfare and physical wellbeing of the horses who are wild and unaccustomed to being restrained or in contact with humans in any way. These roundups have a long history of grievously injuring and killing the horses especially foals and is an unacceptable and inhumane way to manage them. The overwhelming majority of the public is not in favor of treating them this way except those people with an agenda to completely destroy the American wild horse herds for their own private purposes. This action opens a way for the total destruction and anihilation of Nevadas' Virginia Range wild horse herds. Respectfully submitted, Mary E Mahan Yerington, Nevada</p>

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Charlotte Kimball
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
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Physical_address	3063 A Silverlode Ct.
City	Placerville
State	CA
Zip code	95667
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Karen Rymers
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
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Physical_address	1447 Tirol Dr
City	Incline Village
State	NV
Zip code	89451
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	kristine
Organization	Fly Again Music and Ranch
Email Address	Kwstronger@aol.com
Physical_address	2850 S . Mojave rd Lot E
City	Las Vegas
State	NV
Zip code	89121
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	We have to protect and and care for these beautiful horses . They are a huge part of the beauty and fabric of Nevada . They are whats left of the Wild West that people come to behold. Thank you Kristine Weitz , Fly Again Music and Horse Boarding Las Vegas, Nevada 7024960987

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Betsy Brownfield
Organization	Self
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Physical_address	2080 Parkway Dr.
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89502
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	We have worked so hard for these Wild Horses and I can't believe this is starting all over again. I am opposed to having an individual or group pickup the Wild Horses and manage them. This makes no sense and they need to remain on the range to be managed.

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Karen Staffen
Organization	Public Citizen
Email Address	kstaffen@storey.k12.nv.us
Physical_address	233 East Nye Lane
City	Carson City
State	Nevada
Zip code	89706
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>The animals that live on public land belong to the people. period. They do not belong to anyone to sell, and especially to someone to be destroyed. Most of the horses graze on private land, where ranchers should not be grazing their cattle. I pay taxes. I DO NOT pay taxes so MY public lands and the animals that live on them can be destroyed. If these horses are gone, they are gone forever. We need to stop destroying what we have, so SOME people can make more money. This is wrong, but then so so much is in our country. We are a people, and if anything, this needs to be put to a vote of the people, not some entity, that may or may not be getting rich through the support of those that want to buy us. I share pictures of these horses, almost on a daily basis, to people across our country; people who do not have the pleasure of seeing these magnificent creatures in the wild. Please do not take these animals from us, too. America is losing more and more of what once made us great, every day. Let's not speed up the process of destroying our great state, as well. Nevada is still referred to by many, world wide, as 'The Wild West' maybe that would a good thing to keep, rather than becoming the "State that sells to the highest financial supporter."</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jessie Schenkel
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
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Physical_address	5957 E. Ford Lake Dr
City	Fountain
State	MI
Zip code	49410
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I filed a form earlier but forgot to add the name of the organization. I am definitely against the Slater of those incredible horses.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Terri Rodefer
Organization	American Wild Horse Campaign
Email Address	terri@yesanimalstalk.com
Physical_address	1894 E. William, Ste 4-230
City	Carson City
State	NV
Zip code	89701
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I'm writing to express my sincere concern for your proposed plan to gather and sell the 3,000 horses of the Virginia Range.</p> <p>As you must be aware, this action is not in conformance with the current intent and application of Nevada law. Furthermore, this action would not only be another unnecessary expense for tax payers, it would put these innocent animals in harms way.</p> <p>These animals are born free. Their family ties are in the wild. Rounding them up is stressful and ending their freedom, separating them from family and then sending them to unknown buyers, is really inhumane. They are thriving on the range. You are proposing to even round up those that have been sterilized with darts. What's the purpose of the program if you are just going to round them up?</p> <p>These animals are western legacies. People travel from all over the country and world to see them. Instead of recognizing their value, you want to round them up? For what purpose? If the problem is that the horses roam into neighborhoods, then let me suggest you find a way for humans and wild horses to co-exist. Such as has been done when humans insist on living in bear country. Humans, if they truly want to co-exist</p>

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	<p>with the bears, have gotten bear resistant garbage cans, don't leave trash or their small animals out to name a few.</p> <p>I'm not saying that NDA is the enemy. However, I am suggesting that this round up is a very short sided view. It's a way of looking at a problem as only black-white. The world is full of a multitude of colors and very intelligent people. I respectfully ask you to look outside your very constrained, yet expensive and sad box, and see the other possibilities. Please, before it's too late. Be a light for others to look to when stuck in a very black-white dilemma.</p> <p>Thank you for your time. And may you see the light too.</p> <p>Terri Rodefer</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
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City	REdwood City
State	CA
Zip code	94065
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Anita Whitmore
Organization	Independent
Email Address	anitawhitmore@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	1027 Cascade Drive
City	Carson City
State	NV
Zip code	89701
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I do believe that the horses should be transferred out of their range. They have been there for a long time and should be left alone. I did not see any supporting documentation attached to Item 3A. Before anything is done it should be vetted more fully.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Amber Tryon
Organization	Individual
Email Address	Mamabearzbabies@gmail.com
Physical_address	795 E Sierra St
City	Portola
State	Ca
Zip code	96122
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Keep the horses wild and free!

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Alora Bartosz

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Julie Goossen
Organization	None
Email Address	sindrla69@yahoo.com
Physical_address	5101 W Durham Ferry Rd
City	Tracy
State	CA
Zip code	95304
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Leave the Wild Horses Free

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
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Organization	n/a
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Physical_address	517 Brinkby Ave Apt 801
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89509
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Alice Borelli
Organization	Advocate foe wild horses
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Physical_address	31342 Holly Drive
City	Laguna Beach
State	CA
Zip code	92651
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please let the wild horses be free.

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Cynthia J Phillips
Organization	cynthia j phillips photography
Email Address	cmjphillips@comcast.net
Physical_address	1847 G Street
City	Sparks
State	Nevada
Zip code	89432
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I cannot be present today at the hearing but I would like to voice my concern about the long term well being of the Virginia Range Horses. I believe that selling them to a private non profit organization is DETRIMENTAL to their well being.</p> <p>There must be a public advocacy board that includes people from the public who are interested in the best interest of the horses. These should be people who can fundraise to provide land and food for these horses. And most importantly NOT to sell to SLAUGHTER. That is simply not acceptable.</p> <p>I BELIEVE THAT AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OPPOSE THIS PROPOSAL TO GIVE AWAY/TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF THE 3,000 VIRGINIA RANGE HORSES. THESE HORSES ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF NEVADA'S HISTORY AND ARE BELOVED BY THE VAST MAJORITY OF NEVADANS.</p> <p>The proposal to transfer ownership of all 3,000 VR horses: (1) IS NOT IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE INTENT AND APPLICATION OF EXISTING NEVADA LAW</p> <p>(2) WOULD BE COSTLY TO IMPLEMENT BECAUSE ALL HORSES WOULD HAVE TO BE TRAPPED, BRANDED AND ADVERTISED</p>

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	<p>(3) WOULD LIKELY RESULT IN THE END OF THE VIRGINIA RANGE HORSES AS WE KNOW THEM AND WOULD PUT THEM IN JEOPARDY OF BEING KILLED/SLAUGHTERED.</p> <p>Selling to slaughter is simply unacceptable now or ever.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
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Organization	SFNWGB BLM Advisory board representing WH&B
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Physical_address	6051 Pursia Road
City	Carson City
State	Nevada
Zip code	89701
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Unable to attend meeting but I think it is important to note that this suggested action puts the Horses at risk since this advocate group has no requirement by law to treat these horses humanely. Will an on the range horse management plan be required and who would approve it and monitor it for compliance. This appears to be a way for the state to just dump the responsibility and the ownership. Who is responsible if a horse is hit on the highway and a person is killed or injured. What requirement is in place to make certain the advocate group has adequate funding to allow for management of these horses. Will PZP treatment be continued and will slaughter be the next alternative or combined with this transfer.</p> <p>You had a good agreement with the AWHC and it may have needed some added discussion but it worked. Now you give that up and take a new risk with a group that wants to potentially spay and Geld and send excess to slaughter. I promise you, that is not something the majority of the public in Nevada will be happy with.</p> <p>Re-instate the AWHC agreement. Fix the issues with single contacts and lets keep horses under control with a proven program for PZP use.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>

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	Greg Hendricks

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
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City	Tigard
State	Oregon
Zip code	97223
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
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Organization	personal
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City	Carson City
State	NV
Zip code	89704
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I will be brief. I live in Washoe Valley and the Virginia Range horses are part of my community, just like the eagles, deer, coyotes, and my fellow humans. I am totally against clearing this area of 3,000 horses. If some horses are rounded up they need to go to a bonafide sanctuary, otherwise they are at risk of going to slaughter in Mexico or Canada. I am in favor for implementing a birth control program such as the one being used for the Pine Nut Range horses.</p> <p>These horses don't bother anyone except people who are speeding on the highways and roads. They deserve tickets for speeding. Put up more caution signs about the horses on both ends of Eastlake and perhaps we need an education campaign about careful driving.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
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Organization	Citizen
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City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89509
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please reinstate the Cooperative Agreements with the American Wild Horse Campaign for the protection of the Virginia Range horses through humane management. The language of this "transfer" proposal is nebulous and needs serious revision for clarity and efficient, effective, and humane management of our wild horses. Thank you.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mike Korn
Organization	Public
Email Address	guinesskid@yahoo.com
Physical_address	Clark County
City	Henderson
State	NV
Zip code	89044
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>An overwhelming majority oppose this proposal to give away/transfer ownership of the 3,000 Virginia Range horses. These horses are an important part of Nevada's history and are beloved by the vast majority of Nevadans.</p> <p>The proposal to transfer ownership of all 3,000 VR horses (1) is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law (2) would be costly to implement because all horses would have to be trapped, branded and advertised (3) would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range horses as we know them and would put them in jeopardy of being killed/slaughtered.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Nancy eagleson
Organization	American wild horse
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City	Blacklick
State	Oh
Zip code	43004
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I oppose the ownership of these horses being transferred to private ownership. These horses have the right to be free as 78 percent of Nevada residents agree. Please keep them wild. There are 98 million cattle in us with 9 mill as dairy cows. Only 60k wild horses in us and Canada. Private cattle are the ones over grazing. The horses belong to all of us. Help them stay free.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:05 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sarah mills
Organization	Sarah
Email Address	Smills1@woh.rr.com
Physical_address	117 merrie lane
City	Arcanum
State	Ohio
Zip code	45304
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Leave the horses alone. We the American people oppose you giving these horses away where some will end up in slaughter. We the people are fed up with this shit. These horses belong to us and we value them. Leave them free!

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Alora Bartosz

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Heather Epper
Organization	Horses forever
Email Address	Fallgirl@hotmail
Physical_address	Nuna bus dr
City	Wellington
State	Nv
Zip code	89444
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do not give these 3,000 horses away to anyone who does not have their best interest at heart. That would be inhumane...you wouldn't give children away to just anyone....don't do this to horses or any animal. They feel pain and sadness and anxiety just like you do.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sandra Kennedy
Organization	Virginia Range Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	dansfastz@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	76727 Sunset Drive
City	Portola
State	Ca
Zip code	96122
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am not in favor of the Rounding up of the Mustangs. I believe the range horses should be left wild and free and in their home with their families. They are part of the West and its sad to me to think me and other people could not see all the beauty of the country and the horses. There is a lot of people me included that can even begin to understand why this has to happen. I don't believe they are hurting the land or the range. Please don't do this, the horses don't deserve this. They deserve to live and remain wild just like they are supposed to be.</p> <p>Thank You Sandra Kennedy</p>

Field	Value

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Victoria Bowlin
Organization	Self
Email Address	toribowlin@me.com
Physical_address	4564 Matich Dr
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89502
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Dear Board of Agriculture,</p> <p>As a concerned citizen, native Nevadan and lover of our wildlife, I COMPLETELY OPPOSE this proposal to give away/transfer ownership of the 3,000 Virginia Range horses. These horses are an important part of Nevada's history and are beloved by the vast majority of Nevadans.</p> <p>The proposal to transfer ownership of all 3,000 VR horses (1) is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law (2) would be costly to implement because all horses would have to be trapped, branded and advertised (3) would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range horses as we know them and would put them in jeopardy of being killed/slaughtered.</p> <p>This is unacceptable and I plead with you to NOT give away/transfer ownership of ANY AND ALL 3,000 Virginia Range horses.</p> <p>Thank you, Victoria Bowlin</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Celia Sebastian Conroy
Organization	Indiviudal
Email Address	cbastian13@rocketmail.com
Physical_address	119 Main Street
City	Garden City
State	GA
Zip code	31408
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am opposed to the ownership transfer of the Virginia Range Mustangs from the Nevada Department of Agriculture to a private organization. Mustangs should stay WILD and FREE. Our lives are not greater than ANY other species.

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Alora Bartosz

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Michele Einarson
Organization	none
Email Address	m2einarson@yahoo.com
Physical_address	2489 Cartwright Road
City	VC Highlands
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I live in the Highlands and I watch the wild (feral/estray) horses as a hobby. The birth control program is working. There are far fewer foals this year; documentation by the volunteers who do the darting will show this. Why not give it a chance? The volunteers are dedicated to the seeing the wild horses survive and thrive. Let them try!

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Carol Cartier
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	carol@colorsoflife.me
Physical_address	1707 Carlson Court, Gardnerville NV 89410
City	Gardnerville
State	Nevada
Zip code	89410
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	We own a home along BLM land. The horses constantly graze the grasses and growth which fuels fires during fire seasons. Due to our high fire hazards, I believe the wild horses help us fight the fires by decreasing the fuel. Wild horses are beautiful and amazing. They are a part of our history and heritage. Please don't take that away from us.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Reuben Hills
Organization	private citizeen and Resident
Email Address	rwh4iv@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1059 Tomahawk
City	Incline Village
State	NV
Zip code	89451
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>It is unbelievable that our legislators of any party and our Governor are in favor of this absurd proposal to round up the horses and send them to slaughter. Shame on you! It is despicable that you would treat our State and National treasure in this manner.</p> <p>The joy that the residents and visitors get from viewing the wild horses is priceless. The few in the Virginia Highlands who support the removal should explore different remedies such as fencing their property. The horses were their long before they moved and built up there. Shame on them.</p> <p>In general our country is heading down hill in respecting the rights of the creatures large and small that occupy our public lands. President trump and his cohort Zinke have no business doing anything they have done to date. Opening pocket books to the greedy in our National Parks is only the tip of the iceberg and all the other short sighted ideas they have are shameful.</p> <p>Nevada Department of Agriculture and the BLM should not even consider for a moment this inhumane proposal.</p>

Field	Value
	Sincerely, Reuben Hills

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Frank Kim
Organization	National Legal Associates
Email Address	frank762@aol.com
Physical_address	1610 Post Street, Suite 300
City	San Francisco
State	califonia
Zip code	94115
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	We want to keep the Mustangs free. How can you transfer ownership of a wild animal on public land?

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kim Sheppard
Organization	Pegasus Equine Guardian Association
Email Address	Blueribbonone@aol.com
Physical_address	21105 South Coleman Road
City	Peculiar
State	MO
Zip code	64078
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Dear Ladies and Gentleman. Our wild horses belong to all citizens and the state of Nevada. I DO NOT support assigning ownership of State's Wild Horses to any 501c3 or to any private party in any way shape or form.</p> <p>The Wild Horses of Nevada and other states are not legally Estray nor are they Livestock.They do not meet the federal definition of livestock or estray livestock.Conflicting legislation between state and federal legislation/laws is unlawful.</p> <p>I move for NO ACTION WHATSOEVER resulting from the meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. This is also a FOOD SAFETY issue. Certain aspects of NRS 569 are not binding, not constitutional, nor rule of law.</p> <p>The Nevada Free Roaming and Wild Horses CAN be easily and feasibly managed in a non lethal manner, even in remote areas via DARTING of NON PERMANENT immuno-CONTRACEPTIVE via HELICOPTER humanely or on the ground with PZP (native) or PZP 22 with a Booster. They are by far the most feasible, humane and lawful manner for population control.</p> <p>The continued western eradication of natural predators at tax payer expense, apparently in favor of the Livestock and Hunting industries needs to be put in check. This issue is not a range war, it is the fact</p>

Field	Value
	<p>that these horses CAN be managed in a non-lethal manner and this is threatening to the Livestock, Hunting and Mining industries. These wild horses belong to ALL the people of Nevada as states wildlife. The state is the fiduciary agent. They are also potentially protected by other federal laws which have also been potentially breached or broken.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Kimberly Sheppard Pegasus Equine Guardian Association (816) 738-4443</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Cheri Coursey
Organization	None
Email Address	Clarsen451@comcast.net
Physical_address	669 Clairmont Dr
City	Eugene
State	OR
Zip code	97404
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The American public has recently proven how important mustangs are and the Senate instructed the BLM to listen. Even though this isn't a BLM issue, to go against settled protections for this cherished herd is to go directly against the public's wishes. I have visited Nevada many times, but if you choose to go against the public and transfer these horses, I will choose to spend my tax dollars elsewhere.

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mona Chatterji
Organization	US Citizen
Email Address	Slp1993@yahoo.com
Physical_address	7320 N La Cholla
City	Tucson
State	AZ
Zip code	85741
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kirstin Jeske
Organization	Individual
Email Address	kirstinjeske@gmail.com
Physical_address	7085 Jermann Dr
City	Sparks
State	NV
Zip code	89436-7197
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Re: Virginia Range Mustangs</p> <p>I have gone and seen these wild horses in person and they are happy and healthy. It is shameful to think these wild creatures will be sold for slaughter. I urge you to leave the wild horses alone!! They are doing well and they are a beautiful sight. Let them continue to be a present day entity and not just historical fact. Please keep these horses on the range. Please do not pass this measure.</p> <p>Sincerely, Kirstin Jeske Sparks Resident</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kelly Foreman
Organization	individual
Email Address	shyone_91786@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1413 W 7th Street
City	Upland
State	Ca
Zip code	91786
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Let them be and live in the wild

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Letitia Puentes
Organization	self
Email Address	tishmeow@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	6436A Buena Vista Drive
City	Newark
State	CA
Zip code	94560
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Wild Horse Connection

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Colleen Freymuth
Organization	Mrs.
Email Address	milandro1@aol.com
Physical_address	PO Box 9033
City	Chandler Heights
State	AZ
Zip code	85127
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	If I lived there I would attend.....these horses are living creatures that have been around for hundreds of years.....what is the purpose of rounding them, slaughter, and you say you are humans? I do not get it, I fight here in AZ for the same thing...preserve life.....always

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kathleen Smith
Organization	Grand lodge casino
Email Address	kiki1953@live.com
Physical_address	1021 Tomahawk
City	Incline
State	NV
Zip code	89450
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Diann Babel
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	photosbydiann@yahoo.com
Physical_address	2680 Coppa Way
City	Sparks
State	NV
Zip code	89431
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	As custodians of this planet it is up to us to preserve and protect the wildlife that in habits it. Sanctuary's need to be established to protect our wild horses not sold off to kill buyers. Do the right thing.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mario Gandolfo
Organization	American Wild Horse Preservation Society
Email Address	marlok1@aol.com
Physical_address	575 Gay St.
City	Silver C
State	Nevada
Zip code	89428
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Who are you to ILLEGALLY play GOD WITH THE LIVES of these PUBLIC HORSES...You go right ahead and pass this and my team of lawyers will waste precious Nevada money resources in court at YOUR EXPENSE..MARK ME !!!

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Alora Bartosz

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Amy Asdh
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	amyash09@gmail.com
Physical_address	Cobblestone
City	Avondale Estates
State	GS
Zip code	30002
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	These horses belong to the land, and all of America. 80 % of Americans have already stated that we are against round ups, government holding pens, and horse slaughter. America's wild horses and burros are not to be gotten rid of to make way for ranchers, development, or fracking. At some point those that were voted into office are going to have to realize that Americans will not stand for this utter lack of compassion that America is becoming synonymous with, that is driven by greed. To go forward with this removal is callous, and reflects negatively on the state of Nevada...and America. You have the chance to be the voice for those that certain others have deemed unworthy to live. What do you want your legacy to be known for... selfishness or great compassion?

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Toni Reeves
Organization	American Wild Horse
Email Address	foxrunnfarm@aol.com
Physical_address	308 Bruce Farm
City	Simpsonville
State	SC
Zip code	29681
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do not move these horses!!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Anita J Barton
Organization	1948
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Physical_address	24351 Palomino Way
City	Tehachapi
State	CA
Zip code	93561
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please just let the innocent wild horses live free. Do not allow them to be gathered and sent for slaughter. Birth control administered by darting is much better. Anyone who knows horses knows they do not ruin the range like cattle. Please let them live free!

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Elaine Hale
Organization	Mrs.
Email Address	elaineinreno@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	10683 Fire Poppy
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>One of the reasons I bought my home where I did was that there were wild horses in the area and that the area wasn't overgrown. There's nothing I can do about the growth but I can speak up for the horses. They're part of the overall attraction the area had for me. They're part of Nevada. "Giving" them to someone to do as they see fit seems to me a quick road to a slaughter house. I vote to keep the horses.</p> <p>Elaine Hale</p>

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mary & Michael Rini
Organization	private individuals
Email Address	maryrini742@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	2165 Blueoaks Dr
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>We adamantly oppose the proposal to give away/transfer ownership of the 3000 Virginia Range horses. They are a valued and important part of Nevada's history and an overwhelming majority of us treasure them.</p> <p>This proposal is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law and it would be very costly to implement it. To do so would mean trapping, branding and advertising all 3000 horses which would likely put them in jeopardy of being killed or slaughtered which could mean the end of the Virginia Range estray horses. That would not be an acceptable result for the majority of Nevadans.</p> <p>We urge the Board to vote no on this proposal and to go forward with other plans for managing the Virginia Range estray horses.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 10:10 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Russell Chan
Organization	Self
Email Address	renoruss2017@gmail.com
Physical_address	2990 Ethelinda Way
City	Reno
State	NEVADA
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am opposed to transferring ownership of the wild horses to a private entity. The horses should be owned by the State of NV and managed by a non-profit, horse advocacy agency. If ownership is transferred to a private entity, there is no telling what the entity will choose to do with the horses. The citizens of NV, not a private entity, should determine how the wild horses should be managed.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mario Gandolfo
Organization	Wild Horse Campaign
Email Address	marlok1@aol.com
Physical_address	575 Gay Street
City	Silver City
State	Nevada
Zip code	88428
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	This is regarding giving away three thousand horses in the state of Nevada I say leave them alone I live in Silver City Nevada and have three bands that walk right by my front door of my cabin up on Sagebrush Hill in Silver City and it's the most beautiful thing I've ever seen in my life you have no right to determine the fate of these horses leave them alone and let them roam free as they have done so for over 500 years who are you to judge...

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 10:08 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mary Cooney
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	m2549@new.rr.com
Physical_address	1231 10th Ave.
City	Green Bay
State	WI
Zip code	54304
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Rick Sparks
Organization	Virginia Range Wildlife Protection Association
Email Address	sparksrick@hotmail.com
Physical_address	19200 Rocky Rd
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	As a resident of Storey County I enjoy the flow of wild horse herds through my land and I strongly oppose the transfer of ownership of the Virginia Range horses to a non profit animal advocate organization. It would put our Range horses in jeopardy of being slaughtered It would be costly It is not what the majority of Nevadans want

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Roberta Hohman
Organization	Pine Nut Horse Advovates
Email Address	fresnodivi@gmail.com
Physical_address	1962 N East St
City	Alturas
State	Ca
Zip code	96101
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The horses from the Pine Nut need to be left alone. Let nature take its own course, as in: Survival of the Fittest!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Annoula Wylderich
Organization	resident
Email Address	wylderich@cox.net
Physical_address	4328 Murillo St.
City	Las Vegas
State	NV
Zip code	89121
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Nevada's wild horse population is iconic and critical to our state's identity. I am opposed to the plan to give horses away indiscriminately and place them in danger of being sent to slaughter. This is counter to all that Nevadans stand for with regard to our equines.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Barbara Londergan
Organization	VR Group
Email Address	db1337@icloud.com
Physical_address	30475 Shore Lane Unit 19
City	Ocean View
State	DE
Zip code	19970
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Protect our wild horses - don't lead them to slaughter either directly or indirectly - do the right thing

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Marty Wright
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Association
Email Address	mustangmarty@icloud.com
Physical_address	900 South Meadows Pkwy 4114
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I oppose giving our wild horses over to a non-profit. There have been too many failed ones and it would change the wild horses. I came out here from Texas to be near them. Many of my friends come to visit. These Virginia Range horses are our state treasures. Every one of them.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Pamela Evers
Organization	The Evers Law Firm, PLLC
Email Address	txbizlawprof@gmail.com
Physical_address	3775 CR 2250
City	Ivanhoe
State	TX
Zip code	75447
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am angry that the State of Nevada would even consider removing the Virginia Range wild horses. I am infuriated that the State of Nevada would pander to wealthy ranchers and hunters, spending taxpayer money on needless removal and probable slaughter. When I visit Nevada (about once a year for conferences), I always go see the horses. I don't gamble, don't spend money in Reno or LA (other than hotel for a conference), but DO spend money to protect these horses.</p> <p>Representatives for the State of Nevada should be ashamed for even considering a proposition that, no doubt, came from the "Bundy" type who want to use federal and state public lands to cheaply graze their cattle and sheep. Valid (i.e., not rancher-funded) scientific studies have repeatedly shown that the wild horses are not impacting the range in a manner that would harm the other wildlife. The harm to wildlife and negative impact on the range is from the invasive species of cattle and sheep. Science, not corporate money, should be the basis for policy-making.</p> <p>If the horses are gone, there is NO reason to ever visit Nevada, and I'll contact every client, plus every law and business organization that has conferences in Nevada), to boycott the state.</p>

Field	Value
	<p>The State of Nevada has a valuable and beautiful resource in WILD horses! The State has the opportunity to gain tourism dollars for them.</p> <p>Sincerely, Pamela S. Evers Attorney & Assoc. Prof.</p>

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Tami johnson
Organization	Resident
Email Address	Tamijohbson20@gnail.com
Physical_address	P o box 789
City	Virginia City
State	Nv
Zip code	89440
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Deborah Bailey
Organization	Private citizen, no organization affiliation
Email Address	drbailey54@gmail.com
Physical_address	3040 Roxbury Dr
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89523
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I object to the proposal to transfer ownership of the Virginia Range horses. There is nothing in the proposal that would guarantee the new owners would apply the most evolved and humane management practices. And I see no practical way to implement such an exchange.</p> <p>Please meet with the current coalition partners to address issues that have arisen during the implementation of the current Cooperative Agreement. I support keeping wild horse management methods under the influence of advocates I trust to act in the horses' best interest.</p> <p>I recognize that the Virginia Range has larger issues to address along with the wild horse management. But in order to move forward with a plan that will be acceptable to most Nevadans, the security of the horses must be guaranteed.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Bobbie McCollum
Organization	self
Email Address	mcsoul@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	Box 3064
City	Carson City
State	NV
Zip code	89702
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>This plan is not considerate and lacks details of what will happen after the capture. Further, it is too costly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Who will pay to trap and facilitate the roundup of 3,000 horses?- Who will monitor the transfer of ownership after this action to ensure the horses are not killed or sent to slaughter?- Passing this plan will result in the extinction of the wild horse in our area - is that how the Department of Agriculture wants to be remembered? This will have national repercussions for Nevada's image.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Cathy Taibbi
Organization	Ms.
Email Address	s4me2u@aol.com
Physical_address	1755 Kilcrease Rd
City	Bethlehem
State	GA
Zip code	30620
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Americans love our wild horses. They are crucial to our American identity, hearts, spirit and freedom. We care - We need our wild horses to exist. They are not only loved and appreciated but admired, and are a source of inspiration, awe, delight and hope - and we need to know they're being left alone to live their lives. We do not want to see them sacrificed for any reason.</p> <p>An attack on our wild horses is an attack on the American people.</p> <p>This is a bi-partisan issue with overwhelming support in favor of the horses - These horses belong to all Americans, and to our children, for generations to come. And we want to ensure that they remain safe, wild, free and autonomous for perpetuity.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mary M Tarallo
Organization	Ms.
Email Address	esfarms@gmail.com
Physical_address	10331 N 1000 W
City	DeMotte
State	IN
Zip code	46310
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>WE do not support any further action toward assigning ownership of State's Wild Horses to any 501c3 or to any private party.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Wild Horses of Nevada are not legally Estray nor are they Livestock.2. They do not meet the federal definition of Livestock. (Federalism does not allow this type of conflicting legislation between state and federal legislation/laws. Moreover, this is a FOOD SAFETY issue. Hence, certain aspects of NRS 569 are not binding, not constitutional, not rule of law, etc.)3. The Nevada Wild or feral Horses CAN be easily and feasibly managed even in remote areas via DARTING immuno-CONTRACEPTIVE via HELICOPTER humanely or on the ground. Helicopter darting has been accomplished here in the US as well as on the African continent for decades. On the ground darting has been accomplished successfully in Nevada. When bidding on horses to save them from slaughter, and diversionary feeding are not errantly included, PZP (native) or PZP 22 with a Booster are by far the most feasible, humane, and lawful manner for population control given the continued western erradication of natural predators at tax payer expense, apparently in favor of the Livestock and Hunting industries.

Field	Value
	<p>4. I regret that there may have been mixed signals from the federal government and the wild horse advocacy, however, the rule of law is the rule of law.</p> <p>5. The issue is not a range war, it is the fact that these horses CAN be managed in a non-lethal manner and this is threatening to the Livestock and Hunting industries, though that is not our intent.</p> <p>6. These wild horses belong to ALL the people of the state of Nevada as states wildlife. The state is the fiduciary agent.</p> <p>7. They are also potentially protected by other federal laws which have also been potentially broken.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sandra Coble
Organization	Public Citizen
Email Address	sandycoble@hotmail.com
Physical_address	1579 Concord Rd
City	Russellville
State	KY
Zip code	42276
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I understand the State wishes to dispose of the Virginia Range Mustangs and I feel it is a tremendous mistake on the states part to do so. Not only are these horses part of living history but they are also a huge tourist attraction that brings in revenue. I am a former resident of Lyon County (Stagecoach) and hope to return there. The thought of the wild horses NOT being there is heartbreaking. They are part of the charm and benefit of living in that area. With all of the rescue organizations educating the public and helping to control the wild ones in the area and the birth control programs that can and are implemented in the area, there is no reason to remove these horses. Please stop and think what the public truly wants and not just a few developers or lobbyists. These horses are a natural resource that should be preserved not eradicated. With the help from organizations such as LRTC, Let'Em Run & the WHPL just to name a few, these horses can continue to live in the area that they belong in and not end up in some slaughter house facing a cruel end to their lives. Don't be swayed by the money hungry few. Thank you for your time.</p> <p>Sandra Coble</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Margaret Southwell
Organization	Self
Email Address	Ms34@verizon.net
Physical_address	113 Glenwood Rd
City	Fanwood
State	NJ
Zip code	07023
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The majority of people want a humane solution not an easy one where horses will most likely go to a cruel death by slaughter. Leave them as they are and keep the sing birth control.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Lynda Harper
Organization	Private
Email Address	Laharper731@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	4890 cool springs drive
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89509
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Nicolle Bua
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	Nikkibua@gmail.com
Physical_address	6030 Grant Ave
City	Carnichael
State	CA
Zip code	95608
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am both disgusted and heartbroken that this issue is even coming up as a possibility. These wild horses are part of our national heritage, and a major part of Nevada's identity. I don't live in Nevada but have relatives who do, and I visit often. Part of the magic for me and part of the beauty is these wild horses.</p> <p>On a practical level, they are simply not hurting the range. It just isn't true. Look at the evidence gathered by people who aren't trying to profit from killing the horses. And look at the reality - this would be a death sentence for them.</p> <p>Let the wild horse advocates do what they know how to do so well. Let them use darting and range management techniques to humanely keep the population under control if needed. Please, I urge you, don't destroy part of our national heritage. Don't tear these bands and family units apart.</p> <p>Let the horses remain free, where they belong. Destroying them is destroying more than just those magnificent individual animals. It's destroying the spirit of the West.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kari Rogers
Organization	Personal
Email Address	Kari3810@hotmail.com
Physical_address	360 Buck dr
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89506
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Leave the horses alone!!!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Lisa Wilson
Organization	Wild horse connection
Email Address	forrest8.lw@gmail
Physical_address	165 Slide View Way
City	Washoe Valley
State	Nv
Zip code	89704
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Staci Sherwood
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	srsrescue2000@yahoo.com
Physical_address	po box 273706
City	Boca Raton
State	FL
Zip code	33427
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I stand in STRONG OPPOSITION TO ANY capturing, holding, killing, selling to kill buyers, selling to foreign countries, selling to slaughterhouses american or foreign of OUR wild horses and burros. The public is sick of hearing the lies and propaganda about overpopulation there is NO overpopulation of any equine species in the US. Further the numbers the reckless BLM use are deliberately inflated to suit their agenda which is about drilling, mining and developing our public lands NOT conservation. They are a known corrupted and useless agency. We all know if these 3000 horses are captured those that haven't been killed will be sold to Mexico or Italy to be slaughtered.</p> <p>The Dept of Ag has never been known for doing the morally right thing or caring what the citizens of this country want perhaps they should start now by not NOT allowing the removal, capture, slaughter or selling of ANY Virginia Range wild horse. The state of Nevada which has been grossly negligent and corrupt with their resources wants to rid itself of the horses for more ranching, drilling or some other plundering where the NV officials have a \$\$\$\$\$ kickback, All these roundups have nothing to do with saving horses and everything to do with greed and bribes. Call it what it truly is if you dare.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kristine Brown
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	kristine.ferreira@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1710 Polo Park Drive
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89523
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please allow the horses to remain free and wild as they were intended. They are such a joy to see and are so loved by local residents as well!!

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Elizabeth Bennion
Organization	Pine Nuts Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	eabennion@gmail.com
Physical_address	2825 S 900 E
City	Hagerman
State	ID
Zip code	83332
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am adamantly opposed to reducing the wild horse herds by 3000. In this county we have so many horses going to slaughter already, and giving the market an influx of that volume would have disastrous results. It would oversaturate and already bursting at the seams market. Leave these animals on the range where they belong.

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Patty Bumgarner
Organization	photogapher
Email Address	4daytonbums@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	304 a grosh
City	dayton
State	NV
Zip code	89403
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I'm a photographer. I think removing the wild horses will hurt business's here in Nev. the people who do come here to photograph them, opening a Wild horse reserve that was in the talks years ago for the mound house area would be a win for the horses plus benefit the State by charging people to go out and see them. Removing them is not right they have been here before us, and people love to come to Nevada to see them. Plus our State quarter has to mean something the silver state with the wild horses on it. please don't remove them so many groups help to control the herds right now, let them continue in there work.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 8:01 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

Data from form "Board of Agriculture Public Comment" was received on 12/10/2017 8:00:56 PM.

Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Melinda Hicks
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	Melwrites22@gmail.com
Physical_address	2886 Edwards Estate Circle
City	Dacula
State	GA
Zip code	30019
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Every protection must be afforded these wild horses, as was promised by law to the American people.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 7:56 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Diane M Groth
Organization	No organization private citizen
Email Address	d51owner@yahoo.com
Physical_address	7515 Rough Rock Dr
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89502
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Why does Nevada want to take away these wild ,free, beautiful horses?!! Can't we just enjoy their grace and beauty in peace. Let them live where they have for hundreds of years, LET THEM BE!!!! These horses will be slaughtered for profit.I moved to Nevada to enjoy the wilderness and now you want to destroy a very important part of that. I don't know ANY people who don't enjoy the nature around this area. It is a very important part of what makes this area as special as it is! Please just leave them alone!!! Diane Groth

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 7:50 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Cathleen Preston-McGahn
Organization	none
Email Address	scrappincat3@gmail.com
Physical_address	3140 Coronado Way
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89503
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The wild horses belong to all of us. Even me. Non-Nevadans travel here just to view and enjoy them. The biggest reason I love to travel throughout our great state is to see the wild horses. They belong here. There aren't that many of them left, especially by comparison to the exceptional numbers of cattle that graze on our lands. They need to be left alone to live their lives wild and free!

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 7:29 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

Data from form "Board of Agriculture Public Comment" was received on 12/10/2017 7:29:09 PM.

Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Becky Wolf
Organization	private party
Email Address	wolfatrest@att.net
Physical_address	12455 west ridge dr
City	reno
State	nv
Zip code	89511
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Who is this nonprofit animal advocate organization? Fallon feedlot? Canadian or Mexican slaughterhouse? Why don't you say? Just what was such an egregious breach of the cooperative agreement that led to this?? Is there absolutely no recourse to mend this breach? Or is this simply a convenient excuse to wipe out yet another "nuisance" impeding so-called progress?</p> <p>I am so sickened by greedy, self-serving, un-evolved, piss poor excuses for human beings. Arrogant pieces of waste. When inconvenienced by an animal, or an animal stands in the way of profits or occupy land humans want to annihilate, pollute or rape, the animals are simply disposed of. It is truly disgusting. I sincerely hope that is not the case here.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Pegi Webster
Organization	Pinenut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	pegiione7@gmail.com
Physical_address	1529 Downs Dr
City	Minden
State	NV
Zip code	89423
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>This proposal is a disgusting, sad fight the public has had against the BLM continuously throughout my lifetime. We understand every "reason" BLM brings forward, and we just can't go along. Of course times change, nothing lasts forever. No matter how diluted their blood may be now, we feel these horses are part of our history, a breathing legacy left to us from a past that those who worship money over humanity cannot understand. They represent more than money to those of us who care about them. The breath-catching sight of the new foals in late winter, the absolute thrill of watching a band running together across the backdrop of a pink and purple Nevada summer sky, can't be explained but rather must be witnessed. No matter what we are being told, their existence is hardly a competition to the grazing cattle of ranchers who exploit BLM land at no cost to them. At a time when we are literally fighting for human rights and human lives, when we are watching corporations and greed devalue humanity and reduce it to a dollar value, we would like to keep these simple animals around as long as possible. Their existence is a mere footnote on the agenda of government distraction. For heavens sake, focus on something that may bring actual profit to government. Selling out these animals to Mexico for slaughter is nothing compared to our children getting a glimpse of what once was and never will be again.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 7:05 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Ron connell
Organization	Horse connection
Email Address	Ronconnel@gmail.com
Physical_address	315 River Bend Drive
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89523
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	We need to Save Our Historic Legacy of Our Mustang Hurds, The State and Independent agencies need to help Protect all of Our Mustang Hurds through out Nevada.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 6:58 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

Data from form "Board of Agriculture Public Comment" was received on 12/10/2017 6:58:00 PM.

Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	bonnie kohleriter hawthorne
Organization	resident of Carson Valley
Email Address	bkohlerite@yahoo.com
Physical_address	596 Hwy 395
City	Gardnerville
State	Nevada
Zip code	89410
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Am commenting on item to transfer ownership of the Nevada State Virginia Range Horses from the State to a so called "Non-profit animal advocate organization." The NBA is proposing to direct the NDA to transfer ownership from the State to a "Non-profit animal advocate organization" These horses in this area are part of the culture and history of the state of Nevada. They are memorialized in so many of our buildings, and in so many of our public places and things. The majority of the citizens in this area love them and feel they are what makes our area in the United States unique. The monied cattlemen, the government in bed with them, and a few grouchy residents in this area should not be allowed to destroy them. Selling 3000 horses to a non-profit is a move to a cruel death for these horses. The NBA and the NDA know it. What has become of this country that deceit is acceptable and money and greed, and the wants and needs of a few is what is allowed. The NBA and NBA should work with citizen groups to preserve these horses on the range where they are currently located and should work with citizen groups to stabilize and decrease their population to manageable numbers like has been</p>

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	accomplished in Assateague. It will take time to accomplish but with commitment, can be done. Our culture, our history, our uniqueness that draws tourists to come to our area and gives us pride should be preserved here on the range in the Carson Valley.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Willow Allie
Organization	Individual
Email Address	Willowlikeatree@yahoo.com
Physical_address	2935 Holly Drive
City	Tracy
State	California
Zip code	95376
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>What a cruel & inhumane proposal. They will get sent to slaughter houses & this is how you want to get rid of them? Their ancestors helped our ancestors build this country & made it prosper. I can't believe the state of Nevada with all of its western history is doing this. Every year when I go to Virginia City, i go to see them. Think about the tourism dollars they bring in. I want to move to Nevada, but not if you do this. I can't believe this is even being proposed.</p> <p>Willow Allie Tracy, California</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Pamela peeks
Organization	Virginia range sanctuary
Email Address	Ppeeks@gmail.com
Physical_address	19880 heater lane
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Our state horses are not legally astray nor are they livestock. They can easily be managed in remote areas. There is no need for them to be removed from our ranges they belong to all of the people of Nevada AZ wildlife. For them to be handed over to one group of people is a death sentence for our Virginia range horses. This bill needs to be stopped at once to save the lives of thousands of our beloved wild horses.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Rosemary Malley
Organization	VR group
Email Address	irisher7@yahoo.com
Physical_address	755 Tallac Ave.
City	South Lake Tahoe
State	CA
Zip code	96150
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I do not understand the thinking that the wild horses should be rounded up. They are a part of America's beauty. It's why people loved coming here. We are so lucky that they still exist why would you want to destroy that image and freedom. And to maybe be slaughtered after being rounded up? What sense does that make in anyone's eyes? I deplore you NOT to do this. Please.</p> <p>I am a disabled Senior and will not be able to attend but, please don't do this.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Janet Hutchings
Organization	6H-Ranch
Email Address	Jkhutchings@yahoo.com
Physical_address	23807 W 125th St
City	Olathe
State	KS
Zip code	66061
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I live in Kansas but just moved here from Oregon back in July of 2017. We have many wild horses up in the cascade range and i would hope that no one would ever hurt them. I do not know why anyone would ever harm a wild animal let alone a horse. They have been roaming free for decades and you have no reason to harm them now or ever!!!! Please do not let our current administration cloud your judgement and keep the horses where they are FREE!!!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Linda Brafford
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	lindabraf@charter.net
Physical_address	1147 E. Peckham Ln.
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89502
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 6:08 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Susan Attoe
Organization	Nextdoor neighbors
Email Address	sueattoe@gmail.com
Physical_address	2170 Arpagos Lane
City	HoustonReno
State	Nevada
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I cannot make the meeting due to a number of health issues but I want you to know I am highly opposed to the "give away" of the Virginia Range wild horses. These horses are a big part of why we purchased in Sourh Reno and they deserve to be able to run in the hills. They are a big part of what remains of the Wild West here in northern Nevada. Please let them remain free. They bring great joy to those lucky enough to be in their presence. They belong here.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Karen Wright
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse organization
Email Address	Karenw92345@gmail.com
Physical_address	818 Pollen Ct.
City	Gardnerville
State	Nevada
Zip code	89460
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Our wild horses were here long before we invaded their land. They are also part of God's creation and deserve to live where they are comfortable. Please leave them alone.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Elizabeth Warner
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	Betsy_Warner@Yahoo.com
Physical_address	301 Park Shadow Ct.
City	Baldwin Park
State	CA
Zip code	91706
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Please do NOT remove the wild horses from the Virginia Range. These horses are icons of the American West and attract tourists, like myself, to your beautiful state. For the past twelve years my family and I have vacationed in the Reno/Carson City/Virginia City area specifically to view the mustangs on the Virginia Range. Sometimes we vacation there twice in one year and each time we visit the area we spend several thousand dollars supporting the local economy. If the wild horses are gone we will no longer have a desire to visit the State of Nevada. Your public loves the free roaming horses of the Virginia Range. Please do the right thing on Tuesday and vote to leave the horses on the range. Their population can be controlled by administering PZP birth control to the mares and this will not cost taxpayers anything if you once again partner with a non-profit to administer the PZP. These horses are beloved by most Nevadans I've met and many tourists. Voting to remove the wild horses from their range will not only turn out to be very unpopular, but also wrong. These horses have lived on this range for a very long time and need to stay. Thank you for taking the time to read this. I hope my time has not been wasted.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Pamela West
Organization	Horse Advocate
Email Address	pjwest13@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	19618 Muirwood Place Lane
City	Spring
State	Texas
Zip code	77379
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Do you realize the amount of money Nevada will lose from tourism? People come from all over to watch the Wild Horses in Virginia Range. I am one of them, I have come the past two years and I hire a guide to take me out on the range, I eat at Nevada restaurants, I stay at Nevada Hotels, I play at Reno casinos. I buy food, gas, toiletries, all that goes back into the pocket of Nevadians. Why would you destroy something that is good for your economy. I know all the horses on your Virginia Range, the Pine Nut advocates work with you - the BLM on the horses, they have people that care for these animals, you don't need to do anything, the Pine Nut advocates have asked for the darting of the animals for birth control. Where there is a will there is a way. The horses have been on the range for hundreds of years, why would you destroy these magnificent animals? Why are you taking income from the Nevadians that serve food, water, to tourists? If I were you, I would exbound on this and advertise get some extra people to take tourists out to see these horses. The horses should be allowed to live on the range, your Horse Advocates take care of them. The horses eat the cheat grass which is fire fuel for your range fires, I say keep them where they are and make it into a tourism and all of us will be happy. I live in Texas I have to fly 5-6 hours to get to Reno. I like to see the horses stay on the range. Please!</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

Data from form "Board of Agriculture Public Comment" was received on 12/10/2017 5:38:58 PM.

Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Tamara Gerdts
Organization	Volunteer
Email Address	tgerdts62@yahoo.com
Physical_address	9900 Wilbur May Parkway #1704
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I moved to Reno 9 years ago and one of the things I fell in love with is the wild horses. I started by just watching and enjoying the interaction of the tight-knit families and between the bands within the herds.</p> <p>I then became educated on the issues related to the horses. Overpopulation, herds in streets/neighborhoods. It was then that I started to volunteer with several local organizations to help with moving horses off streets/out of neighborhoods.</p> <p>That led to my involvement with the American Wild Horse Preservation campaign where I was excited to see the cooperative agreements be signed and the positive working relationships with local organizations and the AWHP along with the NDA and local businesses such as TRIC out at USA Parkway. The program was moving forward with success. All funds were raised by AWHP and local organizations totaling close to \$500,000. Non of these funds came from the government nor taxpayers. I see no reason for the NDA's impulsive actions to put an end to what was becoming a very successful program.</p> <p>I am one of the five certified volunteer darters who administered PZP birth control to mares on the Virginia Range. I, myself, have darted more than 300 mares. In the first year alone, we stopped approximately</p>

Field	Value
	<p>140 births and the results coming in 2018 will be higher. By stopping the program, the momentum is lost. Volunteers spent hours upon hours creating a database of the Virginia Range horses. We have identified them by herd area, bands, female vs. male, date of birth of foals, heritage, movements and markings. This was no small feat.</p> <p>To tell us that you are not only taking away the program but possibly the horses themselves is an insult. The majority of we, the taxpayers of Nevada, cherish these horses. The contribute to my mental health and I would be devastated to see them disappear.</p> <p>There are better options available and I beg the NDA to reconsider their recent agains and to allow any other "management" action to be taken that doesn't protect OUR horses from being taken from the wild range they were born to and certainly not allowing any options for slaughter of our horses.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Tamara J. Gerdts</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sally Brecht
Organization	US citizen
Email Address	Sally.brecht@optimum.net
Physical_address	26 Lakeview drive
City	Trenton
State	Nj
Zip code	08620
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I want wild horses to be left alone. No round up and no slaughter!!!!

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 5:30 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Waynea Chen
Organization	none
Email Address	waynea.nv@gmail.com
Physical_address	6150 N Deer Meadows Ct
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89519
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I oppose transferring ownership of the horses to a private owner without assuring the horses' survival.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 5:21 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

Data from form "Board of Agriculture Public Comment" was received on 12/10/2017 5:21:03 PM.

Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Linda Crawford
Organization	None
Email Address	Clindag@hotmail.com
Physical_address	9974 Rio Bravo Druve
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please leave the wild horses in the Virginia foothills!!! They are part of Nevada - they are magnificent animal and so awesome! There are some tame horse in the herds too. People will turn their tame horse lose when the can no longer care fir them. Again please leave the wild horse here!!!!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Coleen Denson
Organization	None just a concerned citizen
Email Address	coleendenson@yahoo.com
Physical_address	2175 Sierra Highlands Dr. F146
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89523
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please don't removed the Virginia Range Horses, my Friends and Family come to visit just to see the Wild Horses instead of wanting to go to the Casinos.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Cynthia Mcdonald
Organization	Self
Email Address	Cynmcd@aol.com
Physical_address	10031 Cascade Falls Drive
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Why should be working to save these beautiful animals,not trying to erase them. Eco-tourism is one of the fastest growing industries today. As such, we should be promoting the safe keeping of these horses and trying to encourage tourism around them so that the are kept safe and healthy and wild! They are a part of our western heritage and history and deserve preserving!!

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 5:03 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Lorena Abarr
Organization	Citizen
Email Address	lorenaabarr@yahoo.com
Physical_address	10031 Cascade Falls Drive
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>While I cannot make it to the meeting due to work, I wish to vote in opposition of relocating the Virginia wild horse population. As responsible community members, it is our duty to be stewards of the land and wildlife that we share this habitat with. Development of the land and proper management of the wildlife do not have to be incongruent to each other.</p> <p>The wild horses are part of what makes this area so special, and it would be a tragic and heartbreaking mistake to erase them. The wild horse population of the Outer Banks of North Carolina is managed with care and are the pride of the community, and their history is proudly shared with tourists, who are directed to where they can see them. Perhaps we can take a page out of that book as we move forward. Thank you.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mary M Gomez
Organization	Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection
Email Address	reenew@charter.net
Physical_address	3570 Tamarisk Dr
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89502
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Myself, along with a great majority, strongly oppose and resent the idea of the proposal to giveaway or transfer ownership of the three thousand Virginia Range Horses. This proposal is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law, would be costly to implement and would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range Horses as we know and love them and PUT THEM IN JEOPARDY OF BEING KILLED/SLAUGHTERED. What can you be thinking? These horses are American Icons and the majority of Nevadans love them.</p> <p>Sincerely, Mary M. Gomez</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jennifer Simeo
Organization	General Public
Email Address	jennifersimeo@yahoo.com
Physical_address	4773 Reggie Road
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89502
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Wild horses are our heritage and our history. We must protect them through good stewardship and sound policy. I oppose the State in any move that would allow our horses to be sold and slaughtered, which it looks like this agenda item would allow. State and Federal governments must be representative of their constituents, and not governing horses humanely and subjecting them to slaughter is HIGHLY OPPOSED by the general public. In fact, 71% of Nevadans oppose wild horse slaughter. I request Board Members vote no on this agenda item.

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Christine Harris
Organization	US Citizen
Email Address	christinelynnharris@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1095 Natoma Street 8
City	San Francisco
State	CA
Zip code	94103
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please save America's wild horses! They have a right to life. A right to this land, they were here before us. It is unethical and extremely cruel to harm our wild horses in anyway. Thank you for caring about America's wild horses. Best regards, Christine Harris

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Erin Downey
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	edowney60@hotmail.com
Physical_address	9820 Nahar Lane
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	#BeMyVoice Please protect the Virginia Wild Horses, be their voice.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Erin Vaillancourt
Organization	Kids and Horses
Email Address	Erin@NewLightTherapyLLC.com
Physical_address	1281 Ron Lane. Gardnerville, NV 89410
City	Gardnerville
State	NV
Zip code	89410
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please protect these beautiful animals- these horses don't deserve to be sent to slaughter which is where they will end up

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jacqueline Hunt
Organization	Wild Hirse Connection
Email Address	Jacquierv54@gmail.com
Physical_address	551 Needles Court
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Standing together we will be strong. The wild Mustangs have a place here. For anybody to even think about destroying them is hateful. We can all exist together. Jacquie Hunt

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Hanna Bernard
Organization	Highmark Designs
Email Address	hanna@highmarkdesigns.com
Physical_address	1221 Sleighbell Lane
City	South Lake Tahoe
State	CA
Zip code	96150
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Please preserve our wild horses. These wild horses have been in this area much longer than us and is part of the US heritage. Removing wild horses is equal to blowing up Mt. Rushmore – unthinkable.</p> <p>Please save the Wild Horses! They belong and are a loved part of our local mountains.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Michelle Harmon
Organization	Protect the wild horses
Email Address	mountainwitch3@gmail.com
Physical_address	1808 Sterling Ranch Dr
City	Gardnerville
State	NV
Zip code	89410
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please keep these beautiful horses wild. People get so much enjoyment from them. They are the beauty of the wild. My daughters have always and still get so excited to see the herds. Please let them roam free, rounding them up is the most horrible and scary thing you could ever do to them. Please for our generations to come let them be wild.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Tami Hughes
Organization	Self
Email Address	kutiepie4unv@yahoo.com
Physical_address	807 Ballybunion Ct
City	Dayton
State	Nevada
Zip code	89403-8785
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>overwhelming majority oppose this proposal to give away/transfer ownership of the 3,000 Virginia Range horses. These horses are an important part of Nevada's history and are beloved by the vast majority of Nevadans.</p> <p>The proposal to transfer ownership of all 3,000 VR horses (1) is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law (2) would be costly to implement because all horses would have to be trapped, branded and advertised (3) would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range horses as we know them and would put them in jeopardy of being killed/slaughtered.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	elizabeth peach
Organization	Miss
Email Address	eliz936@hotmail.com
Physical_address	3135 Arnett Street, Apt. #3, Apt. #3
City	Boulder
State	CO
Zip code	80304
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I think you should remove as many cattle as you do horses and other animals.</p> <p>I "do not support assigning ownership of State's Wild Horses to any 501c3 or to any private party.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Wild Horses of Nevada are not legally Estray nor are they Livestock.2. They do not meet the federal definition of Livestock. (Federalism does not allow this type of conflicting legislation between state and federal legislation/laws. Moreover, this is a FOOD SAFETY issue. Hence, certain aspects of NRS 569 are not binding, not constitutional, not rule of law, etc.)3. The Nevada Wild or feral Horses CAN be easily and feasibly managed even in remote areas via DARTING immuno-CONTRACEPTIVE via HELICOPTER humanely or on the ground. Helicopter darting has been accomplished here in the US as well as on the African continent for decades. On the ground darting has been accomplished successfully in Nevada. When bidding on horses to save them from slaughter, and diversionary feeding are not errantly included, PZP (native) or PZP 22 with a Booster are by far the most feasible, humane, and lawful manner for population control given the continued western eradication of natural predators at tax payer expense, apparently in favor of the Livestock and Hunting industries.

Field	Value
	<p>4. I regret that there may have been mixed signals from the federal government and the wild horse advocacy, however, the rule of law is the rule of law.</p> <p>5. The issue is not a range war, it is the fact that these horses CAN be managed in a non-lethal manner and this is threatening to the Livestock and Hunting industries, though that is not our intent.</p> <p>6. These wild horses belong to ALL the people of the state of Nevada as states wildlife. The state is the fiduciary agent.</p> <p>7. They are also potentially protected by other federal laws which have also been potentially broken."</p>

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Laurie Burns
Organization	Gold Blossom farm
Email Address	Laurie.burns1230@gmail.com
Physical_address	8655 Chili Hill road
City	Newcastle
State	Ca
Zip code	95658
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please leave the horses alone!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Terri Harley
Organization	Self Employed Ecosystem Manager
Email Address	terribharley@gmail.com
Physical_address	7316 Marc Drive
City	Falls Church
State	VA
Zip code	22042
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kathie Oatman
Organization	HK Ranch
Email Address	happyhorseranch@yahoo.com
Physical_address	72690 Foley Rd.
City	Burns
State	OR
Zip code	97720
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	HALT this action! Putting these horses at risk for slaughter is inhumane. There are more humane and balanced methods for the care and welfare of these horses. Thank you from a life time horse owner.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jessica Bordallo
Organization	None/homeowner
Email Address	jessicabordallo@yahoo.com
Physical_address	2965 Tobiano Dr
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>The fact that this is even being considered shows how greedy this state has become. These horses have every right to roam free. The fact that they are being killed by traffic accidents, rests on your shoulders. You continually let greed get in the way of keeping them safe and installing proper fencing to keep them in the highlands. They also need access to water but you've let Toll Brothers and Lennar block any access they have by building excessive housing in The Damonte Ranch area which I happen to live in. I moved to this area because I love seeing them and enjoy sharing this neighborhood with them. Stop giving them away or auctioning them to "rescues" that do nothing more than turn them into food. Instead, maybe work on birth control instead of wasting gallons upon gallons of aircraft fuel in helicopters rounding them up. Did you ever possibly think that there are more economical ways to keep them safe and numbers in control than to waste money feeding them and housing them on your auction sites? How wasteful and selfish. This land is their land, not yours because you say so. Leave our horses alone and do something to keep them in their home.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Stephen Jacques
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	renosteve2017@gmail.com
Physical_address	2990 Ethelinda Way
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The wild horses of the Virginia Highlands should remain under the ownership of the State of Nevada and managed through agreements with horse protection organizations. Selling them to any group does not guarantee they will not be sent to slaughter (opposed by 71% of Nevadans). Wild Horses epitomize what Nevada is all about - freedom. Please do not approve this item.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jenn lynn
Organization	Virginia range wild horses
Email Address	All4yourpets@aol.com
Physical_address	9621 broadway
City	Temple city
State	Ca
Zip code	91780
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please leave these beautiful god given horses alone, you did not create them it's not your choice to get rid of them, seriously stop making choices that you don't have a rigjt to, your not god, leave them alone. Merry Christmas

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Holly Dowling
Organization	A concerned citizen
Email Address	hollyd1225@gmail.com
Physical_address	PO Box 26
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89501
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Dear Sirs:</p> <p>I am one of the overwhelming majority who oppose the proposal to give away or transfer ownership of the 3,000 Virginia Range horses.</p> <p>-This ill-conceived proposal is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law.</p> <p>-It would be costly to implement because all horses would have to be trapped, branded and advertised.</p> <p>-It would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range horses as we know them and would put them in jeopardy of being killed/slaughtered.</p> <p>-If herd management is an issue, humane birth control focused on the mares is an effective option.</p> <p>These horses are an important part of Nevada's history and are beloved by the vast majority of Nevadans. Please, do not allow this unthinkable plan to move forward.</p>

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mary Dibble
Organization	Animals-Unlimited.com
Email Address	marydibble1960@aol.com
Physical_address	2008 Pine Knoll Drive Unit #1
City	Walnut Creek
State	California
Zip code	94595
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am very hopeful that these comments you receive opposing removing the wild horses will not be ignored and you do the right thing and not remove them. I imagine you are going to give all of your reasons as to why they should be removed. You will probably be armed with all sorts of information including their deaths due to crossing the highways and of course that is in itself a huge tragedy which no one wants to see happen to them or those in the vehicles! However, there are logical solutions available and should be discussed! That being said, I am very concerned that you all have gotten your marching orders from those who think profit money and power will always win. And by the way, lets be honest here, the vote in the house and Senate about keeping them free is coming up and all of these sudden removals which you may claim have been in the works for some time are merely a dishonest attempt to have them all gone before the vote. I am writing here today to tell you that at some point if and when you finally realize that the decisions that have been and are being made to remove America's wild horses, will be too late and as a result, they will have been destroyed and so will the environment. Yes you just heard it from one of those Californians who has a conscience, empathy, morals and an understanding of what truly happens when you ignore nature, science and understands what truly is going on here.</p>

Field	Value
	So it is with a moral conscience I ask you all as fellow Americans and who love the great state of Nevada as I do, please do not remove these horses and send them to your so called sanctuary which more than likely will send them to their deaths!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Gerrie Honea
Organization	personal
Email Address	gerrie2200@hotmail.com
Physical_address	2200 Castle Peak
City	VCH
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>SAVE OUR WILDHORSES!! Have developers fence them out and educate the people living on the outskirts of towns...This is an open range state!! The Virginia Range is primarily private property!!! WE need the horses for wildfire abatement, our horses have birth control... Quit trying to fill up the Palamino center!</p> <p>1 and A's mean nothing to me on your agenda, I don't know where it is!!! Because I cant see the agenda and this makes me complete these answers, they are random picks.</p>

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Rae Hanna
Organization	Wild Horse Preservation League
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Physical_address	124 Eagle Brook Ln
City	Dayton
State	NV
Zip code	89403
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I was born and raised in what I consider to be the best state in the union - Nevada. As a proud resident of this state, I strongly oppose your decision to remove the Virginia range wild horses (I don't consider them strays or feral) from their home range and give them to an outside non-profit animal advocate organization. What guarantee do we have that if an outside advocate group obtains ownership of the horses they won't end up in the slaughter pipeline straight to Mexico? If you are willing to "give" these horses to an outside advocate organization, why not transfer ownership to one of the local advocate groups, that has a vested interest in these horses, and let them manage the herd, perhaps even charge grazing fees? This would achieve your goal of ridding the NDA of the responsibility for the wild horses which I sincerely believe has been the NDA's goal all along. I respectfully request that you work with the local advocate groups to come to a resolution regarding this issue and not take these wild horses away from the residents of this state.

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Janine Dalton
Organization	Hope Haven for Horses
Email Address	ja9517@yahoo.com
Physical_address	151 Vance Ave
City	Black Mtn
State	NC
Zip code	28711
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Leave VA range horses wild and free!

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Rebecca Jaussen
Organization	Mrs.
Email Address	becky.jaussen@yahoo.com
Physical_address	3080 White Pine Dr
City	Carson City
State	Nevada
Zip code	89704
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Most of us know these free horses will likely end up slaughter bound. Blm has no right giving away our wild horses on our public land,period.

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 12:53 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Dee Williams
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	ytewilliams@att.net
Physical_address	635 Foster
City	Tiptonville
State	TN
Zip code	38079
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	No to removal. I may not be a resident but I am a voice for the wild horses. I travel out west for my vacations just to see country I haven't seen and to see the wild horses in the wild. Why would you want to remove an American Icon. Why rob your state of income from other people who vacation in hopes to see these symbols of the west!? They benefit your area in multiple ways. No to removal! Thank you for your time.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Tracy White
Organization	Pine Nut Horse Advocates
Email Address	Trayjw@hotmail.com
Physical_address	2135 Blaylock Drive
City	Marietta
State	Georgia
Zip code	30062
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I cannot attend the meeting in person. I can only lend my voice to the Pine Nut Horse Advocates to not remove the Virginia Range wild horses. I have watched this new administration try to destroy everything good about our country, especially the destruction of our environment and all the animals that inhabit this environment. Honestly, it scares the hell out of me. These horses are part of our nation's legacy for generations to come. What is to be gained by their "removal." These horses are followed and loved all around this country.</p> <p>Please do not remove these beautiful horses from their range. By leaving them be, this action would help to restore what faith I have left that we can do what is right not only for the Virginia Range horses but for our country as well.</p> <p>I have never done this before; tried to state my true feeling on this subject, but the assault on our wild horse populations around this country is shameful and needs to stop. This behavior does not represent who we are as a people or a nation.</p> <p>Tracy White</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jennifer Stotlar
Organization	Concerned citizen
Email Address	jennystotlar@gmail.com
Physical_address	3878 Parsons Road
City	Carpentersville
State	IL
Zip code	60110
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am writing on behalf of the Virginia Range wild horses. Wild horses are a national treasure and epitomize the spirit of the great American west. They deserve our protection! Please do not hurt any of these animals or send them to a terrible fate of suffering and death at a slaughterhouse across the border in Mexico. America's wild horses deserve better!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Julie Ullman
Organization	Self
Email Address	Jlullman@yahoo.com
Physical_address	15360 Kivett Lane
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I live in Reno NV in a neighborhood that has always had wild horses periodically wandering through and I want that to continue. These animals are part of our life and part of our history and the local non-profit groups that have been working to keep them safe should continue with this mission. Why fix something that isn't broken? Why spend additional taxpayer funds to set up some different organization or system when tge one ib place for the last few years already is in place and able to continue this important animal welfare and conservation work?</p> <p>I strongly encourage you to oppose this proposal. Thank you. Julie Ullman</p>

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Bill and Chris Banker
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	cbsierra@charter.net
Physical_address	874 Marion Way
City	Gardnerville
State	NV
Zip code	89460
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please leave the Virginia Range horses on the range. Thank you.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Denise Cardos
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	feannogg@yahoo.com
Physical_address	147 Baughn
City	COUNCIL BLFS
State	IA
Zip code	51503
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	While I am not a local resident, I oppose the extermination of the wild horses from public lands. Overgrazing by domestic cattle causes far more damage to habitat, darting programs are less expensive and more effective in controlling the population, and tourism can provide benefits to local businesses. Please do not support this egregious act.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Twyla Moschel
Organization	private citizen
Email Address	tmoschel@cfu.net
Physical_address	2223 Clay St.
City	Cedar Falls
State	Iowa
Zip code	50613
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am writing on behalf of the preservation of the free range horses dwelling in the Virginia Range of Nevada and for the reinstatement of the AWHC Cooperative Agreement which manages an effective birth control program among the horses and intervenes in the removal of horses for slaughter.</p> <p>Free range horses are iconic in the history and culture of the United States of America. The horses in the Virginia Range are descendants of horses used in farming, mining, military, by the Native Americans, for transportation, shipping and pleasure, etc. In May of 2016 I traveled to Nevada expressly to observe, photograph, experience and learn more about "wild horse herds". Not only did I get what I came for, but it became a spiritual experience that has stayed with me. By keeping and protecting these horses, which are a part of our history as a nation, not only are the people of Nevada enriched, but people living in areas of the country without these beautiful, historical animals are provided the opportunity to see western lands and experience a bit of history.</p> <p>Please keep and nurture the free range horses in the Virginia Range.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Suzanne Genazzi
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	sgenazzi@gmail.com
Physical_address	10900 Highway 1
City	Point Reyes Station
State	Ca.
Zip code	94956
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 11:18 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	natalie servantes
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	nservantes@aol.com
Physical_address	1376 Creek Dr.
City	Garnderville
State	NV
Zip code	89410
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am adamantly opposed to the removal of the Virginia Range wild horses. This is an absolute outrage!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Laurie Mitchell
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	Laurie.mitchell@outlook.com
Physical_address	9885 Cardigan Bay Lane
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 10:56 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jon Ward
Organization	Damonte Ranch Neighborhood
Email Address	jon.ward2168@gmail.com
Physical_address	2168 Huntsdale Drive
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I grew up on a ranch in Northern Utah, where we once had a herd of wild horses. Private land owners shot them all, and it was for our family a sad commentary about how such actions affect wildlife.</p> <p>When my wife and I moved to Reno. One thing we loved was seeing horses in our neighborhood. They are a part of what makes Nevada a great place to live. It is what makes our state unique. As I mentioned, for me personally it was a return to a past, when we saw them on our ranch.</p> <p>This situation of removing all horses from the Virginia Highlands is unacceptable. Due to my physical disability, I can't attend the meeting, but your decision will affect not only my vote, but it will also dictate the votes of many others. Though handicapped, I am tenacious, and I will actively work to change policies that allow policies like this, actively work to unseat politicians who endorse such situations or who simply watch such things happen.</p> <p>These horses are a part of Nevada. Let them maintain that status quo.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Brianna Younker
Organization	None
Email Address	breezyyounker@att.net
Physical_address	350 Sierra Manor Dr.
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89511
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I think it is absolutely inhumane and awful that we are the ones encroaching on these horses range where they live and because there are too many houses, people and cars out there that the only option the state sees is to take them off THEIR range. There are other options. I am in full disagreeance with this 100%

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Elizabeth Wimsett
Organization	Agriculture board of Nevada.
Email Address	B.wimsett@me.com
Physical_address	106 Carol Ct
City	Stateline
State	Nv
Zip code	89449
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Those horses are part of the history of Nevada and the west. Small bands living peacefully. Please do not remove them and send them to slaughter. They are beautiful and hurt nothing.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Martha Wright
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	marty.wright@att.net
Physical_address	900 South Meadows Parkway #4114
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I came out here from Texas to be near these wild horses. I'm opposed to any private group taking control or ownership of them.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jean Quinn
Organization	Jean Quinn
Email Address	jeq4@cox.net
Physical_address	9866 W. Magnolia Ct.
City	Sun City
State	AZ
Zip code	85373
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The wild horses were meant to run wild and free. Do not slaughter, sell, round up or put them in holding pens. They are American icons. The people of USA do not want the wild horses slaughter by anyone. I don't understand why the government wants to destroy theses magnificent animals. They were good enough when they were used in wars!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Christine Slang
Organization	Family
Email Address	Freespirit85374@msn.com
Physical_address	5715 E Ramada Rd
City	Cottonwood
State	AZ
Zip code	86326
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	We moved our lives out to the Southwest years ago because of our love for the public land and wildlife here. It is a knife in our hearts to see what is being done for these aggressive and selfish cattlemen & gas/oil interests. These horses are priceless to us. Their cruel treatment is not acceptable. After 46 yrs the NLM has failed to use birth control methods in an intelligent manner and they are colluding with special interests and ripping off the public/taxpayers. Our land is not up for grabs or for profiteering. I am ashamed of my country for its ethos. In addition, our air is unhealthy & dirty enough. We need renewables!!!! SHAME ON YOUj

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Marlina Williams
Organization	Ms
Email Address	marlinagonzo5577@Yahoo.com
Physical_address	32 Scioto Dr. Apt. E, Apt E
City	Heath
State	Ohio
Zip code	43056
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Pine nut Mustangs should be left alone!! All mustangs are a part of our American Heritage and should be left alone on Federally protected land that has been paid for over and over by millions of taxpayers. Unless you are God, which I highly doubt the MUSTANGS IN NEVADA AND OTHER PLACES SHOULD BE ALONE!!! WE DO NOT NEED MORE CATTLE PARCELS, FRACKING, PIPELINES LEAKING.I am just an old woman but who gives you the right to take these lands and commit the ATROCITIES YOU HAVE PLANNED. Call me disgusted. Call you people... Well I cannot tell you my opinion for it would fall on deaf ears. GREED \$\$\$\$ IS ALL YOU UNDERSTAND.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 10:13 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Emily Waisanen
Organization	None
Email Address	emilywaisanen@ymail.com
Physical_address	1851 Mountain Vista Way
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89519
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 10:02 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sandy piksa
Organization	A concern citizen
Email Address	dspiksa@comcsst.net
Physical_address	1733 S 43rd St
City	Tacoma
State	Washington
Zip code	98418
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do not take our wild horse's and burros from the free range that they are on. Thus is our American history you are taking away. These horses are well and healthy and if they aren't nature takes care if it. Sending them to slaughter is just wrong and heartless. Please protect the wild horse's and burros. Thankyou.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 10:01 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Vera brown
Organization	Horse conservation person
Email Address	Katlady79@hotmail.com
Physical_address	4013 W. Hamilton Rd
City	Deer park
State	Wa
Zip code	99006
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	We need to leave our wild horse where they are and not send them anywhere.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 9:47 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Nancy Guerra Wilbourne
Organization	ACE Action Coalition of Equestrians
Email Address	hossgirl@hughes.net
Physical_address	17750 Gray Oak Drive
City	Penn Valley
State	CA
Zip code	95946
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do NOT round up the Virginia Range wild horses or send them to slaughter. They are protected by the Wild Horse and Burro Act, so uphold the law.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sherry Snider
Organization	Hidden Valley
Email Address	ssreno01@yahoo.com
Physical_address	5250 Testolin
City	Fallon
State	NV
Zip code	89406
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The Feral/Estrays are a huge part of NV and why many people come to our state. I, along with many others, love them and feel they are needed to remain in the wild. They are beautiful creatures and are not starving. Please continue to allow PZP darting to control birth rates which humanely controls births. Thank you for taking time to read my comments. Sherry Snider

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 9:24 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sylvia coburn
Organization	Taxpayer and resident of Reno Community
Email Address	sleyba10760@gmail.com
Physical_address	10760 Ridgebrooke Drive
City	Reno
State	Nevada
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>RE. Do not give away our Virginia Range Mustangs to an undefined private group. We are taxpayers to this community demand that these horses are safely and humanely supported and cared for.</p> <p>The cooperation agreement already in place signed by govenor Sandoval with advocacy groups and the Dept. Of Ag. Has been very successful in allowing the horses to be adopted and humanely managed. Why are you changing a plan that is/has been successful?</p> <p>Hear the voices of the people and continue this cooperation agreement, we do not eant our cherished Virginia Range mustangs slaughtyered</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Judy
Organization	American Citizen of the United States of America
Email Address	SqShooterjudy@msn.com
Physical_address	3600 Cloverlawn Dr
City	Grants Pass
State	Or
Zip code	97527
agenda_number	4
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am currently out of the State of Nevada. Being a previous resident and visit Family OFTEN that live in the Palamino Valley Area I feel this is an UN NECESSARY action against the Wild Mustangs and Burros of Nevada.</p> <p>There are better ways to manage the bands and families. I do believe greed is behind the movement of Slaughter and removing from the Mustangs Home lands. Would each of You want to be herded up and You and Your Family pulled from the homes you love and know?</p>

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 9:09 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Niki Cargile
Organization	U S Citizen against the round up of Our wild Horses
Email Address	Njcargi1@gmail.com
Physical_address	8427 E. State Hwy 90
City	Pineville
State	MO
Zip code	64856
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>We the people of These United States are against the round up Of Our wild horses ! Sending them to slaughterhouses is deplorable!!</p> <p>These horses are part of our National heritage and have the right To live free!</p> <p>What right does the BLM or the Government have to go against The US constitution? The citizens of this Great Country have never voted to have Our wild horses slaughtered!</p> <p>Any member of the US Government that votes to round up these horses will forever be known as the killers of our National Heritage of Wild Horses and We will make it known who they are before each election.</p> <p>Please Vote against this ! Save Our Wild Horses and Let Them Continue to Live Free !!!</p> <p>Thank You Niki Cargile</p>

Field	Value

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Paula Rowles
Organization	None
Email Address	Indigofans@yahoo.com
Physical_address	4595 Deodar Street
City	Silver Springs
State	NV
Zip code	89429
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Removal of these horses is opposed by the majority of people living in Nevada. I'm curious as to what justification you're using to do this. I see these horses on a regular basis and They are not starving. People also come to see these horses. Why is PZP not being used? As a rural resident who loves these horses I don't want to see them taken off of the range. They are one of the reasons I love living out here. Please leave them alone. Government is intruding into every part of our lives these days. Please don't take our horses away from us. Please don't send them off to slaughter. Thank you.

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Carla Thrasher
Organization	Save mustang now!
Email Address	Leaper_lover@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	622 Stoneridge Dr
City	Moore
State	Ok
Zip code	73160
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Save our mustangs. They are a national treasure. Not ONE should be removed. They belong to the public and are my children's legacy. Keep them wild!

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Carol Morris
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	cmorris2425@outlook.com
Physical_address	6935 Thrush DR.
City	Canal Winchester
State	Ohio
Zip code	43110
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Our wild horses deserve to be protected! They certainly should not be put in danger by giving them away to be sent to slaughter. We want America's wild horses to be safe and to run freely on their home range, where they belong.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Denise Sheehan
Organization	Animal Rights
Email Address	mrs.edwards1971@gmail.com
Physical_address	132 N 5th st apt 12
City	San Jose
State	CA
Zip code	95112
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	NumberCorrection 3, re: removal og horses on Virgins range. Do not allow any horses to be removed without application and public vote as per we care, are in loop on who is neglectful or sells to kill buyers under supposed sanctuary or rescue. 30k is a lot of horses, there should be some kept on range. Wild life has a right to public land. Many people check on horses in the different areas, film them and keep those of us up to date. They are American horses that belong free...

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Cecile Whitton
Organization	Private Citizen for Freedom for Wild Horses
Email Address	cecilewhitton@gmail.com
Physical_address	4747 Spring Creek Dr
City	Howell
State	mi
Zip code	48843
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	These Horses cause no harm to our environment. The bring joy in their heritage. Allow them to live on in Peace and Freedom. We are the U.S of A. Let ALL Freedoms Ring.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Laura DeCair
Organization	Citizens for the Wild horses
Email Address	Lauradecair@gmail.com
Physical_address	8305 Iroquois Trl
City	Stagecoach
State	Nv
Zip code	89429
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please, don't allow our wild horses to be taken away from the Virginia Range. These animals are an historical icon of the West and cherished by us. We love these animals and beg you to stop the removal from our range. Thank you Laura DeCair

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Rebecca Myers
Organization	Private citizen
Email Address	Rebeccamyers921@gmail.com
Physical_address	131 Security Lane
City	Sacramento
State	CA
Zip code	95628
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do not implement adoption program for these horses.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Stephanie Van Bogart
Organization	private citizen
Email Address	slvanbogart@cox.net
Physical_address	1851 HillpointeRd, #721
City	Henderson
State	Nevada
Zip code	89074
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I cannot attend the meeting on December 12. However, I am expressing my opposition to the proposal to sell the Virginia Range horses. You must realize that the majority of the public oppose this idea. These horses are part of our Nevada heritage. They are a beauty that cannot be replicated. Please so not pass this agenda item.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Dina Boyer
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	dinaboyer2@gmail.com
Physical_address	1751 Market Street Apt9
City	San Francisco
State	CA
Zip code	94103
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>It is my opinion that rounding up 3000 Virginia Range horses would be cruel and unusual.</p> <p>As a United States citizen, born and raised, I would much rather see wild horses on the ranges than cows and or goats. As a matter of fact I am plain sick and tired of seeing cows everywhere we go in the US. Whats worse is I can never afford beef.</p> <p>Those Virginia Range horses are there not only to keep our land safe from fire they are also there to help the people of the United States. I hung out with the Virginia Range horses to grieve over the loss of my mom. Those horses helped me recover from loss. You cannot put a price tag on that.</p> <p>Please do not round up those horses and please let the volunteers do the work they need to do.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Susan Bohrman
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	Cindiloowho1@gmail.com
Physical_address	2790 Alastor Way
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Janice Johnson
Organization	Nevada voting citizen
Email Address	janiceattheranch@gmail.com
Physical_address	407 Armstrong Ct
City	Dayton
State	NV
Zip code	89403
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please leave the horses where they belong. Wild!

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Barbara Vasquez
Organization	Retired
Email Address	Hawaii24fan@gmail.com
Physical_address	12727 Coursey Blvd Apt 2085
City	Baton Rouge
State	LA
Zip code	70816
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	There is no more endearing image of the old West than the wild mustang running free. To remove them would be an outrage and I and my family would choose to not visit Nevada until their return.is their no end to the rape of the heritage and history of the majestic West? Very sad you are even considering this move.Shame, Shame, Shame...

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	lanette bowen
Organization	none: concerned Nevada Citizen
Email Address	lanettebowen2@yahoo.com
Physical_address	4150 Conte Dr.
City	carson city
State	nv
Zip code	89701
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I can't be there, or otherwise I would speak.</p> <p>For the last 35 years, I have lived in Carson City and commuted to work in Dayton along Highway 50. One of the enjoyments in that drive are watching the horses. I was unaware until this last summer, the Nevada Ag. was "in charge" of the Virginia Range horses. I had met several members of the group that were darting the horses and on one occasion, was with two women from that organization as we toured the Fallon Holding Center for BLM. How 2,200+/- horses can be considered "safe", pinned up, kept contained, and supposedly not adoptable, is beyond me. Besides, none of the horses we saw were from Nevada.</p> <p>But, that's another story. The horses I see on almost a daily basis are not starving. These beautiful creatures are part of our landscape. People come from all over the world (I meet four people from Germany last summer who wanted to know where they could see the horses), to see and watch a living part of our Northern Nevada landscape. I don't understand why Nevada Ag. discontinued the support of these animals, but I find it a poor decision since there are people who want and are trained to dart the horses for birth control. For a State that relies on tourism as a prime source for its economy, there needs to be a better way of protecting these animals, rather than rounding them up, and selling them to someone</p>

Field	Value
	<p>who wants to make a profit off their flesh. That's what will happen. It has happened in other States.</p> <p>PLEASE, leave the horses alone. Let nature take care of them.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Charles Marchant
Organization	Private Citizen
Email Address	chipower9@hotmail.com
Physical_address	3327 Gold Nugget Way
City	Placerville
State	Ca
Zip code	95667
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am vehemently opposed to ANY round-ups of ANY wild horses or burros, especially if they will be sold for slaughter.</p> <p>I instead want to see a reduction of cattle grazing on my public lands.</p> <p>All scientific methods of herd size, such as the use of PZP for birth control should be explored and used.</p> <p>Round-ups should never happen as the cattle are much more destructive to the native habitat at and vastly outnumber the wild horses.</p> <p>PLEASE! Stop the round-ups. A majority of Americans do NOT support round-up and removal of wild horses from all public lands.</p> <p>Charles Marchant Placerville, CA 95667</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 7:51 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sheila Straw
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	Strawfam@charter.net
Physical_address	1540 Walker Dr
City	Carson City
State	NV
Zip code	89701
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am a native Nevadan and I oppose the removal of 3000 Virginia Range wild horses and burros. There is nothing myself and my family love more than to be in our own "backyard" and come across one of these bands of wild horses. We, like most people, respect their space. It is after all their home, not mine. I have had so many encounters over my life with these beautiful animals. They are a part of what "home" means to me! I simply can not and will not allow them to be removed. Not sure how profit driven this whole rounding up of our wild horses is, but if people put their heads together I am sure there are many positive ways to profit from having our wild horses remain here. There are endless options for us to all coexist, the way man and animal have done since the beginning~ Thank you for your time, Sheila Straw

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jennifer Maynard Sell
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	Gjentoo@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1972 Harbor Sands Lane
City	Freeland
State	WA
Zip code	98249
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I oppose the removal of the Virginia Range herd.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sarah Mills
Organization	Sarah mills
Email Address	Smills1@woh.rr.com
Physical_address	117 merrie lane
City	Arcanum
State	Ohio
Zip code	45304
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Leave the horses alone. Do not give them away. They will end up in slaughter. Let them be free. I'm so sick of this SHIT. They elong to the American people. We value them. Keep it up and we wi shut your asses down. I have enough! Don't touch those horses!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Gail Holloway
Organization	American wild horse campaign
Email Address	g_exstrom@comcast.net
Physical_address	3327 gold nugget wat
City	Placerville
State	Ca
Zip code	95667
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I strongly oppose the roundup of the Virginia Range wild mustangs. These horses are an intracal part of the ecosystem. The health of the land depends on them. Please listen to the biologists and the American people, leave the wild horses a burros alone.

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Ruthanne Faine
Organization	Joint Venture Farm
Email Address	kosakejv@yahoo.com
Physical_address	10671 N SR 53
City	Madison
State	FL
Zip code	32340
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am against the removal of the Virginia Range Wild Horses!

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Darla Dwinell
Organization	Concerned individual
Email Address	Galileegirl@yahoo.com
Physical_address	857 Janish Dr
City	Sandpoint
State	ID
Zip code	83864
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I cannot be present to speak, but if I could, I surely would. These animals are beautiful and majestic. They are a part of our American Heritage. They have a right to roam our land free and not be hunted by those who see them only as a way to make money. Killing the wild mustang is contributing to killing our America. We are stripping this land of its natural creation and purpose. The wild mustang has the same right to live as any other animal. If they are slaughtered, they will become extinct. This is unacceptable! Please, do not kill these beautiful animals. I strongly urge you to reconsider and let them live. They give back to us in so many ways. Let us appreciate and nurture our heritage, not destroy it for those who driven by money and power.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Bonnie
Organization	Wild Horses
Email Address	lbfields1957@yahoo.com
Physical_address	12348 Harrison Road
City	Versailles
State	Mo.
Zip code	65084
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Although I do not live in your State I believe that YOU need to take care and protect the Wild Horses. These are living, breathing creatures that harm no one. Always thought BLM was to protect the beautiful animals but there is no protection just grief. Please DO NOT REMOVE or KILL these Wild Horses. It's your job to see they are preserved. These horses are a part of the American Heritage. So I write this plea to you to do ALL YOU CAN to SAVE and PROTECT these Majestic, Beautiful creatures that GOD Blesses us with. Please step up to the plate and do the job you were elected to do!!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Helen Beveridge
Organization	None
Email Address	whhaddix@aol.com
Physical_address	PO Box 704
City	Dallas
State	OR
Zip code	97338
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>You want to give away all 3000 Virginia Range wild horses, even those darted. These 3000 horses will most likely be headed straight to the slaughter houses in Mexico.. this is despicable..</p> <p>So to what country or conglomerate are you "giving" the land that they live on to?? We are no longer ignorant on this issue..Reid and his group have been wanting to hand over Nevada land to the Chinese for a while..you planning on helping do that?? STOP selling out our country of which Nevada is a part of..or is that inconvenient to think of at this time..</p> <p>Do not harm nor remove the wild horses from their habitat..they help to prevent range and forest fires by eating the scrub that cattle or oil wells or mines or wind generators or solar collectors DO NOT do.. https://www.horsetalk.co.nz/2017/07/08/fighting-fires-wild-horses/#axzz4qJ8fzeB6</p> <p>Thank you</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Judy Bond
Organization	Pine nut wild horse advocates.
Email Address	Blondysmom@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1489 Choke Cherry Ct.
City	Gardnerville
State	NV
Zip code	89410
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The Virginia Range horses have been part of our history here in Nevada for many many decades. . We love these horses and see them thriving. They deserve a life. They deserve to be left alone. Please let them just be wild horses. They aren't hurting anyone, they are a beautiful part of our state and history. I am opposed to the capture, destruction, and disturbance of these beautiful animals.

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Leslie Stewart
Organization	private citizen of the United States
Email Address	giddygoat@yahoo.com
Physical_address	2010 N Mountain
City	Andover
State	ks
Zip code	67002
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I strongly oppose the removal and selling of the wild horses currently living in the state of Nevada. Such a decision would be completely against what the general population of citizens want. It is cruel and unusual punishment for an animal who has contributed to the history of building these United States.

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Alora Bartosz

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Shanti A Guillozet
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	oslinmerle2@yahoo.com
Physical_address	3278 Epic Ave
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89512
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Janis Jones
Organization	nevada resident/ tax payer/ voter
Email Address	jjjewels48@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1420 Walkerview
City	Wellington
State	Nv
Zip code	89444
agenda_number	2
agenda_letter	B
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	i am against any kind of removal of our wild horses and Burros!! Our State could profit from using them in our tourist attractions. Our horses are not starving!! I don't want my tax money to be spent on rounding them up !!! They are a national treasure, and are veterans of our country! They have fought in every war! They do not deserve to be eaten by other countries!! I will not be voting for any senator or candidates that support BLM round-ups! You people Need to listen to our voices!! as the people of Nevada have made it clear!!! leave the horses alone we have responsible people who are dedicated to preserve them in the wild!!!

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Gail Dahl
Organization	Wild horse Connection
Email Address	toporobo@msn.com
Physical_address	205 Alpine Meadows Rd
City	Olympic Valley
State	Ca
Zip code	96146
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Holly Dewar
Organization	(individual)
Email Address	hollyinreno@yahoo.com
Physical_address	4675 Rio Encantado Lane
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89502
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	You need to SAVE the Virginia Range horses, not transfer ownership so that they can be slaughtered. What you are looking to do is an outrage! Please start working to keep them here, running free!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Karen Pyles
Organization	Private citizen against ALL equine slaughter
Email Address	kpharmony@mindspring.com
Physical_address	681 Harwood Rd.
City	Harwood
State	MD
Zip code	20776
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am appalled at the way our government has decided it's okay for the BLM to round up and send to slaughter thousands of wild horses that are causing NO harm to anyone. The land they are on belongs to the TAXPAYERS of this country, NOT to the BLM! The horse are in very good condition, not starving. STOP killing them!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Valerie Simmons
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	Val.sim58@yahoo.com
Physical_address	505 s perkins rd
City	Memphis
State	TN
Zip code	38117
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I stand with the 80% of Americans who staunchly oppose you removing any of our Virginia Range wild horses from their range. You are charged with protecting them, removing them from their homes does not do this. Leave the Virginia Range Wild horses on the lands they were promised and given by the American people. Have you given on range management with PZP the opportunity to work? If not, you're not doing your jobs. Do the jobs you were given. TO PROTECT THEM!!!! PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THEM! I personally know large groups organizing to spend a lot of money 💰 in your state to see these wonderful Virginia Range Wild Horses. On range management for the Virginia Range Wild horses is the job you are should be focusing on presently, the whole nation is watching.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 6:14 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Laura Jonson
Organization	Citizen of the U.S.A.
Email Address	lsjonson401@gmail.com
Physical_address	11701 W. River Hills Dr., Apt 202C
City	Burnsville
State	Mn
Zip code	55337
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	For 50 of my 60 years I have been aware of the diminishing land rights of the American Mustang Horses. Please make sure they are protected and preserved for the future generations of this great country. They are more precious than any

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sally brecht
Organization	US tax payer
Email Address	Sally.brecht@optimum.net
Physical_address	26 Lakeview drive
City	Trenton
State	Nj
Zip code	08620
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I don't have the agenda Item no doubt done to prevent input Leave the Fish Spring horses alone or admit That cattlement bought you. Know what that makes You?

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Rita Atkinson
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates
Email Address	ritaeatkinson@hotmail.com
Physical_address	17313 Highland Dr.
City	Paynesville
State	Mn.
Zip code	56362
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please leave the wild horses and burros free on the Federal ranges! They belong to all of the people of this country and need to be preserved for future generations! If utilized for tourism and population controlled by PZP darting these animals can be a profitable asset. I oppose all roundups and sale to slaughter houses or their representatives! Return grazing lands back to the horses and decrease the amount of rangeland for livestock grazing. Problem solved.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Tammy Ragle
Organization	Animal Rights
Email Address	tammyragle72534@yahoo.com
Physical_address	831 North Main Street
City	Sulphur Rock
State	Arkansas
Zip code	72579
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Writing in regards to the wild horses you are planning to round up and dispose of. Please let them stay on their land. It is their home, where they run wild and free. Thank you.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:45 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mary Crowley
Organization	SAVE THE WILDHORSES
Email Address	betsycrowley1@gmail.com
Physical_address	8525 Eucalyptud Ave
City	Caifornia City
State	CA
Zip code	93504
agenda_number	2
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	DO NOT GIVE THESES HORSES AWAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 3:41 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sarah Thomas
Organization	Pine nut horse association
Email Address	Flipflopgrl27@yahoo.com
Physical_address	3301 sw 29th Terrence
City	Topeka
State	Ks
Zip code	66611
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please protect our wild horses!

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	lynn hollis
Organization	horses
Email Address	libertykl@comcast.net
Physical_address	573 libertyst
City	hanson
State	ma
Zip code	02341
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do not sell or harm the horses.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 2:08 AM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Elizabeth Batti
Organization	Pine Nut Wild Horses Advocates
Email Address	Betsy.batti@gmail.com
Physical_address	820 Entrata Way
City	Lincoln
State	CA
Zip code	95648
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please vote against any round up of the wild horses of Nevada! They are an American treasure and symbol of American freedom. They do NOT pollute, endanger or destroy the environment because there are not enough of them to do so! They are thriving and have a large group of volunteers who monitor and are trained to dart the mares with PZP thus preventing excessive births! Furthermore, predators have taken over at least 6 foals from the Pine Nut Herd this year, alone, Nature's way of controlling the population. I just don't understand the reasoning as to why human beings want to destroy wild horses! What's with that? My husband and I travel to Reno from California to stay in hotels, eat, gamble and shop, But mostly to search for the horses. It is a wonderful adventure and such a thrill to find them if we are lucky. Have any of you tried this? I guarantee you will have second thoughts about destroying these treasures. Please vote to save these beautiful animals.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	julie bowden
Organization	Private
Email Address	grammajujube@yahoo.ca
Physical_address	679 7th Con R.R.1
City	Clayton
State	Ontario
Zip code	22202
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	B
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The State of Virginia is owned by the people of the United States. As such--any decisions made concerning the state is mandated to be voted on by the people of the state. I am respectfully asking -not as a citizen of the state--but as someone who truly believes that the wild horses are a symbol of the building and the legacy of the United States of America. They built your great country--they fought for your country --and they remain an into remove them from their home and territory is a sad legacy of our generation--that they are worthless and a throwaway item. Please reconsider and let them remain wild and free. Let them remain a part of the great U.S. and free for our children and our childrens children in perpetuity--Sincerly : Julie Bowden

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Deirdre Jacobsen
Organization	Resident of douglas county
Email Address	nvangel101@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1825 sunrise pass rd
City	Minden
State	Nv
Zip code	89423
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do not transfer these wild horses over to god only know what these horses belong on the Virginia range it is the first thing I came to see when moving here 16 yrs ago its what I love about living hear to drive up and sit with the wild horses I can't imagine not taking my grandkids to see them anymore this so heartbreaking that ya all want to do away with wild horses around here ya all should listen to the people that love and want to keep them protected. Deirdre

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Barbara Kucala
Organization	n/a
Email Address	kuckster53@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1147 Hwy 50
City	Glenbrook
State	NV
Zip code	89413
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I oppose this proposal to give away/transfer ownership of the 3,000 Virginia Range horses. These horses are an important part of Nevada's history and are beloved by the vast majority of Nevadans.</p> <p>The proposal to transfer ownership of all 3,000 VR horses (1) is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law (2) would be costly to implement because all horses would have to be trapped, branded and advertised (3) would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range horses as we know them and would put them in jeopardy of being killed/slaughtered.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Brandi Tosti
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	Brandi6174@hotmail.com
Physical_address	2385 Cartwright Rd
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Carol Doty
Organization	Title*
Email Address	candbdoty@msn.com
Physical_address	1454 Hussman Ave. Apt. 7B
City	Gardnerville
State	NV
Zip code	89410
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	These wild horses need to be left on the range. They must not be rounded up, sold, or taken from their ranges. They are National Treasures and should be left to live their lives in freedom on our land. They are not starving, they actually eat the cheat grass that is so dangerous in this area, They have many other good reasons to allowed to run free on this land. The information from many of the agencies including the BLM is not accurate. DO NOT ALLOW THESE HORSES TO BE KILLED, SOLD, Or PUT INTO HOLDING AREAS.

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Roxanne Reeves
Organization	Va horses
Email Address	Rmvr84@hotmail.com
Physical_address	92662 Elkway Lane
City	Coos Bay
State	Or
Zip code	97420
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please stop the slaughter of these beautiful horses, let them stay wild and free as they are meant to be

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mary Kynaston
Organization	Member of the public who enjoys and loves wild horses!
Email Address	roswellmarykyn@gmail.com
Physical_address	6626 W Range Mule Dr
City	Phoenix
State	AZ
Zip code	85083
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	These wild horses deserve so much better! Let them be! Let ALL of them live their lives FREE and WILD and on THEIR range! Who in the hell do these selfish people who remove them from their home and then God knows what...who the hell do they think they are??!! What gives these nasty humans the right to take these animals away from their home??!!!! I'm sure they wouldn't allow that to happen to their own families!!! STOP!!!! These horses deserve to live FREE and WILD on THEIR range!!!! They have done absolutely nothing wrong!! Let them be!!! Have a heart!! I completely oppose Agenda 3A !!!

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Donna Drury
Organization	Lover of NVs wild horses
Email Address	buellersmama@gmail.com
Physical_address	20 Linwood Pl
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89509
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am sorry, I don't know the correct number and letter. I am opposed to killing our wonderful, wild horses!! They are NOT hurting anyone or anything, and we love them!! Horse ARE natural to this country!! Scientists have found their bones from the Pleistocene Era!! They died out for a while, but were RETURNED by the Spanish!! They BELONG here!! They are NOT causing damage!! Not any more than the cattle, who, by the way, are NOT natural to this area!! Cows should go, horses should stay! They are gorgeous, and are not hurting anyone OR anything!! Please, stop killing the wild horses! They deserve to be on the land of their ancestors!! WE love them!! Life in the Reno area would be greatly saddened, if you kill our horses!! My husband and I have hiked all over the foothills around Reno and VA City, we have NOT seen that many horses, and the ones we DID see were healthy and plump! WHY would you kill beautiful, healthy horses? Dear God in Heaven, PLEASE stop the slaughter of our wonder, beautiful, innocent horses!! Please, have a heart? Don't you want your grandkids to see the wild horses of Nevada?</p>

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Denise Fritz
Organization	Chafey Mountain Ranch
Email Address	nesi1314@aol.com
Physical_address	3669 #1 Canyon Rd
City	Wenatchee
State	WA
Zip code	98801
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	STOP THIS!! The Virginia Range horse herds are loved and appreciated by the majority of the HUMANS in this country. You all are going tooooooooooooooo far trying to zero this herd out. THEY ARE GORGEOUS WILD BEINGS, GOOD FOR THE RANGE, GOOD FOR YOUR TOURISM. PLEASE, just STOP THIS!!! the constant fear and heartbreak for horse lovers around the world has just got to STOP! I don't know what you all think they are harming but I know whatever it is, it's false, a lie. GOD IS WATCHING ALL THIS HORROR.

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 10:21 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Donna Gray
Organization	.
Email Address	donnagray053@gmail.com
Physical_address	502 N th St
City	BALLINGER
State	TX
Zip code	76821
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please save the horses on the Virginia Range. They have a the right to live in peace. They are beautiful creatures and deserve to live a full natural life on the Virginia Range. Stop trying to send these horses to slaughter in Mexico!

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 10:20 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Dominique Contant
Organization	None
Email Address	DConstant44@gmail.com
Physical_address	102 Avondale rd
City	Manchester
State	CT
Zip code	06042
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Leave the wild horses alone!!!! Free them and stop slaving them around to miserable deaths!! Horses have just as much of a right to roam free as we do - quit the evil games already!

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2017 10:19 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Leo Gardarian
Organization	Advocates for Virginia Range Mustangs
Email Address	rcrealty@aol.com
Physical_address	421 N. East Bench
City	Panguitch
State	Utah
Zip code	88079
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Virginia Ranch Horses are not livestock for slaughter. Wild horssss are a national treasure. Many of these mares have been darted with PZP fertility control. Please allow the local advocates to help manage these mustangs instead of roundups and sale

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Alora Bartosz

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	kathryn bricker
Organization	self
Email Address	brickerkathryn@hotmail.com
Physical_address	228 canyon circle
City	zephyr cove
State	nv
Zip code	89448
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	You are taking away what we treasure. All that will be left is an empty range and broken hearts. What is wrong with you? Leave the horses as they are. Government should serve it's people, not rob them of what gives their lives meaning. These horses are a source of joy to all.

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Alora Bartosz

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Margaret Dziolek
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	dziolekm@gmail.com
Physical_address	4820 Summit Ridge Drive
City	Reno
State	Nevada
Zip code	88523
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am a volunteer for Wild Horse Connection. These wild ones are very important to me and thousands of other local advocates and residents. Each horse is documented, has a name, is part of a family. We cannot destroy that. Many things in life are worth the fight...this is one of them. The wild mustangs are a part of our state, our area, our very soul. Please do not allow money to be a factor in the future of our wild ones. They deserve so much more than that.

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Bethany Rice
Organization	Individual
Email Address	Bengals4us@gmail.com
Physical_address	3209 S Sanctuary Ln
City	Flagstaff
State	AZ
Zip code	86005
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please keep our wild horses safe and don't transfer them to an individual organization.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Diane Bonacio
Organization	Wild Horse Preservation League
Email Address	dianeansjoe3559@gmail.com
Physical_address	4 Grosh Ave
City	Dayton
State	NV
Zip code	89403
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am not able to attend the meeting, but I would like it be known that I am opposed to the Dept. of Agriculture giving these horses to an unknown advocate. I, as many others would like to know what advocate group this is, and what are they going to do with these horses. I love seeing these horses everyday. They are a part of Nevada. It sounds like to me that you do not want these horses preserved, so to speak, for a part of Nevada heritage, so children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren can see the beauty of these animals and how they run free and are happy. They are a part of Nevada. I do not understand your ways of thinking. You know, if I had the property and my health I would love to adopt these horses. These horses need to be wild and free. This is the life they know. Why can't people like me have the opportunity to buy one of these horses? Also, I have not seen anything on the news about the upcoming meeting and what it is all about. It seems like you are doing everything hush-hush so you don't get any flack until after the fact. Shame on you.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Elizabeth Secora
Organization	NA
Email Address	emorgan816@gmail.com
Physical_address	2495 lincoln meadows dr
City	Reno
State	Nevada
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am unable to attend the meeting in person, so I will comment here. The horses are what makes Nevada so unique. I moved here in 2012 from Chicago and I enjoy watching these beautiful animals. They should not be herded up and moved away.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Cathy Mello
Organization	Private Party
Email Address	darlin8970673@yahoo.com
Physical_address	4001 Mina Way
City	Carson City
State	NV
Zip code	89706
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please don't sell or remove Nevada's wild horses. They belong here wild and free.

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Field	Value
Name	Pamela West
Organization	Wild Horses in Virginia Range
Email Address	pjwest13@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	19618 Muirwood Place Lane
City	Spring
State	Tx
Zip code	77379
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I have been coming the last few years to watch the Wild Horses, I know many others who come to Nevada to do such - Wild Horse Watching - it's money for the state of Nevada, you could enlist folks to take people out and collect money for showing them Nevada's wild horses. I don't think it's a good idea to remove them, they are money making for the Virginia Range and for the state. Also remember too, these horses have been in the area for hundreds of years before humans were even thinking of coming to Nevada, there are alternatives to killing these beautiful horses and keeping their numbers from getting out of hand. I am in contact with other Horse Advocates, it only costs \$5-7 to dart the mares with contraceptives. I am sure you are aware too of predators that keep herd numbers down as well. I am in total opposition of the removal of the horses from the Virginia Range and I am total opposition of slaughter of them and of rounding them up and being put in holding pens. These horses should be allowed to run free as God created them for this reason. These horses are a part of American History - we have had so much of our History destroyed, please do not destroy these horses, they are so beautiful. They eat the cheat grass which controls wild fires in Nevada as well as all states. My average spending when I come for a week is about \$1000 - just think if you have 500 people come in and spend this amt or more at the casinos, the state won't lose. Thank you for listening.</p>

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Bradford Grimm
Organization	Growmilkweedplants.Com
Email Address	Bradford.Grimm@gmail.com
Physical_address	6728 Voyage Dr
City	Sparks
State	Nevada
Zip code	89436
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Strongly in opposition. I would attend to speak if I wasn't so busy with my employment in this great county. Please let the wild horses remain wild. They are good for the community and I derive a great sense of pride from visiting them on the land which they roam.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	susan sauer
Organization	citizen
Email Address	swaterssauere@gmail.com
Physical_address	4525 Schuster Drive
City	West Bend
State	WI
Zip code	53090
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I will not be in attendance so am recording my opinion here. It seems as though the wild horses are being manipulated. You do not name the "advocacy group" which would receive the 3,000 horses and it is reasonable to ask why. Is it a reputable group which would act as benevolent overseer, or an organization which would sell the horses to slaughter? It is not enough to offer a vague and questionable "solution" here. I understand you feel there is a significant problem with the wild ones; however, humane solutions are not offered.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sharon Meagher
Organization	Tax payer
Email Address	smeagher9@aol.com
Physical_address	1026 C Margate ct.
City	Sterling
State	Virginia
Zip code	20264
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am a tax payer and for years I have paid taxes on things I don't agree with or am totally against but I do my part and pay. The horses belong to the people and the people want the horses to stay alive. I want no part of horse and burros slaughter and from sale to slaughter.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Denise Sheehan
Organization	Animal Rights
Email Address	mrs.edwards1971@gmail.com
Physical_address	132 N 5th St Apt 12
City	San Jose
State	CA
Zip code	95112
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	There are many that will take advantage of free... just like free to a good home on craigslist. Whomever wants the horses should apply and be voted on by public. We care and know the players better than political councils that seek to rid themselves of horses. Only some of the population should be up for relocation not all horses as they should still have a representation in Nevada, America...part of our landscape

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Patricia Swain
Organization	Homeowner
Email Address	mapswain@yahoo.com
Physical_address	33 Terrell Lane
City	Wellington
State	Nevada
Zip code	89444
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	While the feral Virginia Range horses are inconvenient with growth coming to the area, I and many others enjoy seeing these horses. They are part of what makes NV such a special place to live, and to have them gone would be tragic. They're part of the old west. The Dept of Agriculture is responsible for the welfare of these horses and should partner with a responsible group to administer humane birth control (PZP). Giving away 3,000 horses would be very irresponsible. There would be no oversight after the transfer, and who, with good intentions, could take on 3,000 horses? It would be a set-up for slaughter. I implore you, please don't allow this transfer!

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Joyce M. Jackson
Organization	Homeowner
Email Address	gma.jackson1950@gmail.com
Physical_address	801 Autumn Court
City	Dayton
State	NV
Zip code	89403
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>My husband, my neighbors and myself (mostly senior citizens)are quite appalled at the way the proposal to transfer ownership of the 3,000 Virginia Range Horses has been stated for submission at this meeting.</p> <p>(1) it is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law (2) it would be costly to implement because all horses would have to be trapped, branded and advertised (3) it would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range horses as we know them and would put them in jeopardy of being killed/slaughtered.</p> <p>An overwhelming majority of the people in our community oppose this proposal that would give away/transfer ownership of the 3,000 Virginia Range horses. These horses are an important part of Nevada's history and are beloved by the vast majority of Nevadans. They are also part of the culture of our great state and an education to our youth.</p> <p>While the Nevada Department of Agriculture claims it will give the horses to a "animal advocacy organization," there is NO LEGAL definition for this term. And the NDA has clarified that once title is transferred to a private owner, private property rights will allow the owner to do what they want with the horses.</p>

Field	Value
	It is imperative that this proposal be rejected for further clarification and compassion. Thank You For Your Consideration!

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Gary Smith
Organization	AWHC
Email Address	rentahandyhusbandnow@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1741 OLIVE BRANCH CT
City	FERNLEY
State	NV
Zip code	89408
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	LEAVE THE VIRGINIA HORSES ALONE!!! STOP GIVING AWAY NEVADA'S HERITAGE. DON'T CULL THE VIRGINIA RANGE HORSES.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Najwa Amir
Organization	Concerned citizen
Email Address	najwa.laila@outlook.com
Physical_address	3140 Saint Rose Pkwy
City	Henderson
State	NV
Zip code	89052
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>An overwhelming majority oppose the proposal to give away/transfer ownership of the 3,000 Virginia Range horses. These horses are an important part of Nevada's history and are beloved by the vast majority of Nevadans.</p> <p>The proposal to transfer ownership of all 3,000 VR horses (1) is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law (2) would be costly to implement because all horses would have to be trapped, branded and advertised (3) would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range horses as we know them and would put them in jeopardy of being killed/slaughtered.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Debbie Smith
Organization	AWHC
Email Address	smithphotos@saber.net
Physical_address	9493 E. Belmont Ave
City	SANGER
State	CA
Zip code	93657
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	This is absolutely not going to be good for the Virginia Range horses. This set the possibility up to send these horses that we love so much to slaughter. You had a willing co-op agreement that was working with AWHC. Please, re-instate the co-op agreement with AMHC, and let them manage the PZP birth control.

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Linda Markward
Organization	Citizen
Email Address	Lindajmarkwardljm@gmail.com
Physical_address	9329 Rt 353
City	Gowanda
State	Ny
Zip code	14070
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>These horses are not DISPOSABLE. They are part of our history. Why are so many people so hell bent on destroying these animals ; perhaps because they have no voice. Well guess what I'm here to be theirs. They want to live freely just like you! Destroying everything Sacred and Meaningful in our Country is on the rise why GREED. STOP enough already do you people have kids grandchildren? Throb KO of their freedom and future. So many programs out there where they can do good in, working with VETS SENIORS YOUTHS, why so quick to destroy it use as food! Think about this. If you had no voice What would you want.</p> <p>Respectfully LJMARKWARD</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	LAURIE SMITH
Organization	NEVADA CITIZEN
Email Address	galinnevada@yahoo.com
Physical_address	505 RHODES RD
City	RENO
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I, along with an overwhelming majority of Nevada citizens oppose this proposal to give away/transfer ownership of the 3,000 Virginia Range horses. These horses are an important part of Nevada's history and are beloved by the vast majority of Nevadans.</p> <p>We occasionally have these beautiful icons roam through our yard. Our grandkids have experienced seeing very young foals run around trees in our yard. Not many kids have this opportunity! We love seeing them and hearing that this proposal to transfer ownership of all 3,000 VR horses (1) is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law (2) would be costly to implement because all horses would have to be trapped, branded and advertised (3) would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range horses as we know them and would put them in jeopardy of being killed/slaughtered.</p> <p>Please do not decide to go forward with this proposal. We have wild mustangs depicted on our 2006 State Quarter to represent these beautiful horses for a reason! Thanks.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Antoinette Ambrosio
Organization	Ms.
Email Address	tambrosio123@yahoo.com
Physical_address	6517 Deadwood Rd.
City	Las Vegas
State	NV
Zip code	89108
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Removing these horses is destructive to our environment! Almost all animal lovers are against this as it is cruel, these horses will likely be destroyed and not in a nice way. These animals are beautiful and are hurting no one, this must stop! Antoinette Ambrosio

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Susan Word
Organization	myself
Email Address	lamerebill@gmail.com
Physical_address	1741 Olive Branch Ct
City	Fernley
State	NV
Zip code	89408
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Hello! These horses live in my neighborhood. I walk on the range every day just to see them. They deserve to live where they are. LEAVE THE VIRGINIA RANGE HORSES ALONE. They ARE Nevada! Susan Word

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jon Ward
Organization	Damonte Ranch Neighborhood
Email Address	jon.ward2168@gmail.com
Physical_address	2168 Huntsdale Drive
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I grew up on a ranch in Northern Utah, where we once had a herd of wild horses. Private land owners shot them all, and it was for our family a sad commentary about how such actions affect wildlife.</p> <p>When my wife and I moved to Reno. One thing we loved was seeing horses in our neighborhood. They are a part of what makes Nevada a great place to live. It is what makes our state unique. As I mentioned, for me personally it was a return to a past, when we saw them on our ranch.</p> <p>This situation of removing all horses from the Virginia Highlands is unacceptable. Due to my physical disability, I can't attend the meeting, but your decision will affect not only my vote, but it will also dictate the votes of many others. Though handicapped, I am tenacious, and I will actively work to change policies that allow policies like this, actively work to unseat politicians who endorse such situations or who simply watch such things happen.</p> <p>These horses are a part of Nevada. Let them maintain that status quo.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Ellyn MacKenzie
Organization	Retired Principal
Email Address	ellynm@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	1107 Spanish Springs
City	Sparks
State	Nevada
Zip code	89434
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Dear Mr Barbee and Board: Since I'm 75 and live in Sparks, Nevada, I can't be at your meeting Tuesday. But.....if I could,you would hear me telling you LOUDLY and CLEARLY : DO NOT GIVE OWNERSHIP of the STATE of NEVADA'S 3000 WILD HORSES and BURROS (feral??) to some "advocacy group"!!!! Also, you would hear me saying LOUDLY and CLEARLY : RETURN to the 2 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS you had with The WILD HORSE CAMPAIGN!!!!!! PLEASE DO NOT SEND NEVADA'S 3000 WILD HORSES and BURROS TO SLAUGHTER!!!!!! Ellyn MacKenzie

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jamie Lurtz
Organization	Self
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City	Las Vegas
State	NV
Zip code	89121
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please let Nevada's wild horses remain free and wild.

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Alora Bartosz

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Field	Value
Name	Sophia Tuckman
Organization	AWHC
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Physical_address	2125 Interbay Street
City	Las Vegas
State	NV
Zip code	89128
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>While the Nevada Department of Agriculture claims it will give the horses to a "animal advocacy organization," there is NO LEGAL definition for this term. And the NDA has clarified that once title is transferred to a private owner, private property rights will allow the owner to do what they want with the horses.</p> <p>A group that claims to be "helping" horses by killing them could fall under this category. The transfer of 3,000 horses to a private entity puts the Virginia Range horses in jeopardy. An overwhelming majority oppose this proposal to give away/transfer ownership of the 3,000 Virginia Range horses. These horses are an important part of Nevada's history and are beloved by the vast majority of Nevadans.</p> <p>The proposal to transfer ownership of all 3,000 VR horses: (1) is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law, (2) would be costly to implement because all horses would have to be trapped, branded and advertised, (3) would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range horses as we know them and would put them in jeopardy of being killed/slaughtered.</p>

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Organization	Retired Principal
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Physical_address	1107 Spanish Springs Rd
City	Sparks
State	Nevada
Zip code	89434
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kimberly Koker
Organization	American Wild Horse Preservation Organization
Email Address	Palmbgirl@aol.com
Physical_address	2312 Glenbrook Way
City	Las Vegas
State	NV
Zip code	89117
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please don't just give the Wild Horses away, let them be free on their Range. Have a heart and let them be free again!

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
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Organization	Private citizen
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Physical_address	28 Kar
City	Smith
State	NV
Zip code	89430
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am unfortunately unable to attend the meeting on Tuesday but wish to register my strong opposition to the proposal to remove the Virginia Range wild horses. In the words of the American Wild Horse Campaign, "The proposal to transfer ownership of all 3,000 VR horses (1) is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law (2) would be costly to implement because all horses would have to be trapped, branded and advertised (3) would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range horses as we know them and would put them in jeopardy of being killed/slaughtered."</p> <p>Wild horses are important to the history and culture of Nevada and deserve our protection in their habitat. Thank you for listening.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Phyllis Daniel
Organization	Private citizen
Email Address	Phyllis.Daniel@gmail.com
Physical_address	3380 Douglas st.
City	PAHRUMP
State	NV
Zip code	89060
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I can't believe that this agri.nv.gov/administration is even considering the blatant disregard for our heritage and legacy of these and all the wild horses in nevada and across western united states. These horses and burros are a part of the western eco-systems and they should be protected at all cost. If these horses are given away to an undocumented documented company with no idea what they are going to do with them. y

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
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Organization	2019
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Physical_address	10644 Fire Poppy Circle
City	Reno
State	Nevada
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>To begin with, I think there are some important legal obstacles to allowing NDA to "transfer ownership" of the Virginia Range wild/feral/horses to any organization. Those obstacles are likely to be costly to all parties, and drag out in time through the legal system to sort out.</p> <p>The cost to the NDA and the State of Nevada for you to follow the law to inventory every animal as required by current law, branding each non-privately owned animal as required by current law, and sorting out any privately owned but wandering animal, before being able to transfer ownership would be immensely cost prohibitive. I sincerely doubt this is how tax payers want their money spent.</p> <p>You have a handful of non-profit organizations willing to do the tasks you don't have the manpower to do. As someone who has been out there, in person, moving horses, mending fences, and assisting a fertility control darter, I can speak first hand on this issue. The groups are ready to sit down at the table, identify areas of concern, and work out a comprehensive cooperative management agreement that works for all.</p> <p>Your proposal is already wildly unpopular and likely to get worse if you proceed.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Pamela Ginsburg
Organization	D'Andrea Ladies Golf Club
Email Address	sparksgri2828@att.net
Physical_address	1870 Corleone Drive
City	Sparks
State	NV
Zip code	89434
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please take careful considering regarding the removal of the Virginia Range Wild Horses. These majestic animals have lived in this range for many generations, just because man has decided to develop into their habitat, doesn't make them unimportant to our Northern Nevada history.

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kristen Smith
Organization	Self
Email Address	smithgirl39@gmail.com
Physical_address	2468 Eastwood dr.
City	Carson city
State	Nv.
Zip code	89701
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Why ?????????? They lived here before any of you people. Let them be! Leave them alone!

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Rose Marteeny
Organization	American Wild Horse Campaign
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Physical_address	728 Yellowtail Way
City	Henderson
State	Nevada
Zip code	89002
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am very disturbed that the Virginia Range of wild horses are considered to be given away. In the interest and welfare of this herd I am in favor of rejecting the plan to give away these some 3,000 horses.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Ralph and Lisa Arista
Organization	Private party Horse Advocates and members of WHPL
Email Address	lisac.light@gmail.com
Physical_address	221 South "M" Street
City	Virginia City
State	NV
Zip code	89440
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Dear Members of The Board;</p> <p>These horses are an important part of Nevada's history and are beloved by the vast majority of Nevadans.</p> <p>The proposal to transfer ownership of all 3,000 VR horses (1) is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law (2) would be costly to implement because all horses would have to be trapped, branded and advertised (3) would likely result in the end of the Virginia Range horses as we know them and would put them in jeopardy of being killed/slaughtered.</p> <p>We plead with you to cancel this agreement!</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Ralph Arista and Lisa Light</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Deborah Kaplan
Organization	Wild horse preservation
Email Address	dspkaplan@gmail.com
Physical_address	1106 Potomac Dr
City	Houston
State	TX
Zip code	77057
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>If I were there I certainly would want to speak. I can not believe it is possible for educated people to be creating the hassle over what to do with the wild horses on the Virginia range. Why can't everyone take the scientific argument to help manage the horses? The wild horses are so important as an icon for American freedom. They run free and wild with strong family and band ties not desiring to hurt anyone, but just be left in peace to live out their lives. The audacity that ranchers need the open range to graze their cattle is absurd. They can raise fewer cattle on their own land and charge more for it...you have heard of supply and demand?</p> <p>The horses have enough challenges out on the range with predators, droughts, and wildfire winter storms and summer heat. But they can manage these difficulties and still thrive. But then there is greed and self importance with people who seek power and fame (politicians). This challenge they can not overcome. It is the same with any species whether it is elephants Asia or gorillas in Africa, or horses in the American west, human lust for money and power will be their ruin and they will never be able to be brought back.</p> <p>I am a fifth generation Nevada native. I would like my grandchildren to be able to see the beautiful land in my native state made beautiful by the horses and deer and coyotes and bear, etc that inhabit the land. This land is too vast for any advocacy group to manage. The groups have</p>

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	done a tremendous job in working alongside the NDA. I believe this combination of government with help from volunteers is the only way to achieve success for the animals concerned.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	BARBARA GODWIN
Organization	Private Citizen
Email Address	godwin1741@gmail.com
Physical_address	1
City	SPARKS
State	Nevada
Zip code	89434
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Everybody I know is against the give away/transfer ownership of the 3,000 Virginia Range horses. These horses are an important part of our history. The Airport Auth even had a huge exhibit extolling our wild horses to visitors coming thru the airport. What you are proposing would put them in danger of being sent to slaughter. And you can trust that someone will find out if that happens and will make sure the public knows. And these horse are beloved by the vast majority of Nevadans. This move is not in conformance with the intent and application of existing Nevada law.</p> <p>Let the volunteer organizations take care of the horses (as they are more than willing to do), and leave them alone.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Charlene Boydston
Organization	American Wild Horse Campaign
Email Address	cdboydston@yahoo.com
Physical_address	3951 Donner St
City	Pahrump
State	Nevada
Zip code	89048
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Request to adopt, by authority of the board, amendments to NAC 557 (LCB File No. R155-16) -"The transfer of ownership of 3,000 Virginia Range horses jeopardizes this historic and locally cherished mustang population and does not reflect the values of the majority of Nevadans who want wild horses protected," said Suzanne Roy, executive director for the AWHC. "This transfer endangers the future and well being of these cherished and historic animals. We call on the Governor and the Board of Agriculture to kill this proposal and initiate discussions to revise and resume the Cooperative Agreements that have effectively reduced the number of horses on the range by at least 500 over the past four years." In conclusion, as a Nevada resident, I am against the elimination of OUR wild horses! I want our Wild horses to be protected from slaughter and extinction!

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Name	joan milford
Organization	none
Email Address	joanmilford@gmail.com
Physical_address	7015 hudson Cemetery road
City	mansfield
State	texas
Zip code	76063
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I urge you to reconsider your plans for the Virginia Range horses. You have a capable group, the American Wild Horse Campaign, who is willing to work with you to manage these cherished horses.</p> <p>As you know, times are hard and many people are struggling to make ends meet. And because of that, donations to non-profits are declining. If you give the Virginia Range horses to a non-profit it will put an enormous burden on them to support the horses. In addition, there are some non-profits, such as the notorious Protect The Harvest, who are in favor of horse slaughter.</p> <p>The transfer of ownership of 3,000 Virginia Range horses jeopardizes this historic and locally cherished mustang population and does not reflect the values of the majority of Nevadans or tourists who want wild horses protected. This transfer endangers the future and well being of these cherished and historic animals. We call on Governor Sandoval and the Board of Agriculture to kill this proposal and initiate discussions to revise and resume the Cooperative Agreements with the American Wild Horse Campaign that have effectively reduced the number of horses on the range by at least 500 over the past four years.</p>

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	<p>The horses' habitat is decreasing in size due to development. The state's decision to abruptly terminate the birth control program, which was implemented under AWHC's Cooperative Agreement, sets the stage for the horse population to continue to grow. This growing horse population combined with the shrinking horse habitat indicates that horses will more likely move into urban areas potentially increasing concerns about public safety.</p> <p>It is a shame that the state halted a successful humane birth control program that reduced the reproductive rate of Virginia Range horses by approximately 27 percent in 2017!</p> <p>Over the past four years, AWHC has been directly involved in rescuing approximately 250 Virginia Range horses, preventing nearly 150 births in 2017 and an estimated 200 pregnancies in 2018. The number of horses removed from the range since the Cooperative Agreements have been in effect have reduced year after year - with more than 116 horses removed in 2014; 44 horses removed in 2015; 35 horses in 2016 and even fewer this year.</p> <p>The AWHC Cooperative Agreements have since 2013 effectively reduced the Virginia Range horse population by approximately 600 horses out of an estimated population of 3,000.</p> <p>Although the Nevada Board of Agriculture approved the cooperative agreements with AWHC, many of its members have previously discussed ways to bring horse slaughter back to the state of Nevada and discussed making Virginia Range horses available for slaughter. Polling shows that 71% of Nevadans oppose slaughtering wild horses and 63% of voters are less likely to vote for a candidate who supports killing the state's iconic mustangs.</p> <p>Please don't take away the freedom of the Virginia Range horses. Thank you, Joan Milford</p>

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City	Reno
State	NEVADA
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	PLEASE LEAVE OUR WILD HORSES ALONE!!! THEY ARE PART OF OUR HISTORY AND ANOTHER THING THAT PEOPLE COME HERE TO SEE, ALONG WITH VIRGINIA CITY AND LAKE TAHOE - THE WILD HORSES ARE VERY RARE AND MY FRIENDS COME FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO VISIT AND THAT IS A PART OF THE AWE OF OUR AREA

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Organization	None
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Physical_address	3200 Sun Cloud Circle
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89506
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am not a wild horse advocate. I am a photographer. I photograph Nevada... the history, the landscape, and the wild life. The feral horses, as they are classified under the law, fall under wild life. I agree with the Nevada Department of Agriculture's concerns regarding the number of horses that are becoming a hazard in populated areas. I agree that their numbers have to be managed. I do not agree with any proposal, however, that leaves the door open for non profit organizations that will send these horses to slaughter. These horses built the west. They are a part of our state heritage. Do we really want to be known as the state that sent horses to slaughter when other methods were available to manage their numbers. They can be humanely trapped and relocated in the wild. This is a fence out state. Put up fences. Continue the PZP birth control. The numbers will come down. I believe that a stipulation must be put in your proposal that no organization will be able to obtain any of these horses that have any connections with slaughter houses... directly or indirectly. These horses deserve better than to end up on a dinner plate in Europe. Continue with the programs that do work... as mentioned above.</p>

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Organization	Wild Horse Connection
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City	Reno
State	Nevada
Zip code	88523
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am a volunteer for Wild Horse Connection. These wild ones are very important to me and thousands of other local advocates and residents. Each horse is documented, has a name, is part of a family. We cannot destroy that. Many things in life are worth the fight...this is one of them. The wild mustangs are a part of our state, our area, our very soul. Please do not allow money to be a factor in the future of our wild ones. They deserve so much more than that.

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Field	Value
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Organization	Citizen
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City	El cajon
State	California
Zip code	92021
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I oppose the transfer of wild horses from the Virginia Range being handed over to a non profit animal advocate organization.

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Field	Value
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Organization	American Legion Aux
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City	Talbott
State	Tennessee
Zip code	37877
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	We have a rrsponsibility to care for ALL of God's loved ones!

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	George Brauneis
Organization	Eagles and Wild Horses Ranch
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Physical_address	21091 North Road
City	Eckert
State	CO
Zip code	81418
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I am opposed to any action that will lead to the euthinization/slaughter of any for the health wild horses and burros on the Virginia Range. I am for the humane and scientific management of the herds through the use of PZP fertility control, the building of fences to protect the herds from the continued encroachment of humans on their range land, and the use of low stress bate gathers to manage the population until such time that PZP brings the fertility rate down to the point of matching the mortality rate.</p> <p>I have had the opportunity to work with and gentle a few wild horses from the Virginia Range and the make for excellent partners no matter what riding discipline you choose. They also excel in equine assisted therapy for those suffering from PTSD and other mental health issues. These horses are far more valuable alive, fulfilling multiple rolls be it on or off the range. They are truly an asset not only to the people and state of Nevada but to the entire country and the world. Slaughter like suicide is a fattle solution to a short term problem. These wild horses and burros deserve better, much better.</p> <p>If the Virginia Range wild horses and burros are bound for slaughter than I will no longer plan weekend getaways to Vegas and Reno nor any other</p>

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	vacations or do business with any companies located within the state of Nevada. Thank you for your consideration, George Brauneis

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Pamela Sauer
Organization	Wild Horse Advocate
Email Address	macred533@gmail.com
Physical_address	987 Peralta Way
City	Minden
State	Nv
Zip code	89423
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>PLEASE do not sentence our Nevada Wild Horses to death. They are American icons they deserve respect their bands are "FAMILIES". There are solutions. PZP works it cost the government nothing. In Nevada it is funded by advocacy groups and meticulous records were kept so that band populations were well on the way to being controlled until the BLM et all stopped the use of PZP. Why that was done is still a question to me. These horses should be looked at as a commodity to the Nevada Plains, actually should be looked as a GEMS to the State of Nevada.</p> <p>There are times to do the right thing and not cave to big money interests, this is one of the times. thank you for taking the time to read my comments. I am a Nevada voter and have wonderful hopes for our state.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Carol Glynn
Organization	VRWPA
Email Address	cglynn47@gmail.com
Physical_address	14180 Riata Circle
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please allow our Virginia Range horses to continue to roam the range. Birth control has worked in the past, and should be continued to control the population.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Annette L Miller
Organization	Private citizen
Email Address	annettesaps@gmail.com
Physical_address	11818 Casci Rd
City	Nevada City
State	CALIFORNIA
Zip code	95959
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	This is terribly wrong. These animals belong to the public! Who are you and what kind of a person are you to allow the slaughter of innocent animals. You may not actually be holding a gun to their head, but you are still responsible. If this is for greed then shame on you! There ARE better ways to handle this!

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Joan gerbasi
Organization	Private concerned homeowner
Email Address	Jonigee@digitaalpath.net
Physical_address	1730 wind ranch road
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Ref: horses need total protection. This is their land. Cars, people & developers are encroaching on their freedom. Don't destroy them, work on a solution to live with them. I will gladly be a champion for them in any way I can help.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Kristen OBrien
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	Dancinkeke@aol.com
Physical_address	4663 Canyon Ridge Ln
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89523
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 8:42 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Lori Roney
Organization	None
Email Address	Aceriderr@gmail.com
Physical_address	455 Arkansas dr
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89506
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Why would anyone want to this? These animals need a voice and for someone to stand up for them! This is awful! This is their land too, the beauty and serenity that they bring far outweighs any negative. They are part of what makes these lands worth viewing, people come from all over to witness these beautiful animals in their natural habitat. It's wrong to do this

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Alora Bartosz

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Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 8:30 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Fred moss
Organization	None
Email Address	Scwrkr@aol.com
Physical_address	Do not want to provide
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Save the horses, they were here first.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Sent: Friday, December 8, 2017 8:11 PM
To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mike & Ann Jones
Organization	Mrs.
Email Address	ajinreno@hotmail.com
Physical_address	14240 Minnetonka Circle Reno NV 89521
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>These horses are part of this area for you to truck them off is wrong. They do fine in the area and add to the overall experience of "living Nevada" what you propose is just wrong.</p> <p>Mike and Ann Jones who actually live among the Virginia Range Horses.</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Susan Wright
Organization	Mrs.
Email Address	renosue2015@gmail.com
Physical_address	2155 Blue
City	RENO
State	Nevada
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	These horses belong here and should not be sold to a private organization.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Deanna Betker
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	deannabetker@gmail.com
Physical_address	453 Alpine drive
City	Colfax
State	CA
Zip code	95713
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do not sell these horses and please find one of the Wild Horses Advocacy's that are willing to help take over the care of these beautiful horses. To sell them would be so wrong. These horses need to be protected and left to live in the highlands where they have lived free for a very long time. There are many wild horse advocacy groups that would be more then willing to help out these horses if you let them.

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Melissa Sandwick
Organization	Mrs.
Email Address	lensa40@hotmail.com
Physical_address	40
City	Greenfield Center
State	New York
Zip code	12833
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I absolutely do not support handing over the Virginia Range Horses to a private entity. First of all, I believe it is illegal to do so, and second of all, there is no protection for these horses in doing so.

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Alora Bartosz

From: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Mae Martini
Organization	Ms.
Email Address	lionesse123@yahoo.com
Physical_address	11430nw160thstreet
City	Reddick
State	FL
Zip code	32686
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Transferring the Virginia range horses They need be to left on their land put up more fences more flashing horse signs;quit fencing them out of grasing and water.</p> <p>This is a large responsibility of the state who own these beastys for the horses to be treated fairly and humanely.</p> <p>Need to keep killbuyers out of this mess you have created . This just shows the world what would happen to the horses if states got their lands back from the feds. You really don't want to do this horrendous act of cruelty.</p>

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	David Younker
Organization	native home owner in Reno Nv.
Email Address	djyounker1@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	350 Sierra Manor Dr.
City	Reno
State	Nevada
Zip code	89511
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED EVIL ACT OF INJUSTICE

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Sue Younker
Organization	native home owner in Reno Nv.
Email Address	davensu@sbcglobal.net
Physical_address	350 Sierra Manor Dr.
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89511
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	What on earth is wrong with this even being an option. Who is behind it ? People without a heart and an understanding of life. These horses are a part of our country and you or no one else has a right to do such a disgusting thing. What ever heartless people are behind this.... are EVIL . STAND FOR WHATS RIGHT , and do the right thing here. Unbelievable.... There are more people that Love and are for the rights of these majestic beautiful Horses and doing this will cause nothing but trouble for a lot of people down the road . WAKE UP

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Alice
Organization	None
Email Address	alicewohlers@yahoo.com
Physical_address	1380 Centerville Ln #103
City	Gardnerville
State	NV
Zip code	89410
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I don't understand why the Department of Agriculture is now trying to round up the wild horses in the Virginia range. I thought that the BLM decided to call off any round up of these beautiful wild horses. It seems to me all of a sudden your organization is trying to do what the BLM decided not to do. Please these horses are healthy and there is enough food on the range for them to graze. Horses are a very low percentage of the animals grazing on the land and should be left alone. Cattle are not free and are a very high percentage of the animals grazing on open land. So please let them be.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Alice Wohlers 775-720-3160</p> <p>PS I don't understand the Letter A, B, C etc. so I hope I completed this OK</p>

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Raul Sell
Organization	HomeOwner
Email Address	ras11510@hotmail.com
Physical_address	11510
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am in strong opposition of this proposal. As a homeowner in South Reno, we relish the times when we see this beautiful animals in our area. The local organizations are doing a wonderful job of acting in the best interests of these wild horses. They should be allowed to do so, rather than "giving" these horses to an organization who may not have their best interests at heart (what exactly do we know about this organization)?

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Dawn Schiffert-Sell
Organization	HomeOwner
Email Address	ddriley57@hotmail.com
Physical_address	11510
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I strenuously oppose the proposed transfer of ownership of the Virginia Range "Estrays" (Horses). This is not in the best interest of these magnificent animals. Please do not approve this agenda item.

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Cecilia Vohl
Organization	private citizen
Email Address	cvohl@att.net
Physical_address	2265 Watt Street
City	Reno
State	NV
Zip code	89509
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	While this agenda item claims it will give the horses to an "animal advocacy organization," it is important to note there is NO LEGAL definition for this term. Literally, a group that claims to help horses by killing horses could fall under this category. The transfer of 3,000 horses to a private entity is NOT in the best interest of the horses.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Diane Ducker
Organization	Individual
Email Address	willyfast@charter.net
Physical_address	8820 western skies dr
City	Reno
State	Nv
Zip code	89521
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Do not remove the wild horses located on the Virginia Highlands, the horses are cared for by a non profit group, if the truck drivers working @ the De Loreto sub division & Toll & Lennar would lock the gates @ the end of each day we would not lose any more horses

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Patience O'Dowd
Organization	Wild Horse Observers Association
Email Address	wildhorsesnm@yahoo.com
Physical_address	39 Llano del Norte
City	Placitas
State	NM
Zip code	87043
agenda_number	3
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	Yes
Comment	<p>Addendum Added</p> <p>I wish to speak via phone in next Tues 12/12/17 WHOA does have membership in Nevada.</p> <p>In Brief: WHOA does not support assigning ownership of State's Wild Horses to any 501c3 or to any private party.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Wild Horses of Nevada are not legally Estray nor are they Livestock.2. They do not meet the federal definition of Livestock. (Federalism does not allow this type of conflicting legislation between state and federal legislation/laws. Moreover, this is a FOOD SAFETY issue. Hence, certain aspects of NRS 569 are not binding, not constitutional, not rule of law, etc.)3. The Nevada Wild or feral Horses CAN be easily and feasibly managed even in remote areas via DARTING immuno-CONTRACEPTIVE via HELICOPTER humanely or on the ground. Helicopter darting has been accomplished here in the US as well as on the African continent for decades. On the ground darting has been accomplished successfully in Nevada. When bidding on horses to save them from slaughter, and diversionary feeding are not errantly included, PZP (native) or PZP 22 with a Booster are by far the

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	<p>most feasible, humane, and lawful manner for population control given the continued western eradication of natural predators at tax payer expense, apparently in favor of the Livestock and Hunting industries.</p> <p>4. I regret that there may have been mixed signals from the federal government and the wild horse advocacy, however, the rule of law is the rule of law.</p> <p>5. The issue is not a range war, it is the fact that these horses CAN be managed in a non-lethal manner and this is threatening to the Livestock and Hunting industries, though that is not our intent.</p> <p>6. These wild horses belong to ALL the people of the state of Nevada as states wildlife. The state is the fiduciary agent.</p> <p>7. They are also potentially protected by other federal laws which have also been potentially broken.</p> <p>Patience O'Dowd Wild Horse Observers Association a public 501 c3 non-profit corp. PO Box 932 Placitas, NM 87043 whoanm.org 505-610-7644</p>

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Michelle Storace
Organization	Citizen of the United States
Email Address	y0reeyes1@hotmail.com
Physical_address	420 Jonathan Ridge Dr
City	Danville
State	California
Zip code	94506
agenda_number	1
agenda_letter	A
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>The language that you're using can be interpreted in many different ways. So if you say you are going to give the 3000 horses to a rescue organization. That could end up being kill buyers. Or anyone that you decide to interpret as a rescue organization. You could even say the BLM is a rescue organization and you know damn good and well they're not. This is what's called a mass execution brutal sadistic murder. This is the United States of America not China.</p> <p>Respect fully Michelle Storace</p>

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Rosemarie Huff
Organization	Individual homeowner Southeast Reno, Washoe county, Horse Country
Email Address	rosehuff31@yahoo.com
Physical_address	
City	
State	
Zip code	
agenda_number	
agenda_letter	
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I will be attending the meeting in opposition. I hope to bring as many people as possible who will also be opposing this plan. The wild horses in Nevada are a great and beautiful addition to our wild life in the high desert. The plan to eradicate them is horrific! Because of the desires of the few, the horses in the wild face a wreck less and inhumane plan.

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Carole Bennett
Organization	Self
Email Address	ziacarolina34@yahoo.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range wild horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Dear Nevada Agriculture Board,</p> <p>I am wholeheartedly opposed to removing any of the Virginia Range wildhorses now or in the foreseeable future. Although I live in Oregon, I visit family in Reno often and we all regularly drive out to the Stagecoach area just to marvel at seeing them and taking pictures of them in their natural environment. We love it and love Nevada for keeping them out there unmolested.They are your treasure and gift to us.</p> <p>Others will list for you the reasons for opposition on this but, from my point of view removing them from the range from where they were born,breaking up social and behavioral systems, taking away the objects of pure pleasure seeing them free is of intrinsic human value. The bands have a natural instinctual survival mechanism when left untouched by humans,promotes their survival and ability to thrive in the wild.</p> <p>It is apparent the area is exploding in business development, building construction and increased auto traffic so I'm curious if that fact has brought a change in your policy?</p> <p>Also, can you say that the reasons are not related to influence and pressure from the cattle business. Is is a matter of cattle vs. wild horses/burros?</p> <p>Please consider the majority of the public who are opposing removal of the horses as being as legitimate and valued as, for instance, monied interests.</p> <p>Thank you for accepting my letter and point of view. Nevada has treasures that other western states do not have, that is priceless.</p>

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	My very best, Carole Bennett

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jeni Rios
Organization	Na
Email Address	Jenibavon@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Wild Horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Alora Bartosz

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To: Board of Agriculture Public Comment
Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Diana Kline
Organization	HSUS horse breeders alliance
Email Address	route66fun@hotmail.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range Wild Horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	People visit Nevada just to see the wild horses on the Virginia Range. By removing the horses, you will be removing tourism dollars from Nevada.

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Alora Bartosz

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Subject: Board of Agriculture Public Comment

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Daniel DeMeyere
Organization	Self
Email Address	dwdemeyere@aty.net
Agenda Item	Nevada Board of Agriculture will consider giving away all 3,000 Virginia Range horses.
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	When will people learn that when you mess with the ecosystem it fails you every time. These horses have been there for a long time without any interference from man and now you want to "intimate domain" them because they bother you or others. Grow up get a life and leave the horses alone. I hope someday they don't take your house away from you and give you to a non-profit organisation to take good care of you. Our government owns 1/3 of the land in the United States and we have problems letting animals be in their natural environment. Make man relocate and leave the horses there. Thanks for your time.

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Field	Value
Name	Lisa cronin
Organization	Horse Welfare Advocacy
Email Address	Lcronin122@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range Wild Horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The lives of over 3000 wild horses are in jeopardy here. Any group can say they are an animal advocacy organization and in turn sell these animals to people who do not have their best interests at heart. Slaughter is a brutal way to end a horses life, and all efforts should be made to keep these animals safe.

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Field	Value
Name	Lisa Zito
Organization	Ms.
Email Address	sentola@comcast.net
Agenda Item	Virginia Range Mustangs
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do not "give away" these horses. They are sure to end up in the wrong hands and go to slaughter. These horses have been here for centuries and are a tourist attraction and a symbol of our great nation. I know professional photographers who capture their beautiful and untamed spirit. We cannot keep decimating these horses due to greed.

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Field	Value
Name	Jackie Thompson
Organization	self
Email Address	jtfoa@hdiss.net
Agenda Item	transfer of Virginia Range Horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I will remain in opposition of this unless the name of the "animal advocacy organization" is made public knowledge. If the goal of this organization is to round up the horses for "disposal" I will remain in opposition. If it is truly an animal advocacy group, 501c3, not for profit I may change to neutral or in favor.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Carrie Ann Henderson
Organization	Agri.nv.gov
Email Address	19carrie71@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range wild Horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please stop the killing of wild horses, they are there for a reason!!!

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jod Ray
Organization	Resident
Email Address	Jmray8@yahoo.com
Agenda Item	Wild horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Get rid of them they are a danger and nusciance

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Terrie Gray
Organization	friend of Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	terrieg@mac.com
Agenda Item	to transfer ownership of the Virginia Range horses to a non-profit agency
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I want to make sure the horses are protected and see no language that assures that. What are the requirements for the agency that would take control of the horses? What assurance do we have that the horses wouldn't be rounded up and slaughtered?

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Cindy Wendell
Organization	Individual
Email Address	1800 N Winnie In Carson City
Agenda Item	Virginia range wild horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Field	Value
Name	Karen Ballard
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	21kballard@gmail.com
Agenda Item	transfer of ownership of all feral/estray horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>There are so many locals like myself that have worked so hard to help the State with management of these horses. I personally have spent many hours addressing fencing repairs and installations, moving the horses off the streets and back to the range, cleaning out cattle guards, responding to emergency calls, removing dead horses, working with developers, adopting those that have been removed, educating our community and bringing people in from out of state to view and photograph our horses. There is much more I and so many others have done over the years to help the State. My group was part of the Co-Op Agreement and no matter what the end result there are other ways for the State to maintain the horses as theirs and still not have to spend the time or funds. Many of our local people and groups have worked together for years with the State and there are several of us who are willing to take on more responsibility if given the opportunity. NDA has made it known that they do not send horses (have not had to because of us non profits) to slaughter/auction. By this transfer of ownership that is proposed, NDA and the State might not be able to say this any longer. In fact the State and NDA could end up being known for taking away Nevadas heritage and the loss of our horses.</p>

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Field	Value
Name	Corenna Vance
Organization	Wild Horse Connection
Email Address	info@wildhorseconnection.org
Agenda Item	transfer of ownership of all feral/estray horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>There are so many locals like myself that have worked so hard to help the State with management of these horses. I personally have spent many hours addressing fencing repairs and installations, moving the horses off the streets and back to the range, cleaning out cattle guards, responding to emergency calls, removing dead horses, working with developers, adopting those that have been removed, educating our community and bringing people in from out of state to view and photograph our horses. There is much more I and so many others have done over the years to help the State. My group was part of the Co-Op Agreement and no matter what the end result there are other ways for the State to maintain the horses as theirs and still not have to spend the time or funds. Many of our local people and groups have worked together for years with the State and there are several of us who are willing to take on more responsibility if given the opportunity. NDA has made it known that they do not send horses (have not had to because of us non profits) to slaughter/auction. By this transfer of ownership that is proposed, NDA and the State might not be able to say this any longer. In fact the State and NDA could end up being known for taking away Nevadas heritage and the loss of our horses.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Cole Crum
Organization	Self
Email Address	Nicholemcrum@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Giving away wild horses?!?!?
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>If I lived in Nevada I would be there to protest this, but I don't. Having worked with a mustang rescue project for over five years, this appalls me. First, displacing a herd, much less 3,000, wild horses is incredibly dangerous to the animals' well being, mental state, and behavior. This cannot be some massive eviction of an entire population. Without extensive knowledge of the herd, families could be separated causing extreme aggression and confusion amongst the horses. But the fact that you plan to "give away" 3,000 wild horses to an unnamed non-profit is outrageous. Unless they are lined up to go to properly licensed and knowledgeable rehabilitation and training center, you are sentencing this entire herd to death. The absolute lack of forethought and care of these animals makes me sick. I do hope you come to your senses and ensure the continued well being of these animals by filtering them to available rehabilitation centers across the US instead of throwing a dart at a board of unqualified non profits.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Rhonda Levell
Organization	Private Citizen
Email Address	rlevell64@charter.net
Agenda Item	The Nevada Board of Agriculture directs the Nevada Department of Agriculture to transfer ownership of all feral/estray horses, commonly known as the Virginia range estrays, located south of I80, north of highway 50, east of highway 395 and west of alternate 95, to a non-profit animal advocate organization through a request for proposal process, in accordance with NRS 569.010 and NRS 569.031
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I have lived in this area for nearly 50 years. I am in absolute opposition of moving our wild horses to any organization that is not local or any organization that could kill those horses or sell them for slaughter. There are approximately 3000 horses on the Virginia Range and they generally do fine in the hills. Any interaction with humans is precipitated by the humans who have crowded them out of their habitats and made it impossible for the horses to stay away. Many local groups work very hard to keep the horses safe and help protect home owners from any damage to their property. My hope is that you will work with these groups to help keep our horses Wild And Free instead of shipping them off to certain death.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Jamie Henderson
Organization	Hearts Caring for Horses
Email Address	Brandywinefarm15@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Nevada range horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>Please do not endanger these horses by transferring ownership. There is to much of a risk with the legalities of the term animal advocacy group. They could end up with a group who in reality does not have the horses best interest in mind, but thier own monetary interest. These beautiful animals in no way deserve being shipped to slaughter to line some greedy jerks pocket.</p> <p>Please hold yourselves to a higher standard than the BLM.</p> <p>I live across the country but have friends that post regular updates and photos of thses magnificent beasts. I hope you realize what a treasure you have been entrusted with in these horses and do all you can to protect them.</p> <p>I have no desire to gamble or see the shows or anything else your state is famous for, but i do at some point plan on coming to see the horses. I sincerely hope they will still be there.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Laurie Zoller
Organization	private citizen
Email Address	lauriezoller1216@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range estray horses.
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please, please leave the horses on the range where they belong. Giving them away to a group could be signing them up for slaughter for all we know. It is better for the horses and better for the range to leave them where they are. I would point to the wild fires in California, as a case in point. Too much overgrown, dead and dry vegetation causes fires to get get out of control quickly. The horses help keep the vegetation down, among other benefits. Please keep them on the range.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Janie Greyson
Organization	None
Email Address	janiesgotagun3@hotmail.com
Agenda Item	The wild horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I will not be able to attend this utmost important meeting about Americas wild horses. What is happening to them is absolutely atrocious and needs to, no HAS to be stopped immediately. Leave OUR wild horse free and able to roam the land they were given. If you give them away, they will be available to someone that can send them to slaughter. Our horses deserve way more than that. Give them back their homes, to be a family and free from being someones dinner. Remember the law put in place to save the wild horses thanks to the wonderful "Wild Horse Annie" many years ago. If all the wild horses disappear what will our children and Grandchildren get to know and see. Just cement and buildings and greedy people. What will our future kids learn? To just destroy everything and be greedy and uncaring. What a sad, sad world we are leaving for future generations. You have the power to stop this inhimane treatment to animals, to horses. It needs to stop NOW, today. Set them FREE!! Thank you for your time and reading this letter and please take it into deep consideration what we the people want done with our horses.</p> <p>Sincerly Janie Greyson Horse owner and animal lover.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Carol Ross
Organization	Whippoorwill Horse Rescue Ranch
Email Address	carolr72001@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range Horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>To "give away" 3,000 horses to any group lacking transparency, as so far this is, is an egregious offense to the 1971 Wild Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act. If they are causing road accidents, as has been alleged, do as has been done in other nations where wildlife abound. Fence off those sections of roadway and establish a walkway or tunnel strictly for the use of wildlife.</p> <p>"We the people" should have the final say on what happens to our wild horses and burros. The people have grown weary of an agency that mismanages our land, our wildlife, and our national monuments. This government ignores the will of the people, and acts in an overreaching way bordering on dictatorship.</p> <p>Recent polls suggest that in excess of 80% of the American population are against round-ups, imprisonment, and slaughter (as well as transportation to slaughter), and euthanasia of our nation's iconic wild horses and burros. Yet, still our government refuses to listen!</p> <p>Is our government asking for another range war? Just a thought.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration. I hope someone actually reads and takes this message to heart.</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Beverly Benson
Organization	Patriot Pups and Ponies, Inc
Email Address	Saveslaughterboundhorses@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range Wild Horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do NOT release, sell, give away or otherwise allow wild mustang herds to be transferred in ANY way to any individual buying for slaughter. These majestic animals are a part of our history and deserve respect and honor not the torturous death of a slaughterhouse.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Linda mulkey
Organization	High desert horsemen
Email Address	Llmulkey@yahoo.com
Agenda Item	Transfer of Virginia Range estrays
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Michelle Gersten
Organization	None
Email Address	Ournvfarm@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Wild horse removal
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I personally think that a special ballot should be put out to us citizens of Nevada asking us if we want them removed. We are citizens and the ones paying taxes here in this state. As a matter of fact if you were to ask, I believe most of us would be willing to support the horses by a tax. Can you not add a tax per county to help with the horse situation.</p> <p>Why has this state made the horse a state symbol and yet has not supported that symbol?</p>

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Cindy Hartzell
Organization	LRTC
Email Address	cyahart@yahoo.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range Wild Horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	This is the worst thing I have ever heard!!! Removing our Virginia Range Wild horses is wrong! We have people coming from all over the world to see these horses, they belong in those mountains and they deserve to be protected by your agency. What you are doing is bad for our tourism and reputation. This is the most irresponsible thing I have ever heard of. I am ashamed to be living in this region-disgusting!!!!

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Field	Value
Name	Carrie Ivey
Organization	None
Email Address	Carrieivey@aol.com
Agenda Item	VIRGINIA RANGE WILD HORSES BEING SOLD
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I am opposed to any sale of wild horses. I am especially worried when it is 3000 horses to 1 organization. I want to know what they plan to do with them. I want to know everything about their business and I feel an investigation needs to be done prior to any sale.

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Field	Value
Name	Jeff Baker
Organization	Individual
Email Address	Jeffbakertxcpa@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range horse relocation
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Please do not ship these horses off, they are a part of our natural wildlife.

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Field	Value
Name	Jamey Baker
Organization	Individual
Email Address	Jaggie14@hotmail.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	These horses do not deserve to be shipped off. The public land has been their livelihood for years and they do not cause harm to those of us in the area.

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	sue bettolo
Organization	Mrs
Email Address	avasioux@comcast.net
Agenda Item	wild horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Amber DiLena
Organization	Nonr
Email Address	Blondwbrnz@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Releases Horses to private organization
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	Do not release these horses to a private organization, how do we know what they will do to them. Have a heart, I beg you

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Field	Value
Name	Vickie Underwood
Organization	Private citizen
Email Address	Romeosranch@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range Horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The wording of this bill leaves all of these animals in jepordy of being placed with kill buyers. They are much to valuable a wild resource to allow this to happen. Please do not vote this into practice. Please re examine the wording so these animals are protected and not destroyed. Thank you, Vickie Underwood

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Public Comment Form

Field	Value
Name	Margaret Lewis
Organization	Individual
Email Address	mkmg365@yahoo.com
Agenda Item	VA Range Horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	<p>I sincerely apologize for not being present in person. I don't do winter snow driving any longer.</p> <p>I've spoken twice since 2010 about NOT turning the water off to the wild horses. Once again, folks apparently want them rounded up and sent to "horse advocates". I say NO. Use the horses as tourism.</p> <p>Velma Johnston fought for the VA Range Horses...this is her home herd. And for some reason folks want to decimate them. This isn't right.</p> <p>Allow folks to fence out if they don't want horses on their property. Surely some kind of post and rail fence can be constructed that isn't an eyesore and will enhance someone's home. And perhaps rules for building permits may need to be eased in this regard.</p> <p>I am 1,000,000% against any kind of removal. Has any method other than removal been investigated? If not, I encourage folks to look at one year PZP. Cloud from the Ginger Kathrens movies...folks, including BLM in Billings MT, set up a PZP program, who and when, age etc. The idea was to preserve bloodlines so the horses don't get inbred.</p> <p>Thank you for letting me have my say.</p>

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Organization	--None--Wild Horse Preservation League
Email Address	pmberryman1@gmail.com
Agenda Item	Virginia Range Wild Horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	The wild horses MUST remain on the Virginia Range and not be moved to a private group for management which in effect would endanger their protection as a wild horse including subjecting them to be slaughtered.

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Name	Martha Wright
Organization	Citizen
Email Address	900 South Meadows Parkway #4114, Reno, NV 89521
Agenda Item	Virginia Range Wild Horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	I'm unable to attend the meeting, but I'm 100% against giving the Virginia Range horses to a private non-profit organization. We've seen too many non-profit organizations fail. Please reconsider this poor idea. Thank you.

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Name	Patricia b engman
Organization	Party's Pet sitting
Email Address	athebarn@att.net
Agenda Item	Removal of Virginia range wild horses
Favor, Opposition, Neutral	In Opposition
Wish to Speak	No
Comment	This must not happen protect our wild horses. No slaughter.

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