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The Honorable Debra Haaland
Secretary of Interior
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Via email and first-class mail

Dear Secretary Haaland,

The following individuals and organizations advocate an elimination of livestock grazing on BLM Herd Management Areas (HMAs) in order to promote rapid progress toward Thriving Natural Ecological Balance (TNEB) (where it does not exist) and to facilitate maintenance of TNEB (where it already exists).

We believe that current livestock AUM allocations are severely biased against horse populations and other protected and native species on horse-occupied Bureau of Land Management (BLM) HMAs. We also believe that this bias has generated a severe excess in adverse livestock-grazing-associated impact within BLM HMAs that is inconsistent with both the letter and spirit of the 1971 Wild and Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act.

Specifically, we advocate:

- An immediate elimination of all cattle/sheep grazing on all horse-occupied BLM Herd Management Area (HMA) lands.

- Management of horses on all BLM HMAs to retain horse population sizes that will maintain TNEB (where TNEB already exists) or promote rapid progress toward TNEB (where TNEB does not currently exist). Management should prioritize keeping horses on designated HMA lands, within ecological parameters that maintain or promote continued progress toward TNEB.
- Immediate commencement of a NEPA-conforming BLM Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment processes for all BLM Districts that have contained (both historically and currently) legally-delineated horse-related BLM HMAs (pursuant to the 1971 Wild and Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act) to bring about the TNEB-associated outcomes articulated above.
- Preparation of a robust, broad-based scientific assessment of the baseline ecological conditions that have been adversely impacted by livestock grazing (and associated infrastructure) to serve as the basis for determination of sustainable wild horse numbers and use, and for determining HMA restoration/recovery/sustainability actions.

Addressing livestock-induced ecological problems within BLM Herd Management Areas would potentially restore the ability of these lands to sequester carbon, help climate stabilization efforts, and also address biodiversity issues. If successfully implemented (and augmented further through permanent protection), such an initiative may qualify wild horse HMAs for inclusion in the 30x30 effort. We would welcome further discussion of these ideas with you and/or members of your team at Interior, and look forward to your response.

Respectfully yours,



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