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Dear Reader:

The Bureau of Land Management Lander and Rawlins Field Offices are issuing the Decision Record for gathering wild horses in the Red Desert HMA Complex. This Decision selects Alternative 1 which includes conducting a catch, treat and release with limited removal gather to mid-point Appropriate Management Level (AML), a sex ratio of 50/50, re-vaccination of PZP fertility control drugs to approximately 200 marcs and removes approximately 450 wild horses outside the HMAs. All comments received during the scoping period and the 30-day public review period for the Environmental Assessment (EA) have been considered.

This Decision Record is available on the internet at:

http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/documents/rfo/red-desert.html

If you do not have access to the internet and would like a copy of the EA, Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSD or Decision Record, please call the Lander or Rawlins Field Offices.

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