

Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board Recommendations
Grand Junction, Colorado

October 19, 2017

1. That the WH&B NAB have their next meeting in Washington DC and present their most recent recommendations, including those presented in September 2016, to agency officials. Tentatively to be scheduled early in the calendar year, but before the middle of March 2018. Motion carried 7-0.
2. Phase out long-term holding over the next 3 years and apply that budget to on-range management and adoptions. Motion carried 6-1
3. Create funding mechanisms to maximize adoptions and or sales, especially through successful programs, and to include international adoptions and or sales. Motion carried 6-1.
4. Increase WH&B funding for reversible fertility control by \$3M in FY 2019. Motion carried 6-1.
5. BLM will immediately (within the next 3 years) follow the WH&B Act and remove excess animals from the range to achieve AML. Further, BLM will use the help and assistance of all state and local agencies, organizations and individuals in achieving AML. Motion carries 6-1.
6. Maintain AML by using fertility control to slow population growth at levels where removals equal the adoption demand. Motion carries 6-1.
7. Adjust AML where appropriate. Motion 7-0.