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Relocation Temporary Bait Feeding:

Dear Corenna:

In the interest of protecting public safety, and in an effort to help facilitate removal of feral / estray horses from the Lennar/Sunny Hill Ranchos development located in southeast Reno. Pursuant to NRS 569.040, the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) hereby authorizes Wild Horse Connection, upon receipt by NDA of written concurrence to the terms of this letter, to perform Relocation Temporary Bait Feeding practices of Virginia Range feral/estrays (VRE) horses located on the property APNs: 165-323-05, 165-323-03, 165-323-04, Upon NDA's receipt of written owner authorization of said activity.

- This relocation temporary bait feeding approval is valid beginning 08/02/2024.
- This relocation temporary bait feeding approval expires on 08/06/2024.
- Relocation temporary bait feeding may only be performed in the approved locations per the requested location documentation.
- Relocation temporary bait feeding may not be more than 2 pounds on a dry matter basis for adults and 1 pound on a dry matter basis of hay in a 24-hour period.
- Relocation temporary bait feeding may not occur in one specific location for more than 1 day.
- Feed supplied for the purpose of relocation temporary bait feeding shall only be certified weed free hay. Hay left behind after relocation must be retrieved from property.
- No relocation temporary bait feeding may take place on any property owned by or under the authority of Bureau of Land Management without its prior written approval.
- The supplying of water to Virginia Range feral/estrays horses (livestock) does not fall under the jurisdiction of NDA. Authorization to use water sources in Nevada to provide water to livestock must be approved by the Nevada Division of Water Resources.
- Relocation temporary bait feeding approval is not to be used to supply additional feed, minerals, or nutrients as a supplemental source to the naturally growing range forages. This approval is strictly for the removal and relocation of the feral horses in the Lennar/Sunny Hills development and The Meadows (APN:165-011-49).
- Any individuals, other than the NDA authorized parties and their associates, found to be supplying feed, minerals, or nutrients to VRE horses are in violation of NRS 569.040.
- Relocation temporary bait feeding permission is granted for the sole purpose of removing VRE feral/estrays horses out of the Lennar/Sunny Hills development in South Reno and the surrounding areas to an area of the Virginia Range where public safety will not be affected.

NDA reserves the right to cancel this approval at its discretion without cause and without prior notification. By

concurring to the terms or otherwise acting pursuant to this letter, Wild Horse Connection agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the State of Nevada, the Nevada Department of Agriculture, and the officers, employees and agents thereof for any claim, loss, liability, or expense, including attorneys' fees and costs, resulting from their actions pursuant hereto. Wild Horse Connection agrees that it is not a contractor of the State of Nevada, and any employee or volunteer designated by Wild Horse Connection to undertake the relocation temporary bait feeding shall acknowledge in writing that he or she is not an employee or contractor of the State of Nevada, which writing shall be provided to NDA prior to any such activity. Wild Horse Connection may not delegate its authority granted herein to another person or entity without the prior written approval of NDA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby. This agreement shall not be effective until signed by both parties as follow:

Nevada Department of Agriculture

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Chad Sestanovich
Administrator, Division of Animal Industry

Wild Horse Connection

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Corenna Vance 08/02/2024

Corenna Vance
Range Manager - President