



Lobbying for Horses

Washington DC



Talking Points for Meetings with Elected Officials

We, the tax-paying Americans, demand action to preserve and protect our wild horses and Burros for future generations.

1. Stop the Mass Killing of Wild Horses

- Reject any recommendations, such as those in Project 2025, that call for the killing of wild horses deemed "excess."
- Demand that Congress and the Senate take a stand to prevent mass slaughter.
- Recognize that many recent roundups were based on arbitrary Allowable Management Levels (AML) that do not consider genetic viability.

2. End Helicopter Roundups & Implement Science-Based Management

- Halt all helicopter roundups until court-ordered Herd Management Area (HMA) plans are established.
- Require individual, science-based plans for each distinct HMA to determine proper AML.
- Return recently rounded-up horses to their original ranges, as removals were based on misleading data.

3. Finalize the Comprehensive Animal Welfare Program

- Complete rulemaking for the unfinished welfare program.
- Address ongoing abuse in roundups and holding facilities.
- Ensure legal oversight of BLM practices.

4. End the Adoption Incentive Program (AIP)

- Stop paying \$1,000 per horse, which fuels the slaughter pipeline.
- Prevent abuse by limiting adoptions and enforcing stricter rules.
- Prioritize established sanctuaries for horses that cannot be returned to the range.

Please enjoy attached information for more in depth information on each point.