December 5, 2023

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Dear Sagebrush Ecosystem Council:

This is our statement to be read at the meeting of your council on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 and recorded in the proceedings.

This is in response to the letter dated November 16, 2023 that was sent to Tracy Stone-Manning, Director of the Bureau of Land Management in Washington, DC. regarding the "Additional BLM Funding and Actions for Nevada Wild Horse and Burro Gathers in 2024.

It is our fervent hope that you and your council review the excellent letter submitted by the well educated and experienced Craig Downer. Craig's decades long research and accurate observations and documentation of our Nevada wildlife and public lands (with particular focus on the wild horses) is more than worthy of your consideration and respect. This is true especially in regard to the extreme prejudice, power and influence of those in opposition.

Sincerely, Lacy J Dalton, President Leslie K Adams, Treasurer Let 'em Run Foundation info@lacyjdalton.org