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To: Field Managers

From: State Director

Subject: Adoption Fee Reduction - Burro Jacks

At the present time, the Kingman Regional Wild Horse and Burro Facility is at capacity. Short-term holding facilities are now being used to hold the overflow. The Ridgecrest Wild Horse and Burro Facility in Ridgecrest, California, recently reduced the fee for wild jack burros to \$25 per head. Burros at the Kingman facility have remained at \$125. This has led to confusion from the adopters, while making Arizona burros less marketable. After conferring with the Washington Office, it would be more consistent to the adopting public for male burros coming from the Kingman facility to also be available at the reduced fee.

By reducing the adoption fee to \$25 for male burros two years old and up, confusion to the adopting public will be eliminated, and Arizona burros will be on par with burros coming out of California.

This reduced adoption fee will remain in effect until the back log of burros has been reduced, the corrals are operating below capacity, and the short-term holding pens have been emptied.

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