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To: Field Managers, Nevada
Attn: Facility Manager, Palomino Valley Center

From: State Director, Nevada

Subject: Reduction in Adoption Fees

The Cowgirl Way is an equestrian drill team comprised of a group of women who share a common love of horses and dedication to the community. They compete in Equestrian Drill Competitions, and perform at rodeos, fairs, parades, charities and other special events. The team has formed an alliance with “Breast Cancer Survivors” and proceeds from their events are donated to victims of breast cancer who need financial support.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Cowgirl Way are forming a partnership to promote the Wild Horse and Burro Program. The entire team will adopt, train and perform on wild horses to demonstrate the capabilities of the horses removed from the range. Through their promotion, many people will become more familiar with the program and may be encouraged to adopt a wild horse.

Because of the benefits to the BLM, the Cowgirl Way Drill Team, and Breast Cancer Survivors, I am reducing the fees of any horse adopted in Nevada by the team members to be used for equestrian drill performance. The standard fee of \$125 will be reduced for those horses to just \$25.

A memorandum of understanding will be developed between the BLM and the group in the near future.

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