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**Fax Cover****The UPS Store™****To:** Randy Swick**Fax #:** 702-575-5447**Date:** 7-16-13**# of Pages (including cover sheet):** 3**From:** Judith B Hughes**Phone #:** 775 727 8199**Subject:** Objection to wild horse removal from
The Sprung Mountains Wild Horse and
Burro Complex

USDA



Spring Mountains Wild Horse & Burro Complex

Herd Management Area Plan Project



Written Comment Form

Name (please print) JUDITH B HUGHES Date: 7-15-13Signature Judith B Hughes PO Box 1663
Pahrump NV 89041

Organization (if applicable) _____

Comments: I am filing an objection to the proposed
removal of wild horses from the Spring
Mts Wild Horse and Burro Complex.I do not believe that this is in the
best interest of the protected horses.At the Pahrump meeting Mr. Senior who
goes into the area 2x weekly stated that
there are very few horses spread over
the area and even requested that some
horses be returned to there.The BLM estimate is way overinflated.
and if any are removed please do NOT use
the helicopter crews that are so infamous.
The newspaper article states that they
got paid \$500 per horse dead or alive
that they capture. Certainly they do NOT
care about the horses' well being.also I do NOT believe in breaking up their
family groups. You have offers from the
Spring Mt Alliance to help capture them on
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horse back and keep family groups together. They also offered to help sort the mares to give them medicine that keeps them from being impregnated.

Most of all, I urge you to listen and take to heart the recommendation from the National Academy of Sciences report which says "leave them alone where they are living" and let nature cull them naturally. Please listen. Save our horses. Leave them wild. Let them live on the range free. Do not break their spirit by capturing them and placing them in concentration camps.

I am counting on you, Randy, and the Forest Service to make a difference. Please help our horses live freely in the Spring Mountains complex.

Thank you
Judy Hughes

Since July 15 was a Sunday, this objection period was extended to 11:59 PM (PST) July 16, so I am expecting this objection to be eligible, according to the Pahrump Informational Meeting.