

Exhibit 4

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DOI- BLM-2022-000148	Request	Under Agency Review	Under Agency Review	10/07/2021	11/07/2021	Evaluation	+



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reduce scope of request for DOI-BLM-2022-000148

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RE: DOI-BLM-2022-000148 - reduction of the scope of this FOIA request

March 15, 2022

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Dear Ms. Wilhelm,

American Wild Horse Campaign (AWHC) would like to reduce the scope of the FOIA request for DOI-BLM-2022-000148. We are hoping to receive responsive records sooner with the reduction of the scope of this request.

AWHC is reducing the scope of this request to:**I. Request**

American Wild Horse Campaign (hereafter AWHC or we) requests the following records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for all grazing allotments on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered lands within the boundaries of the State of Nevada:

- 1) All records that are collateral assignments or lienholder agreements that **are in effect** for all grazing permits on all grazing allotments. This includes, but is not limited to, any notice of lienholder interest, or promissory notes, or all other records that refer to the use of a federal grazing permit as a lien or collateral security for a loan.
- 2) All letters or all emails, including attachments, from financial or lending institutions,
 - a) to the BLM Nevada State office,
 - b) to all Nevada District offices,
 - c) to all Nevada Field offices,that discuss or describe loans or livestock or livestock grazing on public lands within Nevada.
- 3) All letters or all emails, including attachments, from the BLM Nevada State Office, all Nevada District offices, all Nevada Field offices, to financial or lending institutions (including online lending or financial institutions) that discuss or describe loans or livestock or livestock grazing on public lands within Nevada.
- 4) All records that discuss or describe all decisions by the BLM in Nevada, that affect lien holders of record. Per 43 C.F.R. 4160.1, "(p)roposed decisions shall be served on any affected...lien holder of record, who is affected by the proposed actions, terms or conditions, or modifications relating to applications, permits and agreements."
- 5) All letters or all emails, including attachments, to or from all Nevada BLM offices with the institutions listed below, that discuss or describe loans or liens or permits or authorizations or livestock or livestock grazing:
 - a) insurance companies
 - b) U.S. Department of Agriculture Farmers Home Administration
 - c) U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA)
 - d) Western AgCredit

e) Farm Credit System

II. Time Frame for Records Sought by this Request

The timeframe for records for this request is from January 1, 2019 - Dec. 31, 2020. Please note that Part 1 of this request is for records that were **in effect** during this time frame (not just records that were dated during this time frame).

I have also modified the language in the first 3 paragraphs of the "Background" section below:

III. Background on the records Sought in this request

The Nevada Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administers approximately 668 grazing authorizations on 797 grazing allotments in Nevada.

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/rangeland-and-grazing/rangeland-health/nevada>

The BLM administers public lands throughout the United States, which includes issuing permits authorizing livestock grazing on certain public lands. In these permits, the BLM sets the number of livestock that can graze on specific land areas. Permittees often use the BLM grazing permits as collateral, along with the value of the base property they own, when seeking to obtain loans from various financial institutions.

The greater the number of livestock allowed to graze on these lands, the more valuable that grazing permit is and, correspondingly, the greater the value of the collateral pledged to the lending institutions. Permit holders who obtain loans secured by federal grazing permits execute agreements with the lending institutions called lienholder agreements or collateral assignments.

Please send me an email with confirmation that you have received this request for a reduction of scope and modification language.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at: debbiecoffey1234@gmail.com

Thank you.

Best regards,
Debbie Coffey