

**Exhibit 5**



# United States Department of the Interior



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In Reply Refer To:  
1278 (NV954)  
FOIA No. BLM-2022-000148

March 17, 2022

Via Electronic Mail

Debbie Coffey  
American Wild Horse Campaign  
7137 Wilson Rd.  
Marshall, VA 20115

Dear Ms. Coffey:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the Bureau of Land Management and assigned tracking number BLM-2022-000148. You requested:

“(1) All records that are collateral assignments or lienholder agreements that are currently in force and effect for grazing permits for all grazing allotments. This includes but is not limited to any notice of lienholder interest, 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) We request all letters and emails, including attachments, from financial or lending institutions to the BLM Nevada State office including all district offices and all field offices within Nevada discuss or describe livestock grazing on public lands within Nevada.

(3) All reports on grazing on livestock grazing on public lands within the BLM in the State of Nevada.

(4) All letters and attachments from the BLM Nevada State office including all district offices and field offices to financial and lending institutions which discuss or describe management of livestock grazing on public lands in Nevada.

(5) All emails, including attachments, from the Nevada State office, including the State office, district offices and field offices to financial online institutions to discuss or describe management of livestock grazing on public lands in Nevada.

(6) All summaries or summary reports of grazing statistics within the State of Nevada on public land.

(7) All summaries of litigation pending against the BLM concerning livestock grazing on BM administered lands in Nevada.

(8) All correspondence between any BLM official in the State of Nevada with any congressional office concerning BLM grazing on public lands within the State of Nevada.

(9) All records referencing the BLM Handbook H-4010-1: Range Management Records. This regulation requires two types of files that are to be used by the BLM. We request all records required to be kept pursuant to this provision of the BLM Handbook.

(10) All records where a decision, by the BLM in Nevada, affects a lien holder of record, as that term is used in 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."

(11) All communications between financial institutions and the BLM.

(12) All communications reported on Form 4130-1a.

(13) All letters to and from United States Representatives mentioning the term "wild horses"

(14) All letters to and from United States Senators mentioning the term "wild horses"

In response to Item numbers 3, 6, and 12 of your request. We are providing 1,102 pages of documents being released to you in full.

Records Not Covered by the FOIA (FOIA Exclusions)

Beginning October 1, 2012, the inclusion of the following statement is mandatory for all BLM FOIA response letters: For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to records subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication excluded records do, or do not, exist.

We are continuing to review additional records responsive to your request. Please note, this is an interim response and the right to appeal our withholdings will be provided in the final response letter.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Wilhelm, BLM Nevada's FOIA Specialist at (775) 861-6552, or via email at [blm\\_nv\\_foia@blm.gov](mailto:blm_nv_foia@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

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