## Exhibit 6



## United States Department of the Interior



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

April 29, 2022

Via Electronic Mail

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

Dear Ms. Coffey:

We are writing to transmit the second partial 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 <u>are in effect</u> 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
- e) AgCredit
- f) Farm Credit System"

The BLM FOIA Coordinator received an email on March 15, 2022 from Debbie Coffey which requested to reduce the scope of your request as outlined above. In response to Item numbers 1, 2, and 3 of your request. We are providing 400 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.

Sincerely,

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Digitally signed by CHARLES SANDAU Date: 2022.04.28

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