

**Exhibit 22**



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## Decision on Your Freedom of Information Act Appeal (No. 2022-101)

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please e-mail them to the FOIA Appeals Office.

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## United States Department of the Interior

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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June 21, 2022

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Dear Ms. Coffey:

This responds to the March 31, 2022, Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) appeal (“appeal”) that you filed with the Department of the Interior’s FOIA Appeals Office (“Department”) on behalf of the American Wild Horse Campaign (“AWHC”). The appeal, which the Department assigned as **Appeal Number 2022-101**, concerns AWHC’s January 11, 2022, FOIA request to the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) that sought five categories of records generally pertaining to “Rock Springs Grazing Association (RSGA), or the grazing allotments that the BLM has authorized RSGA to use, that are to be maintained in [ ] Allotment Management Files...” “for records that are dated, or in force and effect” during calendar year 2020.

The BLM responded to the FOIA request by releasing 38 pages of responsive records in their entirety. You state AWHC filed the appeal because it “believes the BLM failed to conduct an adequate search to locate all responsive records” and it “believes records have been improperly withheld or redacted.” However, you did not provide any additional information in or with the appeal that expands on or supports AWHC’s bases for filing the appeal, establishes the BLM withheld or redacted any responsive records, or otherwise demonstrates the BLM’s processing of and/or response to the January 11, 2022, FOIA request was somehow in error.

Nevertheless, the Department concludes the BLM has complied with AWHC’s FOIA request by releasing in full (i.e., without redaction) all of the responsive records it located through the reasonably calculated search it conducted. Therefore, your appeal is **DENIED**.

This completes the Department’s response to the appeal. Under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B), you have a right to seek judicial review of the Department’s decision to affirm the BLM’s response to AWHC’s January 11, 2022, FOIA request.

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Sincerely,

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