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DATE: 25 September 2015

TO: Sarah Bohl, Program Specialist, Division of Wild Horses & Burros,
U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
20 M Street SE., Room 2134 LM, Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: Support for the reappointment of Mr. Rick E. Danvir to the National Wild Horse
& Burro Advisory Board, Wildlife Management Organizations Representative

FROM: Rick Baydack, PhD, President, The Wildlife Society

Dear Ms. Bohl,

The Wildlife Society supports the reappointment of Mr. Rick Danvir to the National Wild Horse & Burro Advisory Board for a second term as the wildlife management organizations representative.

The Wildlife Society was founded in 1937 and is a non-profit professional society representing nearly 10,000 wildlife biologists and managers, dedicated to excellence in wildlife stewardship through science and education. Our mission is to inspire, empower, and enable wildlife professionals to sustain wildlife populations and habitats through science-based management and conservation.

Mr. Danvir has spent more than 30 years managing wildlife and livestock side by side on western rangelands through various professional roles. This has provided him with the experience, knowledge, and insight necessary to understand complex issues related to managing rangelands for multiple uses.

Mr. Danvir's long professional career has also allowed him many different roles in which to practice wildlife management. As a wildlife consultant, he has worked with and understood the land-use issues faced by groups such as ranchers, American Indians, and private companies. As a wildlife manager and a member for groups such as The Wildlife Society and The Utah Wildlife Board, he has given wildlife populations and wildlife biologists adequate representation in conversations pertaining to land use management decisions.

We are confident Mr. Danvir would continue to be an excellent contributor to the important work of the National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board, and encourage the BLM to consider his reappointment. If you have any questions regarding our support for Mr. Danvir, please contact Keith Norris, Director of Government Affairs & Partnerships for The Wildlife Society at keith.norris@wildlife.org or 301-897-9770 x309.

Sincerely,

Rick Baydack, PhD
President