



NATIONAL HORSE & BURRO RANGELAND MANAGEMENT COALITION

*Advocating for commonsense, ecologically-sound approaches to managing horses and burros
to promote healthy wildlife and rangelands for future generations*

DATE: 28 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. John Falen to the National Wild Horse & Burro
Advisory Board, Livestock Management Organizations Representative

FROM: National Horse & Burro Rangeland Management Coalition
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Dear Ms. Bohl,

The National Horse and Burro Rangeland Management Coalition (Coalition) supports the reappointment of Mr. John Falen to the National Wild Horse & Burro Advisory Board for a second term as the livestock management organizations representative.

Our Coalition includes a wide range of sportsmen, livestock, wildlife, and land conservation organizations and professional societies. Collectively, we represent over eight million Americans and focus on commonsense, ecologically-sound approaches to managing horses and burros to promote healthy wildlife and rangelands for future generations.

Mr. Falen ranches near Orovada, Nevada and is a long-time advocate of responsible horse and burro management. He has many years of experience dealing with horse and burro issues, both on the range and on various association boards and committees, including the one term on the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board, the Wild Horse and Burro Mustang Heritage Foundation and the Public Lands Council (PLC) Wild Horse and Burro Committee. John is a respected leader in the livestock organizations at both state and national levels, having served as the Nevada Cattlemen's Association president, the PLC president, a member of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association Executive Board, and in other leadership roles.

We are confident Mr. Falen 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.

Sincerely,

Keith Norris, AWB®
Chair, National Wild Horse & Burro Rangeland Management Coalition