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Nevada Chapter Supports SJR3



Feral horses drinking from a natural spring source on public land with poor conditions surrounding the water site. These conditions are typical across the Great Basin and are leading to reduced ecosystem functions for many species of fish and wildlife that depend on them. [[photo source](#)]

Dear Nevada Wildlife Society Chapter Members,

Feral horse and burrow populations are increasing at an exponential rate on our public lands leading to severely degraded range conditions, damaged riparian systems and damaged sensitive wildlife habitats across the Great Basin.

Concerned wildlife biologists from various agencies, several members of the Nevada Chapter, and publics have all raised concerns about the growing horse and burrow populations, including lack of support to manage these populations within the constraints of the *Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burrows Act of 1972*.

Scientists and wildlife professionals are united in their call to change current management practices. They support the use of best available science and adaptive management, and advocate for increased funding for federal agencies

to help reduce horse and burrow populations with *Appropriate Management Levels*. We desperately need long-term solutions for maintaining healthy horse and burrow populations and conserving crucial habitats for fish and wildlife.

Please vote in favor of [SJR3](#) by [clicking here](#) and providing your opinion. I also urge you to submit a letter or brief email to the Committee Chair, Senator Fabian Donate (Fabian.Donate@sen.state.nv.us), to help inform him of the importance of passing this joint resolution.

Thank you sincerely!

Cody Schroeder
NV Chapter President

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