

PLEASE SAVE THE MUSTANGS

- Project 2025 refers to the wild horses (mustangs) as "existential threat" to public lands and continues by stating that "Congress must enact laws permitting the BLM to dispose humanely of these animals."
- The President's fiscal year 2025 budget called for a significant reduction in the Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro Program. In the President's budget bill, it removed all language protecting these animals from slaughter and expanded the transfer authority of horses and burros.
- The House Appropriations Committee rejected the cuts to the budget and reinstated the anti-slaughter language. The House Appropriation also added \$11 million specifically for fertility control. However, the House has not voted for the appropriations that will provide the budget and the language to protect the Wild horses and Burros.
- The Senate Appropriation Committee also reinstated the anti-slaughter language and rejected the expanded transfer authority. However, it did not add additional funding for fertility control. The Senate has not voted for the appropriations that will reinstate the anti-slaughter language.
- The Wild Horse and Burro Act of 2025 was introduced to the House to eliminate the use of helicopters for gathers and to have a study in a more humane approach.
- Please write to the President, your Congressional Person, and your Senator in support of the Wild Horses and Burros.

WE WANT!

- We want the restoration of anti-slaughter language.
- We want to ensuring budget levels for humane fertility control.
- We want to preserve protections on transfers to prevent slaughter.
- Since the budget bills also call for the sale of public lands; we want the opportunity through the State or through a nonprofit to purchase the existing BLM Herd Management Areas with an appropriate amount time to allow the preservation of the wild horses.

Please write back to let me know what you are going to do to save the mustangs.

My name is _____

My address is _____

My city is _____

My state and zip code are _____