

A LETTER TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL REQUESTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INTO BLM RE: WILD HORSES & BURROS

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The following is a letter written by Rick Dennis regarding his request for a criminal investigation into abusive actions of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), as well as the U. S. Forest Service pertaining to their being in violation of the Wild Free – Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971.

From a former law-enforcement perspective, Dennis believes that a criminal investigation is warranted, not only to save taxpayers dollars but for the protection of America's wild horses and burro populations being born and living on public land. He also believes that federal employees found violating this law should be punished.

Also, on Jan. 4, the BLM was sued by the American Wild Horse Preservation Organization regarding their plans that they feel calls for the chemical or physical sterilization of the horses in the Saylor Creek Herd Management Area, located south of Glens Ferry, Idaho.

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After reading this article, you feel that the continued mistreatment and slaughter of America's Wild Horse and Burros population by these agencies needs to be investigated and that those federal employees found violating this law should be punished, please write to the address above the letter with your feelings as a U.S. Taxpayer.

January 8, 2016

Office Of Inspector General

717 14th Street, NW, 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

RE: Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
U.S. Forest Service.
The Wild Free – Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971.

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter references a request for a criminal investigation into abusive actions of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), as well as the U.S. Forest Service et. al. pertaining to same being in violation of The Wild Free – Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971. By a litany of published articles and documented evidence illustrating the continued mistreatment and slaughter of Americas Wild Horse and Burros population, by these agencies.

I personally believe, from a former law enforcement perspective, such a criminal investigation is warranted not only to save taxpayers dollars but also for the protection of America's wild herbivore populations being born and living on public land and the punishment of any federal employee found violating this law.

Horse Slaughter – Fact & Fiction 7-23-15 is an article written by me and published in the web site www.allaboutcutting.com. The article unequivocally delineates a myriad of pitfalls and abuse horses in our country are being subjected to (including abuse and slaughter), as well as the waste of taxpayer dollars by funding cattle ranchers grazing their cattle on public land, which constitutes approximately 2 percent of our overall cattle production industry. Even though this insignificant portion of the cattle industry is minuscule in comparison to the overall industry production, it's by far the single sector creating the most adverse actions on the American Wild Horse and Burros populous and the largest waste of taxpayer dollars.

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It's well documented that their roundup methods, enlisting the aid of helicopters, subjects these animals to abuse and hardships and thereafter their retainment methods subjects such animals to additional abuse and hardships. Also their engagement in horse slaughter is the ultimate insult and abuse to America's noble animals they are required, by law, to

protect.

What defies logic is the revelation that our federal government agencies, such as the (BLM) and the U.S. Forest Service are entwined in this senseless abuse of our Wild Mustang and Burros herd when their specific jobs are to protect these animals in accordance with The Wild Free – Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971.

The dichotomy of these agencies' convoluted thought process can be illustrated by news articles circulating throughout the Internet, on media broadcasts, magazine articles, etc. One such article entitled Slaughtering wild horses and the BLM: A fatal mix, by Jack Ferm, 01/07/2016 clearly illustrates the (BLM and Tom Davis, a Colorado rancher, in collusion to slaughter Wild Mustangs.

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“Within two weeks of his confirmation in 2009, Ken Salazar began shipping truckloads of horses to Tom Davis, Salazar's neighbor and business associate. Salazar is a fifth-generation rancher; ranchers throughout the western U.S. lobby for the removal of mustangs from public lands to make room for their cheap, taxpayer-subsidized livestock grazing. The livestock industry has been a very vocal advocate for slaughtering wild horses.”

[Click for Tom Davis story>>](#)

Perhaps a conflict of interest should be investigated.

For the record, I'm appalled, to say the least, that our own federal government employees would enter into a clandestine operation to slaughter our wild horse and burro population, which is a legitimate fact and well documented. I'm also appalled such individuals would willfully and knowingly violate their oath of office to abide by the laws of the United States of America and enforce and abide by existing laws and then in a closed-door meeting ignore this oath of office and clearly violate the law for which no consequential actions have been brought against any of these individuals by a federal law enforcement agency that I'm aware of.

My research has shown again and again that the “root-cause-analysis” of this continuing abuse of our American Wild Horse and Burros population, is strictly motivated by money and greed for which our federal government is aiding and abetting this conclusion of fact by continuing actions contrary to The Wild Free - Roaming Horses and Burros Act of

1971.

In retrospect and in my opinion the actions of the federal agencies herein clearly illustrates government agencies out of control, operating in a rogue fashion, and clearly possessing a convoluted thought process which places their actions in an "ABOVE THE LAW" mentality. Your attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

If after your review of this correspondence and further attention is required, please do not hesitate to contact me. The above articles are attached herewith for your review for your convenience and record.

Yours truly,

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