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Palm Springs Desert Office of Bureau of Land Management
Kevin Doran, John R. Kalish, and Holly L. Roberts
Palm Springs South Coast Field Office
1201 Bird Center Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Re: Coyote Canyon Cavallos d'Anza (CCCd'A) request for meeting
For: Deborah Hurley and Kathleen Hayden - P.O. Box 236, Santa Ysabel, CA 92070

Dear Mr. Doran, Mr. Kalish, and Ms. Roberts,

As a Representative of California's 49th Congressional District, I stay abreast of the issues surrounding our public lands and the conservation of wildlife.

The issues of the Coyote Canyon Wild Horse Herd are integral to preserving the historical evolution of the district spanning 269 years. The herd's history has spanned multiple cultures and driven economic development here in Southern California.

Recently my office was made aware of the non-profit organization Coyote Canyon Cavallos d'Anza (CCCd'A). CCCd'A has expressed their interest in scheduling a meeting with the Palm Springs Desert BLM office's Wild Horse and Burro Specialist, Kevin Doran, to begin creating a working plan for the re-introduction/re-designation of San Diego's Historical Wild Horse Herd, a.k.a. "Coyote Canyon Heritage Herd" on the appropriate Herd Areas (HA's) designated to them under the 1971 Congressional Act "The Free Roaming Wild Horse and Burro Act." I respectfully request that your Palm Springs BLM Representative/s come to my district office to meet with my District Representative, Shawna Rain, as well as CCCd'A Officers, Deborah Hurley and Kathleen Hayden, to begin this process.

In addition to this meeting request, I am also asking for copies of the document with specific information pertaining to the designated HA boundaries in 1971 and an explanation on how those boundaries were determined as well as a document showing the herd inventory at that time and an explanation on how it was determined.

To schedule this meeting for a date in the near future, please contact Shawna Rain directly in my district office at (760) 599-5000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darrell Issa". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Darrell Issa
Member of Congress