

National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board Recommendations

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1. The National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board recommends BLM analyze prioritization of the long-term holding as a primary inset method of obtaining AML by correspondingly reducing the budget for adoptions; costs of all associated program elements, such as short-term holding, opening facilities for periodic adoption, and inoculations should be included in this budget analysis.
2. The National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board recommends that BLM survey facility managers and veterinarians to consider reducing the time in short-term facilities. Results of the survey should be coordinated with the requested cost benefit analysis. Jay Merriam will be the Board's liaison.
3. The National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board recommends that BLM do a cost benefit analysis to include the impact on both budget and staff on the following:

Keeping PVC and Elm Creek open on Saturdays, either every Saturday or one Saturday per month, seasonally, for potential adopters to view animals and/or adopt animals.