



EQUINE COLLABORATIVE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

is looking for your help to raise funds to support a law suit which seeks to end the mistreatment of America's Wild Horses and Burros, the misuse of America's public lands, and the acts of fraud upon the American taxpayer created by the misuse of funds to support the people and organizations which are abusing the horses, burros and the land on which they should be roaming freely.

A notice of Tort Claim has been filed with federal agencies including the Department of Agriculture, Department of the Interior, Department of Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management and individuals associated in the decision making process or who have profited in any way from the following:

- a) Taking federal land away from horses and burros in violation of the 1971 Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act (henceforth referred to as the Act)
- b) Manipulating the Act to round up and transport across state and national borders for the purpose of profit through storage and slaughter of any wild horse or burro under the protection of the Act and any of its amendments
- c) The systematic use of aircraft and mechanized means to traumatize, torture, maim and kill wild horses and burros under the protection of the Act and its amendments as applicable
- d) The willful and wanton destruction of wild horses and burros sent to slaughter and kill plants in an effort to enter into a Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) operation for profit to defraud the taxpayers and the U.S. government of a native Western Hemisphere species that is deemed a national treasure and an integral part of our country's history
- e) The willful and wanton fraud committed upon the taxpayers of the U.S. and its government by conspiring with ranchers, their associations and organizations, to manipulate through a common schemer plan to remove wild horses and burros from their native habitat for profit as cattle and sheep are replacing the natural animals and destroying the public land's forage and water that keeps horses and burros alive
- f) The illegal sale and removal of taxpayer owned lands, reducing the lands to sustain and keep wild horses and burros safe and intact
- g) The willful and wanton destruction of the genetic diversity of the wild horses and burros that are protected under the Act
- h) The fraud upon the taxpayers of the U.S. and the U.S. government by contractors hired to round up wild rses and burros illegally and in violation of the Act, causing trauma, maiming, torture and killing of a protected species for profit. All contractors that can be identified by their name and address will be sought after, including ranching organizations for sheep and cattle. All federal employees engaged in such activities will be ultimately listed and identified as defendants, attaching any and all federal employees who had knowledge and allowed the acts to continue

Once the legal action is filed the plaintiff will seek a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) to:

- 1) Halt and prevent any new grazing leases on federal lands
- 2) Halt current grazing on any federal lands
- 3) Immediately implement transparency in allowing the public to be able to view all of the wild horses and burros protected under the Act as long as they are not interfering with the wild horses or burros in their native lands
- 4) Have the Bureau of Land Management cause and allow full disclosure of all of its record keeping to the public and be made to account for every horse and burro under BLM protection
- 5) Temporarily halt all roundups and adoptions including transports to any kill buyers, auctions, sales or reservations- that all times during the pendency of the legal proceedings that the wild horses and burros shall remain only on Federally owned lands, including the removal of horses and burros from private lands designated under fraud and deemed as short term holding, long term holding and pastures, or any other designation until and unless all animals under the Act are identified and accounted for
- 6) Further restraining order shall halt all attempts to slaughter and drug or dart any animal for the purposes of sterilization and that the Defendants have to maintain any and all means within their purview to medically treat any animal protected under the Act at all times
- 7) See to it that any and all defendants known or unknown at this time are brought under the rule of law with no immunity to repay the taxpayers for the funds lost
- 8) Restore the lands unlawfully taken
- 9) Mandate the BLM by court order to rewrite their policies and implement more humane treatment, care and protection standards for wild horses and burros

The repayment of funds sought are to restore the funds lost to the taxpayers of the U.S., and to establish a trust fund for the wild horses and burros in perpetuity. That, if successful, the trust fund for the animals should be created using fines, property and assets confiscated from the defendants and private individuals who profited from the illegal behavior.

Equine Collaborative International limits their fundraising to specific causes, there is no donate button on their website or on the Facebook posts. All proceeds from each fundraiser are used specifically for the purpose designated. All funds raised from this and subsequent fundraising requests will go to support expenses incurred by the lawsuit. **Thank you** for your contributions in this effort to help the wild horses and burros.

Contribution checks can be postal mailed to 7004 Liebler Rd., Colden, NY and contributions through PayPal made at:

paypal.me/ECI2021

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Please e-mail 411eci@gmail.com if you have questions or concerns