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cost. President [Barack Obama](#), please rescind your approval to drill in the Arctic. This Polar Bear won't survive, but others could if we stop the madness.

[David N-Dorrington to The Collective](#)

This came up on a page on FB and I saved it. I am sorry to post such a sad photo but I think it is important that it gets out to people. This photo upsets me be... [See More](#)

## **BAKER ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE**

The Baker Archeological Site (also known as Baker Village) was excavated from 1991 to 1994. This village was assigned to the Fremont Culture that is named for sites along the Fremont River in Utah. "Fremont" sites share similarities in pottery styles and materials, basketry techniques, and distinctive ceremonial artwork.

The Fremont were contemporaries of the more famous Anasazi, the builders of Mesa Verde and Chaco Canyon. Remains of the Fremont Culture have been found in Utah, Colorado, and Nevada dating from the 8th century to the mid-14th century.

Archeologists have known about the Baker Village for many years. Excavation revealed that the residents collected wild plant foods and grew corn, beans, and squash. They built a complex village of adobe structures and pit houses. More than 15 structures were excavated. Trade in obsidian, turquoise, and shell connected them with distant villages. The main period of occupation, the time when most of the structures were built, was from A.D. 1220 to 1295.

The Fremont in this area could have been irrigators. It is thought that a creek from nearby mountains may have run through this area. No evidence of irrigation was found at Baker Village, but it seems likely in view of the fact that corn agriculture is not possible in this area today without irrigation. But was it possible 700 years ago? Even then, evidence suggests that corn grown here would have required additional water channeled from streams. Signs of irrigation canals have been found at Fremont sites in Utah. If the Fremont did irrigate their fields, this would be one significant difference between them and the Anasazi who were mainly dry farmers in parts of the southwest where natural rainfall is sufficient to support corn agriculture without irrigation.

The surprising thing that the excavation discovered was the complexity and apparent planning that the village layout suggests. Previous excavations of other Fremont sites showed a culture of small subsistence villages with a somewhat haphazard, variable structure. Because of this, the Fremont were thought of as less sophisticated than the Anasazi. More recent work, including the excavations here at Baker Village, has shown that the Fremont were probably every bit as complex as their neighbors.

After the excavations were completed, the site was backfilled (reburied with the dirt that was removed during excavation), a necessary step in protecting the cultural features that remain, to preserve them for possible future studies. As a result, the foundations of the village can no longer be seen on the surface. The wall indications you can see at the site are modern walls, built here in 2002. They cap the buried walls and protect them from erosion by wind. They are fragile; please do not walk on them.

The excavations at Baker Village were conducted by Brigham Young University's Office of Public Archaeology (BYU-OPA), in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management as a summer field school for six weeks each summer from 1991 to 1994. The artifacts recovered during the excavation have been transferred to the Brigham Young University Office of Public Archeology Museum.

**Source:** Baker Village Trail Guide, by Marcia E. Phillips.

**Nearest town:** Baker, Nevada ~ 1 mile. Access: Turn south from Highway 50 one mile west of the Utah/Nevada border and travel 3 miles to the site marker.

## Timeline

**12,000-9,000 B.C.** Sites have been found indicating Paleo-Indian habitation within the Great Basin. They were small hunting groups following the mammoth, bison, camel and horse herds.

**9,000 B.C - 400 A.D.** Implements found in this area from this "Great Basin Desert Archaic Period" include milling stones.

**3,000 B.C.** The lives of the oldest bristlecone pine trees in the Great Basin National Park began.



**500-800 A.D.** The Fremont Culture emerged, leaving behind well-preserved sites indicating agricultural activity as well as hunting and gathering.

**1300's** Numic-speaking peoples entered the Great Basin -- the ancestors of present day Western Shoshone and the Southern and Northern Paiute peoples.

**1776** Escalante-Dominguez party passes through Pahvant Valley near Delta, Utah.

**1826** Jedediah S. Smith expedition crosses Great Basin through present-day Millard County on their way to California in search of beaver pelts. In the summer of 1827 they came back in a direct line across Nevada and passed through White River, Spring and Snake valleys.

**1842-45** U.S. Army Captain John C. Fremont expedition encircled the area and reported the internally draining basin as "truly a great basin." His document was the first to explain the many secrets of this land of "contents almost unknown."

**1849** Howard Egan first brought livestock into the Snake Range.

**1851** Governor Brigham Young designates Fillmore as the capital of Utah.

**1852** Construction of Fillmore Statehouse begins. 1853 - Eight members of an exploration team headed by Captain John W. Gunnison were killed at Gunnison Massacre site west of Delta.

**1853** Lieutenant Colonel Edward J. Steptoe investigated the Gunnison massacre and named Mt. Wheeler Jefferson Davis Peak.

**1853** Martial law was declared at the Fillmore Fort due to conflicts with the Indians which became known as the Walker War.

**1855** First wing of Fillmore Statehouse was completed.

**1855** Brigham Young sent a group of elders to establish a mission and plant crops in "Grease Wood Valley" (present-day Snake Valley near Garrison, Utah). Ezra Granger Williams was the first of a party to climb to the top of Mt. Wheeler.

**1858** Utah capitol moved from Fillmore back to Salt Lake City.

**1858** White Mountain Expedition explores the Snake Range (including Wheeler Peak) and other mountain ranges then establish a mission near present-day Panaca, Nevada.

**1859** Captain James H. Simpson passes through White Pine County near what would become Schellbourne station. He called Mt. Wheeler Union Peak.

**1859** Overland Stage and Mail station built at Schellbourne.

**1859** Virginia City rush begins.

**1859** Thomas Robinson discovers ore what will become the Robinson Mining District.

**1860** Wildens establish Fort Willden at Cove Creek.

**1860** Pony Express begins using Schellbourne Station.

**1861** Pony Express Service terminated.

**1861** First settlers arrive in Snake Valley.

**1863** Telegraph runs through Schellbourne Station.

**1863** Treaty between the U.S. and the Goshute Shoshone Indians defined the boundaries of the Goshute Reservation

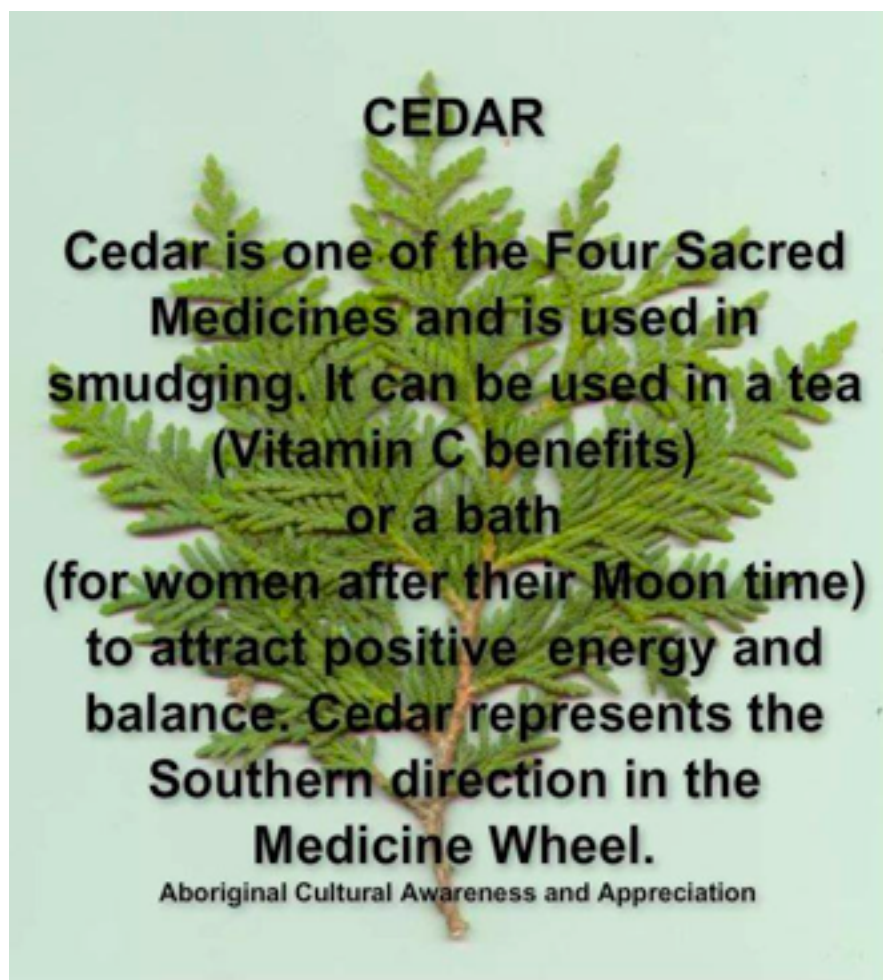
**1865** Wildens abandon Fort Willden at Cove Creek.

**1865** Fort Deseret constructed.

**1867** Deseret Telegraph establishes office at abandoned Fort Willden.

**1867** Cove Fort settlers arrive at Cove Creek.

**1869** Lieutenant George M. Wheeler began comprehensive survey of southwest starting with Mt. Wheeler which now bears his name.



**1869** Mineral City (Lane City) established.

**1870** Absolom S. Lehman and Olive S. Lehman settle at 600-acre ranch near Lehman Creek.

**1871** Aurum Mining District (silver) established east of Schellbourne.

**1871** Leamington, Utah settled.

**1872** Gold-bearing quartz rock belt found in Osceola District.

**1875** Absolom Lehman's younger brother Benjamin S. Lehman and his wife Mary started a ranch at what is now Baker,

Nevada.

**1878** Naturalist John Muir explored Nevada and climbed Mt. Wheeler.

**1881** It is approximately this time that Absolom S. Lehman is believed to have found and explored Lehman Caves.

**1881** U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey set up a heliotrope station on Mt. Wheeler.

**1885** Aurum Mining District, Nevada abandoned.

**1887** White Pine County seat moved from Hamilton to Ely, Nevada.

**1890's** Town of Baker, Nevada established.

**1903** Town of Delta, Utah settled.

**1904** Nevada Consolidated Copper Co. begins underground mining in the Robinson District.

**1906, Sept. 29** First trains arrive in Ely, Nevada.



**1909** White Pine County Courthouse construction completed.

**1909** Theodore Roosevelt designates Nevada National Forest including land that is now the Great Basin National Park.

**1914** Veteran underground mine in Robinson District closes.

**1920** Millard County Courthouse erected.

**1922** President Warren G. Harding issued presidential proclamation establishing Lehman Caves National Monument.

**1924** American Indian Citizenship Act--granted full U.S. citizenship to America's indigenous peoples

**1930** Daughters of the Utah Pioneers re-open the Territorial Statehouse in Fillmore, Utah as a museum.

**1930** Ely Shoshone Indian Reservation created

**1940** Duckwater Indian Reservation created

**1942-1945** Topaz Relocation Camp near Delta, Utah holds more than 8,300 Japanese-Americans behind barbed wire "For their own safety."

**1947** Utah State Legislature returns to Fillmore Territorial Statehouse for one session to commemorate the centennial.

**1958** Kennecott Copper Corporation acquires full ownership of Robinson District mining operations.

**1961, Nov. 5** Fort Ruby receives designation from the Department of the Interior as a National Historic Landmark.

**1975** Indian Self-determination and Education Assistance Act—began the evolution of tribal self governance

**1979** Kennecott Copper Corporation ceases operations in White Pine County.

**1986, Oct. 27** President Ronald Regan signed the Great Basin National Park Act.



**1991** Magma Nevada Mining, Co. purchases Robinson District mining operations from Kennecott Copper.

**1996** BHP Billiton merges with Magma Nevada Mining, Co. to become the new owners of the Robinson District mining operations.

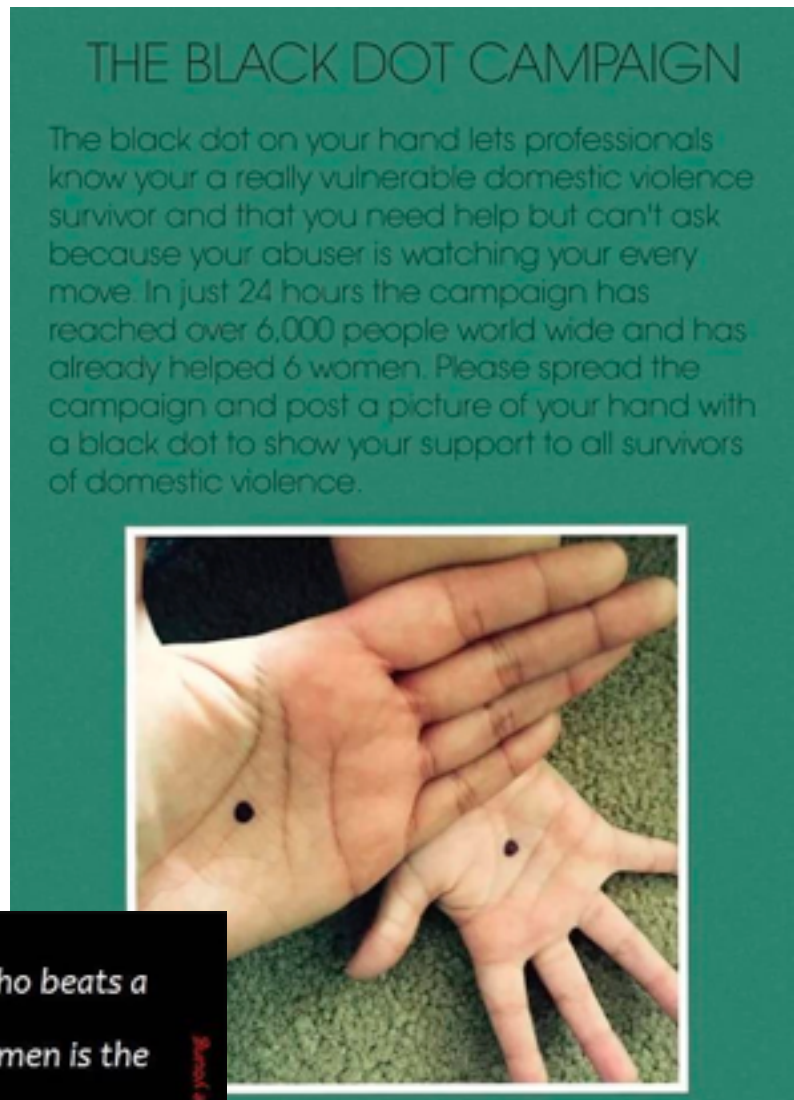
**1999** BHP Billiton ceases operations in the Robinson Mining District.

**1999** Ely Renaissance Society forms in Ely, Nevada and begins transforming the downtown area with murals, sculptures, and historic renovation projects.

**2005** The Great Basin Visitor Center is completed near the town of Baker, NV to provide an interpretive center for the entire Great Basin region.

**2005** The Ely Renaissance Society purchases the Geraghty Property near downtown Ely, NV and begins renovation of the area now known as "Renaissance Village."

**2006, Sept. 20** The Nevada Northern Railway - East Ely Yards receive designation from the Department of the Interior as a National Historic Landmark.



**2006, Sept. 29** The Nevada Northern Railway celebrates the 100th anniversary of the railroad reaching Ely.

**2006** Highway 50 from Millard County, Utah through White Pine County, Nevada receives national designation as

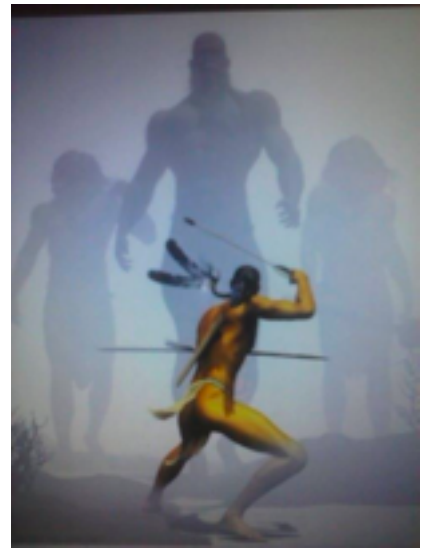
the Great Basin National Heritage Route.

**2007, March 29** The Central Utah Relocation Center (Topaz) receives designation from the Department of the Interior as a National Historic Landmark.

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[Charlie Foster](#)

**‘In oral history of the Paiute** in Nevada, a red-haired tribe of giants lived by the Paiutes, they were constantly at war. They were called the Si-Te-Cah meaning... [See More](#)



[France Declares All New Rooftops Must Be Topped With Plants Or Solar Panels | CSGlobe](#)

A new law recently passed in France mandates that

all new buildings that are built in commercial zones in France must be partially covered in either plants

[csglobe.com](#) | By Broderick Corban

**Mohawk Ironworkers “Top Off” the new One World Trade Center..a.k.a. the Freedom Tower.**

Following in the footsteps of their fathers and grandfathers, a new generation of Mohawk ironworkers descended upon the World Trade Center site, helping shape...

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Yard sale find of the week, a box of old Carson

Almanac

magazines...cost

\$0.00 They gave

them to me free.

Value \$Priceless

for the memories.

This is my favorite

pic so far, my cuz

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Archaeological finds

in North Carolina

may provide clues

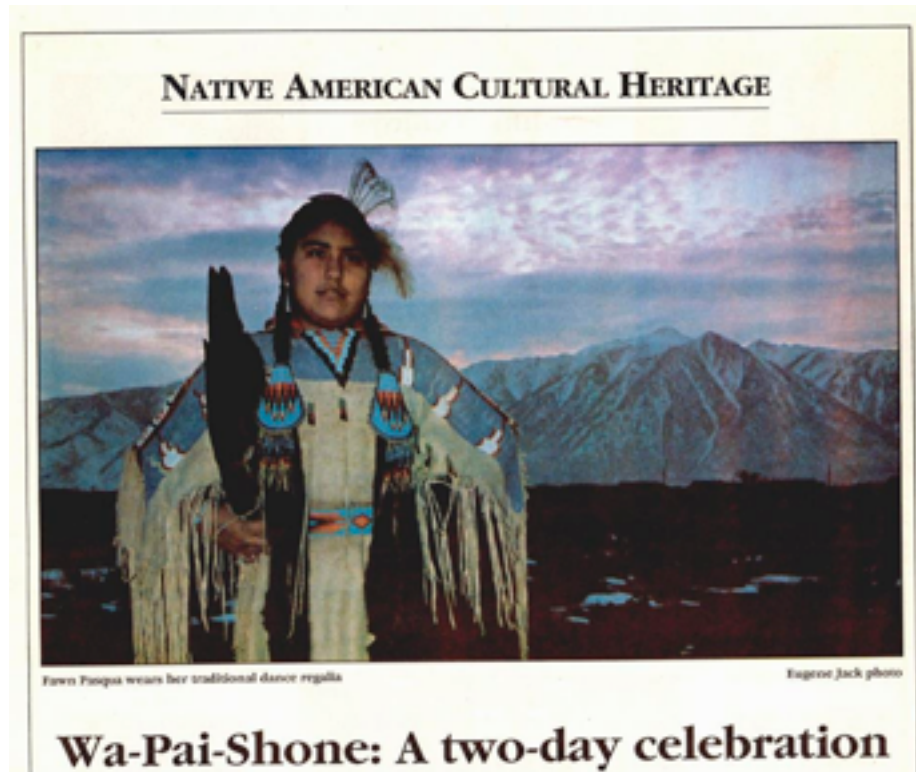
to the fate of at

least some of the

Roanoke colonists,

missing since the

1500s.



## [The Roanoke Colonists: Lost, and Found?](#)

[www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com)

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## [Blackhorse: This Is What Dehumanization Looks Like](#)

Amanda Blackhorse, Diné, says Native American mascots are not the only consequence of dehumanization. There's a long, detestable list. [indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com](http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com)

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<http://nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2015/09/sunniest-climate-change-story-ever-read.html#>

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## **COMPANY ANNOUNCES DEAL TO PROVIDE TESLA WITH NEVADA-MINED LITHIUM**

A Canadian company on Wednesday announced an agreement with Tesla Motors Inc. to potentially provide lithium from a brine mine in central Nevada for the electric car maker's battery factory. <http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz26403377>

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## **From Heyday Books: Roundhouse News**

Heyday is overjoyed to welcome the new director of the Berkeley Roundhouse, Terria Smith!

Terria an award winning Cahuilla journalist from the Torres Martinez Reservation. She holds a

master's of journalism from UC Berkeley and has contributed to NPR, *Native Peoples*, *The*

*Desert Sun*, and most recently to FNX (First Nations Experience) TV, as well as being a prolific

contributing editor to *News from Native California* and a member of the Native American

Journalists Association. Terria is also one of the warmest, most dynamic people we have ever met and we're thrilled to have her at Heyday.

From Terria: "I am honored and thrilled to have been chosen to be the newest member of the Heyday family! I look forward to continuing the organization's spirited dedication of illuminating the strength and beauty of California's Native People."

Deborah Miranda's *Bad Indians: A Tribal Memoir* won the PEN Oakland-Josephine Miles Literary Award, joining the ranks of Joy Harjo, Toni Morrison, Juan Felipe Herrera, Norman Mailer, and other distinguished literary company.

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### [Washington to Idle No More ~ Buffalo Field Campaign Road Show](#)

Stand Your Ground Tatanka!

#### Buffalo Bill of Rights

1. To be honored with respect to their cultural and spiritual significance to the Indigenous people of this continent.
2. To be recognized for their potential to educate our communities regarding sustainable co-existence between humans and wildlife.
3. Re-establish historical migration patterns.
4. Establish a sustainable population growth rate.
5. Fulfill their inherent ecological role within their native range.
6. Exist within their innate social structure and functional herd dynamic.

7. Live out their natural life cycle as a wild species.
8. Exist as the genetic wellspring for future wild, free ranging bison populations.

BFC West Coast Road Show

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1021753824521599/>

<http://www.buffalofieldcampaign.org/.../buffalobilofrights.h...>

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Since 1978, the **Indian Health Service (IHS) Scholarship Program** has been providing scholarship support to American Indian and Alaska Native students to pursue health profession careers. Since then, scholarship awards have helped nearly 7,000 American Indian and Alaska Natives achieve their health education goals. Many have committed to serving their health profession careers at IHS and some have even returned to serve their own Tribal communities. Learn more about how the IHS Scholarship Program will help fuel your dreams at [www.ihs.gov/scholarship](http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship). [Indian Country Today Media Network](#)

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### **Strong Woman Song by Raven Hart-Bellecourt and Lisa Muswagon**

The Strong Woman Song is performed by Raven Hart-Bellecourt and Lisa Muswagon. This is one of the first songs that I learned as a young woman singing... [youtube.com](#)

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### **Hugh Jackman calls for renewed fight to stop Indigenous community closures**

He's a Hollywood A-list actor, best known for his role as Wolverine and the Boy from Oz. Now Hugh Jackman is calling for change on a bigger issue - the closure of Indigenous communities. As a teenager, Jackman lived in the remote central Australian community of Areyonga.

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### **Deal would send 50 million gallons of Nevada water to California**

Millions of gallons of water from Southern Nevada's supply could be headed to our drought-stricken neighbor, California. [fox5vegas.com](#) | By Rachel Moore, Craig Huber

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### **Charlie Abowd**

This herd lineage dates back to the 1700s. BLM will be destroying fine animals for the ranchers who want grazing advantage.

### **Court Gives BLM Green Light to Destroy Colorado's Historic West Douglas Wild Horse Herd**

Joint Press Release from The Cloud Foundation and Wild Horse Freedom Federation Zeroing out entire wild horse herd not viewed as constituting...

[rtfitchauthor.com](#)