



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: 03/19/2012

COORDINATION — ROUTING

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To: Brent Leisure
From: Deirdre E. Hisler, Region 1 State Parks Director *DH 03.12.12*
Subject: BBRSP Surplus Horse Disposition
Re: Exemption Request

For your consideration,

Situation: Big Bend Ranch State Park will be selling off horses to manage their current herd and reduce the number of State Park horses that historically, as well as currently, are not being used for any activity within the park.

The purpose of this memorandum is to seek permission for an exemption of having a sale for this surplus livestock. Superintendent Durst has identified a local buyer in Presidio who will purchase all of the horses from the park, load them up and transport them off of the property. This will save the site from having to expend their limited operating budget on fuel and travel cost to transport these animals to auction. Superintendent Durst has also called the Talpa Horse sale near San Angelo, Texas and was informed that the current price is \$0.35/lb on horses; this local buyer has committed to pay \$0.25/lb. This is a competitive price for the current market and is a much more sound business operation given the current economic climate.

We request your consideration for the sale of these BBRSP horses to a local buyer, and an exemption from the need to have a surplus sale.

Requested Action:

Approve the request of an exemption from a surplus sale of horses at Big Bend Ranch-Sauceda.

Disposition

___ approved ___ approved with noted changes ___ disapproved

Brent Leisure

Date

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