

Nev. could give away nearly 3,000 free-range horses

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Nearly 3,000 free-range horses in Nevada's Virginia Range could be under new ownership by the end of May, according to state officials.

The Nevada Department of Agriculture on Tuesday published a request for proposals for people willing to take ownership of the iconic herd.

Opponents of the proposed giveaway say it "spells disaster" for the herd, which many consider symbolic of Nevada's western culture.

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