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Comments: Dear Ochoco NF Big Summit wild horse HMP team: I am attaching my full input with this Electronic Comment. Included in this text are the first few paragraphs. I look forward to hearing back from you on these important points and concerns.

Dear Public Official:

Spring greetings & hope you are staying well. I have just finished reviewing your proposed amendment to the Big Summit Territory (BST) Wild Horse Herd Management Plan. While I appreciate this opportunity to comment on the proposed & other two alternatives, I am particularly struck by the consistently negative bias surfacing through your document toward the "wild" naturally living horses that have legal rights to adequate habitat requirements for their survival at a viable level within their legal Big Summit Territory. I notice your consistently minimizing or ignoring the horses' value & contribution to the life community, alongside a consistent implication of blame placed upon this herd, whose rights to adequate resources & thriving population numbers are covered under the Wild Free-Roaming Horses & Burros Act (WFHBA) & several other acts including the Multiple Use & Sustainability Act, FLPMA, PRIA, NEPA & even such acts as the National Historical Preservation Act & the Endangered Species Act.

Throughout your document, there is a consistent ignoring of major contributing factors to environmental disturbances & decline along with a marked arbitrariness in the assignment & application of non-impartially applied standards aimed at discrediting & nearly eliminating the wild horses from this their legal area. For example, there is no calling into question the predominant forage consumers: the various permitted ranchers' livestock, mainly sheep, as well as the serious impacts that logging operations, off-highway-vehicles (OHV) & their roads & trails, big game hunting activities, rule-ignoring campers & recreationalists & erectors of barbed-wire fences are causing. In late April 2017, I visited the Big Summit wild horse Territory & camped within the territory in order to observe the wild horses & assess conditions of this ecosystem, including past & ongoing negative impacts upon the life community. My assessment was published within a more extensive report on April 6, 2018, for my non-profit organization. It is entitled: "Report on Five Wild Horse Herds and Herd Management Areas (HMA) in Oregon ..." & the link to this is:

https://thewildhorseconspiracy.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/REPORT-ON-OREGON-WILD-HORSE-HERDS-AND-HABITATS-ON-THEIR-LEGAL-BLM-AND-USFS-AREAS-Table-of-Contents-version-of-4-6-18_r.pdf