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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your proposed territory management plan for the Heber Wild Horse Territory. Even though I have direct knowledge concerning these horse[s] and their early history. I know that the original 7 head of horses that came under the Wild Horse and Burro Act of 1971 died without leaving any offspring. Thus leaving no need for a Heber wild Horse territory.

I also know that the elimination of these current feral horse[s] from our National Forest will have little chance of happening, due to current public outcry from well meaning UN-informed horse advocates.

I strongly believe that these horses must be managed just like the other animals that inhabit our forest. I have looked over your draft environmental assessment and territory management plan. Even though I realize these plans do not come without a cost, we can no longer allow these feral horses free access to public land.

Why it has taken the Forest Service and other public officials almost 20 years to address this problem I[']m not sure! Please move forward and decrease the horse population to a much smaller and much more manageable population.