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Comments: OUR LETTER OF OBJECTION TO ANY AND ALL PLANNED ROUND UPS OF THE HEBER HERD OF WILD MUSTANGS AND OR BURROS IN ARIZONA.

FROM THE DESK OF UNION MEMBERS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF WILDLIFE (MEMBERS OF TEAMSTERS, AFL-CIO, SEIU AND A COALITION OF UNIONS) NATIONAL CHAPTER

PLEASE NOTE WE WRITE IN ALL CAPS FOR OUR VISUALLY IMPAIRED MEMBERS, WE MEAN NO DISRESPECT TO THE US FOREST SERVICE

WE ASK THAT YOU HALT ANY AND ALL PLANS TO ROUND UP THE HEBER HERD OF WILD HORSES, BECAUSE THEY BELONG THERE!

IT IS A KNOWN FACT THAT YOU NEED A CERTAIN NUMBER OF WILD MUSTANGS TO HAVE A VIABLE HERD OTHERWISE IT WILL CAUSE INBREEDING,BIRTH DEFECTS, STILL BORN BIRTHS,AND EVENTUALLY THE CERTAIN EXTINCTION OF THAT HERD.

THE US FOREST SERVICE PLAN TO REDUCE THE HEBER HERD TO THE NUMBER STATED IS NOT SAFE OR VIABLE FOR THE HERD TO EXIST.

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND THE FOREST SERVICE THAT UNDER THE 1971 WILD HORSE AND FREE ROAMING ACT THAT THESE AND ALL OTHER WILD MUSTANGS AND BURROS ARE PROTECTED UNDER THE LAW, YET SPECIAL INTERESTS HAVE FOUND LOOP HOLES IN THE LAW TO CONTINUE THESE ILLEGAL ROUND UPS

WHILE MORE OFTEN THAN NOT THE POWERS AT BE USE THE EXCUSE THAT THE WILD MUSTANGS ARE OVER POPULATING OR THAT THEY ARE DESTROYING THE ECO SYSTEM BY EATING PLANT LIFE THAT IS NATIVE TO THE LANDSCAPE, BUT THE FACTS SHOW THT IT IS CATTLE AND SHEEP WHO ARE THE REAL CULPRITS TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ECO SYSTEM AND THAT CATTLE AND SHEEP OUT NUMBER WILD MUSTANGS AND BURROS 100 TO EVERY 1, AND TO PROVE THAT STATEMENT IS CORRECT, OUR INVESTIGATION TEAM HAS USED SATELLITE IMAGES TO GET A MORE ACCURATE COUNT, WHICH SHOWS CLEARLY THAT CATTLE AND SHEEP OUT NUMBER THE MUSTANGS AND BURROS ON EVERY RANGE.

LETS ALSO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THAT IF WE USE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE HUMAN POPULATION BOOM, YOU WILL SEE HOW WE HUMANS HAVE EXPANDED INTO THE WILDLIFE AND WILD MUSTANG AREAS, IT IS NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND, JUST CONSIDER WHERE WE WERE 10, 20, 30 OR 50 YEARS AGO AND COMPARE THE DEMOGRAPHIC CHARTS AND SEE THAT WE HUMANS ARE EXPANDING AND ARE THE INVADERS

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT WITH THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF ACRES AND OPEN LAND ACROSS THIS COUNTRY THAT WE KEEP USING THE WILD MUSTANGS AS A SCAPEGOAT AND GIVE IN TO SPECIAL INTERESTS LIKE BIG OIL,GAS AND MINING AS WELL AS THE CATTLE AND SHEEP INDUSTRY,NO SIR, IT DOESNT TAKE A SCHOLAR TO SEE THE TRUTH BEHIND THE WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON HERE.

ON BEHALF OF OUR UNION MEMBERS, ANIMAL AND HORSE AND BURRO ADVOCATES INCKUDING

OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY ( THE TRADITIONAL NATIVES, NOT THE URBAN) AND THESE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS

THE WHITE BISON SOCIETY

WOLF MOUNTAIN SANCTAURY NATIVES

NATIVE AMERICANS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH OF THE GHOST DANCERS

NAARM--NATIVE AMERICAN ANIMAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

INDEPENDANT MEMBERS OF AIM--AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT

WE SEND THIS EMAIL URGING YOU( THE US FOREST SERVICE) TO RECONSIDER YOUR POSITION AND PLAN TO ROUND UP OR LOWER THE POPULATION OF THE HEBER HERD OF WILD MUSTANGS AND BURROS, AND TO PUT INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY A MORATORIUM AND HALT ALL US FOREST SERVICE, BLM, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ROUND UPS IMMEDIATELY AS THESE MERCILESS ROUND UPS ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTING THE ECO SYSTEM IN A VERY HARMFUL AND NEGATIVE WAY.

I DONT HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT EVER SINCE THE AND BEFORE THE 1971 WILD HORSE AND FREE ROAMING ACT WAS SIGNED, THE AMERICAN MUSTANG AND BURRO HAVE BEEN USED AS SCAPEGOATS FOR THE DEPT OF THE INTERIOR,THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, THE US FOREST SERVICE THE OIL, GAS AND MINING INTERESTS AND OF COURSE THE BIGGEST OF THEM ALL THE CATTLEMEN AND SHEEP ASSOCIATIONS

AND YET YOU ALL TALK ABOUT CUTTING THE BUDGET,WELL HERE IS WHERE YOU CAN BEGIN, BY SAVING \$120,000 MILLION TAX DOLLARS A YEAR.

LIKE THE WAR OUR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ARE WAGING ON COYOTES, WOLVES, BEARS AND OTHER WILDLIFE, THE AMERICAN MUSTANG IS NO DIFFERENT AND HAS BEEN ON THE FIRING LINE FOR YEARS, USED AS A PAWN AS IF IT WAS A A GAME THROUGH BILLS, AMENDMENTS AND SNEAKY THINGS CALLED ( WRITERS)

WE MUST EXPOSE THIS CORRUPTION, FOR THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT IT IS WHEN OUR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT WE THE PEOPLE EMPOWER AND PUT OUT TRUST INTO, MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, DONT!

THEN WE THE PEOPLE MUST EXPOSE THIS DIRTY LITTLE SECRET,

AMERICAS OTHER WAR, 'AMERICAS WAR ON ITS WILDLIFE AND ALL DONE WITHOUT OUR APPROVAL AND DONE WITH OUR TAX DOLLARS

IM SURE YOU HAVE SEEN NUMEROUS MOVIES MADE ABOUT THE WILD MUSTANGS LIKE THE MISFITS,IN THE PURSUIT OF HONOR, BILL JACK, JUST TO NAME A FEW, THE COUNTLESS DOCUMENTARIES AND INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN DONE TO EXPOSE THE ROUND UPS AND HORSE SLAUGHTER AND FOLLOWING THE MONEY TRAIL AND WHO AND WHERE IT GOES,AND THE CORRUPTION BEHIND IT, BECAUSE THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT IT IS, AND YET THE ROUND UPS CONTINUE IN 10 STATES AND THE SLAUGHTER OF OUR AMERICAN MUSTANGS CONTINUES ALL SUBSIDIZED BY OUR TAX DOLLARS AND WITHOUT OUR APPROVAL

WHILE MANY NATIVE AMERICANS HOLD THE HORSE IN HIGH REGARD, MANY TRIBES CONSIDER THE HORSE TO BE SACRED, MUCH LIKE CHRISTIANS THE BIBLE, MUSLIMS THE KORAN, AMERICANS THE FLAG, THE FACT REMAINS THAT SOME NATIVE TRIBAL NATIONS MOSTLY THE POORER ONES ARE SELLING OUT THEIR HERITAGE, THEIR CULTURE, THEIR SACRED BELIEFS FOR THE ALL MIGHTY DOLLAR, THEY ARE BEING BOUGHT AND PAID OFF, SELLING OUT.

FINALLY IN CONCLUDING

THE \$120 MILLION TAX DOLLARS THAT IS USED TO ROUND UP MUSTANGS AND BURROS CAN BE BETTER USED ELSEWHERE, FOR EXAMPLE THE WILD MUSTANGS AND BURROS EAT THE GRASS AND OVERGROWTH THAT CAUSE FUEL FOR WILDFIRES THAT WE SPEND BILLIONS ON EACH YEAR TO FIGHT AS WELL AS THE MUDSLIDES THAT FOLLOW AFTER THE FIRES.

IF THE MUSTANGS WERE TO BE ROUNDED UP AND NOT SOLD TO KILL BUYERS, BUT KEPT AND USED TO CREATE GREEN JOBS BY USING THEM TO EAT THE GRASS WHICH CAUSES WILD FIRES, FOR TEACHING OUR VETERANS COMING BACK FROM THE WAR WITH PTSD AND CONVICTS JUST RELEASED FROM JAIL THAT CANT FIND WORK, TRAIN THEM, TEACH THEM THE FARRIER TRADE AND TRANSPORT HORSES FROM HILLSIDE TO HILLSIDE, PRARIE TO PRARIE, AND TO THE FOREST TO MAINTAIN THE OVERGROWTH WHICH IN TURN WILL SAVE US BILLIONS FROM FIGHTING FIRES AND CAUSE PROPERTY DAMAGE AND OUR INSURANCE RATES TO SKYROCKET AND GO UP.

THE HORSES AND BURROS CAN HELP US MAINTAIN A HEALTHY FOREST IF WE ONLY LEARN HOW TO USE THEM.

WE OBVIOUSLY HAVENT LEARNED FROM OUR MISTAKES

OH SURE IT CAN BE ARGUED THAT CATTLE AND SHEEP DO THE SAME THING, KEEP IN MIND THAT CATTLE AND SHEEP ALSO EAT THE GRASS BY THE ROOT WHICH CREATES FAR MORE DAMAGE THAN HORSES SINCE HORSES NIBBLE THE GRASS TO A BARE MINIMUM WHERE IT WILL GROW BACK, NOT CATTLE AND SHEEP

WE BUILT AMERICA ON THE BACK OF THE AMERICAN MUSTANG AND BURRO, THEY PLOWED OUR FIELDS, THEY BROUGHT US INTO BATTLES AND WARS, THEY BROUGHT US WESTWARD, THEY HAVE BEEN USED AS THERAPY ANIMALS, THEY HAVE BEEN USED TO ENTERTAIN US, THYE HAVE BEEN OUR PETS AND OUR COMPANIONS, AND THIS IS THE THANKS WE SHOW THEM BY ROUNDING THEM UP AND SELLING THEM OFF TO SLAUGHTER,

WHY SHOULD THE AMERICAN TAX PAYERS CONTINUE TO SUBSIDIZE THIS WAR ON OUR WILDLIFE, WHY ARE WVE SELLING OUT THE AMERICAN MUSTANG, JUST BECAUSE OF FEW CORRUPT INTERESTS CAN MAKE MONEY AT THE TAX PAYERS EXPENSE!

OUR WE GOING TO BE KNOWN AS THE GENERATION THAT WIPED OUT THE LAST OF THE WILD MUSTANGS AND BURROS, WOLVES, COYOTES, BEARS AND COUNTLESS OTHER SPECIES ?

WHY SHOULD 9 OTHER SPECIES HAVE TO SUFFER AND BE WIPED OUT ALL SO THAT 1 SPECIES CAN LIVE?

WHAT WILL YOU TELL YOUR KIDS OR GRANDKIDS WHEN THEY ASK MOMMY, DADDY, GRANDMA, GRANDPA, WHAT IS A WILD MUSTANG OR BURRO ?? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TELL THEM ?

OH SWEETHEART THEY USED TO LIVE HERE FREELY ON THE RANGE TIL MAN CAME ALONG AND WIPED THEM OUT,LIKE WE DID TO THE NATIVE AMERICAN AND MANY OTHER SPECIES.

WE ARE UNION MEMBERS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF WILDLIFE INTERNATIONAL AND WE APPROVE THIS MESSAGE

EXTINCTION IS FOREVER !

FOR THE DECISIONS YOU MAKE TODAY WILL COME BACK AND AFFECT US TOMORROW.

VOTE FOR A MORATORIUM OR BAN ALL ROUND UPS

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