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Comments: I am writing as a involved citizen and taxpayer to adamantly oppose the government's plans to effectively gut the wild horse and burro population of the Springs Mountain Complex. The issuance of the National Academy of Sciences report is scathingly critical of the Wild Horse and Burro "management" program run by the government since the passage of the Congressional law protecting these equines in 1971. The program is wasteful, inefficient, unscientifically based (as REQUIRED) and unsustainable. Remember---this study was REQUESTED by the government. More stampedes and warehousing of wild equines is not called for with this Nevada plan or any other. The number of equines residing on this vast area pales in comparison to the privately owned, taxpayer subsidized livestock grazing on our Public Lands. This is unacceptable scapegoating of the wrong species.