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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

My husband and I have made several trips out and around Las Vegas during our stays and always hope to see the wild burros and horses. We've only out of a half a dozen trips in the past few years seen a half a dozen horses up at Coldwater. I really wish that the BLM and the Forest Service could work out some kind of compromise on these wonderful symbols of the West. I am a wildlife conservationist as well, and I understand the considerations to wildlife. However, I really feel that they are getting the raw end of the deal. With certain practices these animals could be managed in away that the populations would be maintained and all would be well. But, it seems like the state of Nevada has decided to eliminate all wild horses and burros from their lands. What is behind this philosophy? Could it be other interest? I think we need to revisit this. People want to see these animals as well as the other wildlife in Nevada. It brings tourism and dollars to these areas. From what I've seen the herds in most cases are not large enough to cause a burden plus, they've been there for many decades now, so I would figure if they haven't destroyed the ecosystem yet they probably will not in the future. Let's start using some common sense to this issue.

I appreciate your time and energy to this matter!

Sincerely,

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