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Comments: In reading Appendix D second paragraph, I take it to mean the public may view these gatherings. Should also state public may record any proceedings, from a designated area. Specifically how will the public be notified of dates, times and locations of the wild horse gatherings as well as all holding facilities. Need further explanation of process for potential on site adoptions as stated on page 39 paragraph 2 (a) potential loop hole, leading to possibility of profit from sale and slaughter.

Proposed Action should publicly state how the wild horse staffs are compensated, and how much. State hiring practices for staff, who are comprised of USDA employees? or sub contract labor? How are transporters, or helicopter pilots paid ?, per load or per horse? All relates to what may influence the handling of proper procedure consistent with the laws, regulations and the forest plan.