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Comments: It is critical that these horses be managed in a way that allows the naturaly occurring plants and animals to live uninterrupted by non native species. Feral horses have no place on the Arizona landscape. They are a nuisance, they are very destructive to the landscape and their numbers must be scaled back or eliminated. I am a native born Arizonan. I have been traveling through the Heber area most of my life and I know these horses did not exist in this area prior to the Rodeo/Chediski fires in 2002. The horses, like all other ultra destructive non-native species, should be treated like a virus and eliminated from the Arizona landscape or at the very least, managed in a way that provides advantage in food, water, and territory to the naturally occurring plants and animals.