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Comments: I am writing to strongly, very strongly, urge you to protect the Herber wild horses. These animals are a national treasure and an important part of the balance of nature. These animals help to maintain the land they are on and right now it is in very very good condition. Residents have testified that the numbers of these horses are being exaggerated. Leave these horses alone, they are not causing anyone harm. In fact they are good for the land. Horses graze over a large area which prevents overgrazing, their droppings are moist would help seeds to germinate and their hooves do not cut into the ground as cattle and sheep do, so therefore they are not damaging the ground. The residents in the area with the horses to remain there. I, as a taxpayer, want the horses to remain there. I am fed up with my tax dollars being used for cruel roundup's in which many animals are injured and some die. Roundup's which deny these animals their freedom their families and sometimes their lives. Leave these horses alone.