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Comments: My feelings are that the Heber Horse Herd continues to be managed as a "wild horse herd". While herd numbers should be established and managed, additional tools such as birth control should be considered. Any and all horses to be removed should be captured alive and made available to the public for adoption as riding horses or pack animals, but not for slaughter. If needed, adoption requirements should be lessened to allow more people be eligible to adopt at reasonable or no cost. I for one, as a 5th generation horseman, would be interested in adopting one or more horses.

In addition fines and/or other penalties must be increased to discourage random or directed adverse action against these horses.