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Comments: To All Concerned,

I find this proposed management plan released by the Heber National Forest Service, on behalf of the veiled financial relationship between the Heber National Forest Service and the surrounding ranchers, to be of the utmost contempt. These are our public lands. Not the cattle ranchers, and designating only twenty-one square miles to the wild horses is a joke. Do you wish to kill all the wild horses in the area? Why am I asking? Of course, that's exactly what the cattle ranchers want. Again, these are PUBLIC lands. NOT the cattle ranchers lands. And we would prefer seeing all WILDLIFE, including a herd of wild horses - who smell better than cows, by the way - than a herd of cattle. Not to mention, horses are better for the environment, too. We would like to see the fencing removed as well, as it prevents the wild horses of access to vital water sources. So, rather than immediately viewing the horses as the culprit, perhaps the Heber National Forest Service should disregard their own greed and begin with removing the cattle, their ranches, and give them a mere twenty-one square miles out of a possible forty-three thousand! Or better yet, why don't you sterilize the cattle instead?

Native Arizonans,

Kandace and Tanya Kelly