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Comments: Hello. I have been visiting Arizona since the age of five and about to become a resident of the beautiful, history rich state of Arizona. I have been been watching these horses for decades knowing their importance to the SW and the incredible majesty their presence personifies. Every year, my family and friends and I make a trek north in search of these beautiful mustangs. They are right where they need to be- In their natural forest element foraging, surviving.....being incredible. Just as they have done for years. These lands and forests are their home. To have survived as they have for so many decades speaks to their desire and quest to survive. Please let these horses continue to live in peace. Cattle do not naturally reside in the forest. It's time that humans stop pretending they know what is best for all species in the wild. These wild mustang herds are one of the last few vestiges of a time gone by. Just like our wild burros, they deserve to be protected and live their lives in peace. As humans, surely we can do a better job of learning to coexist with ALL species. Please save the wild Heber horse herds! Please don't take away an important part of Arizona history and a major contributor to what makes the state such an incredible place to visit and live. Don't wait until it's too late. It is not possible to unring the belll once these beautiful creatures are gone from our landscape. And ultimately, a large part of Arizona's rich history