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Heber Wild Horse Territory Management Plan Proposed Action, Pages 1 and 2

Recommended Change:

The Proposed Action needs to include and take into consideration 36 CFR 222.63 Removal of other horses and burros. It states, "Horses and burros not within the definition of 222.20(b)(13) which are introduced onto Wild Horse and Burro Territories or ranges after December 15, 1971, by accident, negligence, or willful disregard of private ownership, and which do not become intermingled with wild free-roaming horses or burros shall be considered as unauthorized livestock and treated in accordance with provisions in 36 CFR 261.7 and 262.10."

Supporting Reason:

The operative phrase is "and which do not become intermingled with wild free-roaming horses or burros". In other words, it appears any horse that has intermingled with the wild free-roaming horses is not considered unauthorized livestock.

Reference/Citation/Additional Info.:

36 CFR 222.63 Removal of other horses and burros