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Comments: I'm deeply concerned not only of the random shootings of the Heber herd in recent months but the plan to remove them. Here are my top five concerns:

- 1. What is the science-based rationale used for allocating forage and habitat resources to various uses with the contraints of protecting rangeland health and various specials given the multi-use land mandated?
- 2. How are the AMLs for the wild horses establised?
- 3. Was there a scientifiec study to determine genetic diversity for a healthy self-substaining herd over the long run? Please provide details.
- 4. How many cows are permitted to graze within the area annually? What impact do the cows have?
- 5. What are the economic impacts caused by tourism loss?

It's my understanding that around 300 horses or less are in this herd roaming on over 600,000 acres and I strongly encourange the USFS to find a plan to keep them safe and on their home-land. If the concern is population increase then perhaps PZP is a solution.

Thank you.