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Comments: I am saddened by the request to remove so many of these beautiful and iconic wild horses. I understand the situation but I do not agree with the number of these animals that will be removed to open the area to accommodate ranchers for cattle grazing, or for any other purpose. These horses are part of our countries history. They have every right I believe to remain to be free in their home where they have lived and survived for so long. Furthermore, I do not understand why their numbers cannot be controlled thru birth control or sterilization. I moved to Arizona 2 yrs ago and had never seen a wild horse. I do not want to see them end up like our American bison. If their numbers are cut to so few animals wouldn't that create inbreeding and social problems within their groups????