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Comments: This proposal is not driven by environmental or ecological concerns and will lead to the ultimate extinction of the Herber Wild Horses. These horses are icons of the area where they live and the nation, itself. This proposal would seal their fate and result in a heartbreaking loss that could never ever be repaired.

Nonetheless, the Forest Service overriding agenda is clear: remove horses--whose presence predates that of people by centuries--in order to lease public lands to individuals who stand to profit from its use. That is directly antithetical to the supposed mission of the Forest Service and reveals a blatant disregard for what the Herber Wild Horses represent to the state and nation. The Forest Service is funded by the public. It is charged with managing lands owned by the public. When the Forest Service puts special interest, profiteering businesses above the will of the public, that agency is in violation of its own mission. Abandon this shortsighted, special interest driven proposal and save the Herber Wild Horses from destruction.