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Comments: It is my personal belief that the horses of the Heber WHT should be managed to the proposed appropriate management level, OR the herd be zero'd out completely. Additionally both federal, AND state funding should be secured to ensure that these management goals are met.

It has been shown time and time again on the Jicarilla, Devil's Garden and other wild horse territories and herd management areas that free roaming "wild" horses are extremely detrimental to the plant diversity and soil stability of the territory. Additionally the wild horse and burro act does nothing to actually sustain a unique species, and it has been shown that horse bands are aggressive and territorial against wildlife, especially during times of drought and water scarcity.