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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am writing to ask that a fertility program (PZP vaccine) be implemented to manage the number of horses in the Heber herd. This vaccine works and has been used by private sanctuaries and on wild herds in the Pryor Mountains, Wyoming and others with great success. If you must cull horses, they should be young and adoptable. Also, like the Devil's Garden horses in CA, they should be branded and adopted through the BLM so they do not end up at slaughter pens. Sending these horses to slaughter will cause an uproar and groups should be allowed to participate in adoptions as they were in the forest service horses in CA. please remember that every wild mustang holds a bit of DNA that is linked to our American history. This should be celebrated not destroyed.....