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Comments: I am very disappointed to hear the Forest Service's plan to remove more than half of the horses in the Black Mesa Ranger District. These horses were there prior to 1971 so they should be protected and allowed to stay. Picking an arbitrary number of 104 horses from a herd of 250 is not acceptable and hardly can be called management.Plus, until they are legally proven to be "excess" they cannot be removed at all. These horses do have a legal right to be there and those proposing other uses for this land need to respect that.