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Comments:

We, the public would like to be notified of any action or projects by the Forest Service that could impact the public and/or the Salt River wild horses.

As you know we opposed the riverfence that prevents critical access watersource along the lowest 4 miles of the Salt River. However the fence was built anyway, without public input, through the use of a categorical exclusion. Our comment to the plan means that if the FS wants to do something like that in the future that affects the horses, that they would notify the public EVEN if it was a categorical exclusion.

We also oppose herbicide use in the horses' habitat, since it can be deadly if eaten within 2 months of application. With the entire lower Salt River being designated as a restoration area, they make use of herbicides often. We don't see any notices about this use ever. We believe that Forest visitors also have a right to know about this beforehand, since some of the herbicides are cancer causing and they could chose not to come to that area.

As a last comment we ask that the horses as well as public safety be highest considered in the Salt River Horse habitat and that other uses do not start conflicting with public safety or health and safety of the horses.

Thank you so much for caring about the Salt River wild horses.