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Comments: Dear Tonto National Forest Supervisor,

I am writing as you asked for public participation on the Tonto National Forest Draft Land Management Plan. My proposal is to include the following changes to the Forest Service's "desired conditions" for the Salt River Horses, so as to make them consistent with the intent of the state law, which seeks to protect the wild horses in their historic habitat along the Lower Salt River:

-The Forest Service will prioritise minimizing user conflicts in these areas. So that users of this area, the Salt River Horse herds habitat, should not negatively impact or conflict with the protection of the horses.

-Any Forest Service action in the Forest that could cause detrimental impacts to the Salt River horse herd or habitat areas, even those actions that fall under a Categorical Exclusion under NEPA, shall be publicly disclosed and analysed, in consultation with the Arizona Department of Agriculture and their 3rd party contractor. Such actions include, but are not limited to, fence maintenance and construction of fences, and also the use of herbicides in the area.

-The Forest Service shall provide 30 days' notice for any activity or project that may impact the Salt River Horse herd or habitat areas.

Thank you,

Lindsay Mann