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Comments: Time is running out for you to submit your comments on the Draft Proposed Action for the Heber Wild Horse Territory Management Plan. If this plan is implemented it will lead to the extinction of Arizona's Heber wild horse herd.

Every action in this situation needs to hold individuals accountable and all information needs to be made public.

(1) The Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act was signed into law by President Richard M. Nixon on December 18, 1971. According to the law the boundaries of the Heber Wild Horse Territory were to include all areas where free-roaming horses were found in 1971. The boundaries were also to include migratory patterns and the habitat needs of the wild horses. We know those boundary requirements were not included in the Heber Wild Horse Territory.

Require the Forest Service to provide the information they used to determine how and why the Heber Wild Horse Territory was set up the way it was. Require the Forest Service to produce any and all scientific studies and surveys and other assessments that were used in how they determined the boundaries of the HWHT.

(2) Require the Forest Service to do a thorough Environmental Analysis of the forest that includes all wild species and domestic cattle.

(3) The Forest Service is proposing that the forest supervisor will be the only person to decide the fate of the Heber wild horses and their territory. Object to any one individual being given complete power and authority over what happens to the Heber wild horse herd and their habitat.