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Comments: Tonto National Forest Supervisor,

I am writing as part of your request for public comments on the Tonto National Forest Draft Land Management Plan.

I would like to see the following changes to the Forest Service's expressed "desired conditions" for the Salt River Horses to make sure there are no inconsistencies from the state law protecting these wild horses in their historic habitat along the Lower Salt River:

-The Forest Service must prioritize minimizing user conflicts in these areas. Uses of the forest in areas that comprise the Salt River Horse herd 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 such as herbicide use and fence maintenance, construction including any actions that fall under a Categorical Exclusion under NEPA, shall be publicly disclosed and analyzed in consultation with the Arizona Department of Agriculture and their 3rd party contractor.

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

Thank you.

Colleen Morrison