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Comments: One of the reasons I moved to Heber 5 years ago was for watching and viewing wildlife in the area.

I consider the horses to be a part of this... Watching the other wildlife as well as the cows which graze in the same area mingle with all the other animals is amazing. It would be a blessing if human beings could learn how to co exist like these animals.

When venturing out to view wildlife, never is it over crowded and sometimes you see nothing. I do not agree with this new proposed action and do not think there is a need to lesson the herds.

Also:

I agree wholeheartedly with this statement.

This plan, put out by the Forest Service is either a deliberate plan for the extinction of the Heber herd or it comes from people who just do not understand wild horse issues.

One government official should not be in the position to make such an important and broad decision on the fate of a federally protected wild horse herd. This decision should require checks and balances with a FAIR board of people which would include people who are knowledgeable about wild horses and specifically the Heber wild horse herd.

Wild Horses were here much before the human population and are a symbol of the American West. Will they end up like the Bison population and the Elk population of which had to be re populated from Canada?

thank you for your time.