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Comments: I think you are handling this all wrong. First of all, we have a murderer killing the innocent wild horses. Before moving forward, this person must be identified and prosecuted, showing that killing of innocent animals will not be tolerated, whether it's the wild horses who are in their own home, or cattle. Right now the message you are giving the public is ALL animals in the national forests are fair game. By prosecuting this person(s), you are no longer the puppet for ranchers and you will be doing your job to protect the horses AND the public. When convicted, this person(s) will no longer be able to own a gun, which keeps all animals and humans safe and this person will be charged with animal cruelty, which will prevent them from owning an animal. If this person can kill wild horses with no conscience, image what his animals are going through. It's a win - win situation for everyone when this person is prosecuted. Refuse to move forward until then. For each horse killed, there should be one year where no new permits will be issued and when old permits expire, will not be renewed - until that person is prosecuted. For example, if there was 18 horses murdered, then we wait 18 years. From this day forward, the waiting time goes to 2 years for each horse murdered. After that person is prosecuted - then we talk.