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Comments: 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.

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

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. I object to any one individual being given complete power and authority over what happens to the Heber wild horse herd and their habitat. These wild horses are on public land, and the public has overwhelmingly agreed that they should be protected. To now give their fate over to one person goes against the rights of the public to have a say in their welfare, and the basic principles of democracy.