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Comments: As residents of the area & Description of the area and the Magnificent Representatives of the Heber Herd! When safety allowed, we'd stop to visit with them. Some of these horses lineage can be traced back to the days of Coronado. Beautiful and serene they are.

Please do not disrupt them in favor of Out of State Ranchers. As members of the Natural Wildlife and also Federally Protected, the Herd is part of the Natural Beauty that is Arizona.

You have been called upon to make a Monumental Decision that matters to So Many of Us! Please side in favor of the Herd and Stop Leasing their Natural Grazing lands to out of state Ranchers. It would be so detrimental to the horses to separate them, scare them, threaten them so.

And the dust settled, and they stood aside; those that Men had left alone or were they left to die? There was not much left to roam, their grazing land, their sacred home.

Gone were their friends, elders, daughters and sons...thinned out and reduced by Man, in one setting sun.