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Comments: To Sir or Madam,

Heber wild horses date back to battles between Native Americans and early settlers. These horses are historic and should be protected.

It has been stated that the census of the horses is 200. Given all the recent horse deaths via shooting and predation of foals there is no need at this time to remove any further horses from this territory.

Fences on the territory have become an issue. Horses should be able to roam freely. Instead fences have been put up for livestock.

Livestock permittees must follow grazing regulations and must not impede movement of the horses including movement of diff. water sources on the territory during drought.

Horses shouldn't be shot, harassed, etc. Until that is addressed the plan you have is not a plan.

The outdated Forest Plan should be revised.

A plan for the horses needs to include an AML that is viable for a self sustaining herd.

Leaving only the low number of horses proposed in your plan falls below the number Dr. Gus Cothran (BLM geneticist stated) the herd needs at least 150 to 200 horses. If not it will leave the herd in danger of losing their genetic diversity.

These horses were protected under Wild and Free Roaming Horses and Burros Act 1971 law to protect wild horses and burros.

I don't want to see them disappear.