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Comments: Hello,

I am a farmer and outdoorsman who cares about wild animals and plants; they enrich our country greatly.

Please do not reduce wild horse herds in this area.

I am concerned that the Forest Service is choosing this opportunity to use riparian damage from cumulative impacts of logging, road-building, and use, and sheep and past cattle grazing to blame wild horses from riparian damage and get rid of the wild horses as scapegoats. Please do not reduce their herds, but instead address the other issues listed above.

I think we must address the severe legacy impacts from logging, road-building, and past intensive and extensive over-grazing by thousands of sheep and cattle in the area, and not just the consequence of wild horses there.

The severe legacy damage in particular requires active riparian restoration that should be part of the action alternatives for this wild horse management plan.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

Mark Canright