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Comments: I am writing about the proposed project #46228 to "manage" a wild horse population in the Ochocos. I am in support of removing all cattle, sheep, and other subsidized grazing on public lands. These animals, along with logging, and building roads through forests do FAR more damage than a couple hundred horses might do. The best available science contradicts Forest Service plans to reduce the wild herd size to only 12 to 57 animals, which is far too low to ensure genetic variability and individual horse health fitness and is contrary to the intent of the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act to protect the wild horses and burros from extirpation and from removal of most of them from the wild. Please consider "managing" or eliminating all cattle and sheep from the land first, before killing any wild horses. Thank you, Kima Garrison