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Comments: The FS plan for the cull of the Heber Horses is flawed. It is skewed to support data that favors the cull in an effort to make public lands more accessible for ranchers to lease this land to graze their cattle.

The fee for leasing the public land is below that of private land. These "welfare ranchers" lease our public land and then sell those doomed cows for slaughter for their private profit. Ultimately, the cows die and the horses that are "culled" from those lands face uncertain futures, often death.

97% of public lands are open for lease to these welfare ranchers. Only 3% of public lands are actually grazed by wild horses and other native species.

There is NO true scientific data to support this cull of the Heber Horses. The hidden reason is to open more land for those welfare ranchers. As a tax payer and a US citizen, I do not support this cull and I definitely oppose opening any more public lands for ranchers to lease at cut rate cost for their own profit.

NO CULL OF THE HEBER HERD!