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Comments: I am a bit concerned regarding your "management plan" of the horses. This does not imply care for the horses. Elimination and thinning of the herds is not a management plan. To date, the Forest Service has not been proactive in caring for these horses. During the drought a year ago they not only did not provide for the forest animals but refused animal support groups or community members from doing so also. Numerous horses have been senselessly killed and at times inhumane follow up by the Forest Service. I feel there needs to be a community advocate for these horses in these decisions to work with the Forest Service (and them allow that to occur). There has been no progress on this, nothing has changed and no arrests made regarding the killings that occurred.