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Comments: Dear Forestry EA Plan for #18916 Herber Wild Horse:

After reading the information my only concerns: Are any of the horses from the 1930's? I'm pro wild horses but, we can't continue to manage unwanted horses. Otherwise, it seems there is enough forage and water to hold the current herd. I'm pro on natural sterilization or inserts. No mare surgeries to take out ovaries! Doing PZP treatments to 25% of the mares per year should help hold the herd and let predator culling or natural circumstances to reduce yearly numbers. If not, no more than 25% of the herd each year could be thinned by baiting. No aerial or stressful type of removal should be allowed. Also, I'm concerned with the thinning of juniper/pinyon. These are vital to some bird species. It should only be done for fire reasons, not to provide more forage for more domestic animals.

I appreciate your time to let the public input on this EA. I'm not really for any of the proposals but stipulate for common sense approach.

Best regards,

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