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Comments: I have been a horse owner & breeder for over forty years & an animal lover all my life. I help put on horse shows & sit on a number of equine Commissions, committees & Boards locally, regionally & nationally. Since purchasing a cabin in Heber-Overgaard, I have been witness to several herds of the wild horses on a regular basis. My daughter & granddaughter have named many of them, as they come right up to the fence at the back of the property. These are beautiful, peaceful creatures who are simply living their lives in this forest environment. I have read over & listened to the information on the government intervention that is scheduled to occur. I feel it is truly a form of genocide as it is proposed, fancy semantics aside. The proposal from 2013 makes much more sense, & is far more humane. I do not trust that, as currently proposed, there is any thought truly given to the propagation & preservation of these amazing animals. I feel that many not designated as the group to be "saved" will be euthanized, & for what reason? Are the cattle we see there in the summer treated the same way? I doubt it. It sickens me to think that the government can basically choose to eradicate these horses under the guise of control, and not in an ethical manner. There are better ways to "control the numbers" but assure that the herds can still survive & reproduce. I guarantee that if this issue was picked up by the media, similar to the Salt River Wild Horses, there would be a public outcry. The proposed method of "management" proposed by the government makes one wonder what the true goal really is, but one thing for certain is it is not in the best interests of these innocent horses.