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Comments: What is in the future for the Heber wild horse herd? If the Forest Service management plan is

implemented as is, the majority of the Heber herd will lose their freedom and perhaps their lives.

The Forest Service Heber Wild Horse Territory management plan FAILS to protect the Heber herd.

The Forest Service scheme is to reduce the population of the Heber so drastically that their management plan calls for bringing in horses from other herds in an attempt to bolster the genetics of the herd that they are intending on decimating through their captures and removals. In other words, the Forest Service is anticipating the fact that their plan of capture and removal will leave the Heber herd population too small to be viable.

Please be a voice for the Heber wild horses. the Forest Service that their management plan is a failure to protect the Heber herd and in fact is a plan for the extinction of the herd. And thus in violation of the WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSES AND BURROS ACT OF 1971.