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Comments: I do not support the removal of horses from the Heber Wild Horse Territory. These horses are federally protected and not to be removed because of forest service mismanagement and special interest group demands, specifically ranchers. Ethical and humane fertility control and allowance of adequate numbers of horses to roam free should be the forest service's objective to properly manage these herds. Not cruel roundups and mass removal of horses, only to be placed in inhumane holding pens or sold off to slaughter through backhanded deals. I do not support my tax dollars being used for these expensive and vicious roundups, catering to ranchers. In addition, 300 horses is too many to be removed from the area to maintain a health and diverse herd population. Once again, this is blatant evidence of gross mismanagement by the forest service and I do not support your last ditch efforts to 'control' herd populations and attempt to appease rancher demands. Ranchers will never be satisfied, even if every wild horse is removed from public lands. Cattle and sheep do not belong on our public lands. Native wild horses do.