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Comments: Dear US Forest service and Bureau of land management
My Name is katie and I love wild horses and I would hate to see these iconic animals loose their freedom they deserve to be free on the land they originally roamed before humans ever settled here.
Don't you think it's time to end these roundups once and for all. There are so many humane and safer ways to manage our wild horse population for example the PZP fertility dart injection which makes mares less chance of becoming pregnant and reduces the rate of foals born a year and in the process it keeps these horses like they where born to be wild and free and they should also become a safe and protected species. They deserve to keep their land more than greedy farmers they where here first. "Horses originated in North America 35-56 million years ago. These terrier sized mammals were adapted to forest life.Over millions of years, they increased in size and diversified." So they were originally here before the Spanish even colonized North America. So they should stay here until the end of time and they should not be known as feral anymore because these horses are truly wild horses and this proves it and don't you just want to show your children the beauty of a wild horse running past them and have the feel of Thunder under your feet when they gallop past without them being chased by a helicopter and just running freely without fear please it's time to end these cruel roundups and shutdown the slaughter pipelines that are just waiting to buy these horses rounded up to be processed abroad into meat let's end this cruel treatment and start admiring these beauties with a better perspective and understanding into why we should end roundups and just let them be with their families in the wild because family is everything to wild horses. They should be able to live free with their families without having to worry about humans and getting separated from their families or sent to slaughter. Please these roundups have gone on long enough please let's end this forever let nature take its course rather than speeding it up by rounding up the wild horses. Wild horses are apart of our history and without them we are nothing they where the ones that carried us through the wars and hardships don't you think they did enough through the years for us that we should repay the gratitude they gave us for their freedom. So please let's put an end to these cruel unethical and unnecessary roundups and let's find a safer way to manage our wild horses that keeps these horses with their families and wild. So many horses are injured, killed or separated from their families during these unethical and unnatural roundups they deserve to stay on their land with their families more than we do like I said the horses colonized here first before humans so please let's put a permanent end to roundups. Please let's end this and make these horses a federally protected species and the places they run free national parks so when we have grandchildren they can be able to still enjoy the beauty of wild horses running past them and to be able for them to feel the trembling Thunder of the wild horses when they run past let your grandchildren be fascinated and amazed by these wild horses pure beauty and grace and freedom. So please help pass the safe act to end roundups and end the shipping and process of horse meat and horse slaughter let's use the most humane way possible for these horses which is the PZP dart injection. We need wild horses their a symbol of our history if we don't have wild horses we are lost in our nation it would be so different and heartbreaking for our this nation to loose these national icons.

Sincerely yours truly

Katie age 17

P.S please pass the safe act to end this unethical and brutal treatment and also end the processing and shipping of wild horse meat.