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Comments: I have only a few concerns regarding the plans for removal:

Excess animals may be placed in a BLM facility for long term holding - how often are these facilities inspected to ensure proper care of the horses? (I have read/seen photos of such facilities in my country in Alberta and conditions are terrible.) Will the horses' care be inspected? Will the "excess" horses deemed a problem be sold to "kill buyers" and sent to slaughter or really euthanized humanely?

Thank you for your time.