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Comments: I respectfully request that the Forest Service immediately cease with its plan to drastically cull the Arizona's Heber wild horses of Sitgreaves National Forest. The proposed plan would result in an unsustainable, non-genetically viable population for the wild horses in this territory. Instead, the Forest Service should seriously reduce the far larger number of cattle that are allowed to graze within the wild horses' territory, in order to give the wild horses their fair share of the resource. If fertility control is utilized for the wild horse herd, it should be the more humane and effective PZP, not inhumane and ineffective IUDs. Finally, the Forest Service must work harder to find the persons responsible for the illegal hunting/killing of the wild horses, which has been happening since 2018.