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Comments: With the new AML, wild horses are provided just 600 Animal Unit Months while cattle are permitted 5,730 Animal Unit Months to graze within the Territory. Thus, that is hardly fair for the wild horses. The Forest Service must adjust livestock use in all the Territories in order to give wild horses their fair share of the resources.

If removals must occur within a Territory, the removals should be done exclusively through bait-trapping and over time, to meet adoption demand and ensure that the Forest Service does not add to the thousands of wild horses already being crammed in off-range holding facilities across the country. The BLM removal process is unacceptable and inhumane to remove by helicopters it has proven to kill thousands of wild horses that have just as much right to be there as cattle on publicly owned lands.

It is disgusting nothing is being done to better enforce protection laws for our wild horses from being targets of illegal hunting. We the people demand the Forest Service must work harder to protect these federally protected wild horses from harm and to find the person(s) and hold them responsible by the laws in place.

All wild herds across the country must be made available and accessible to provide a unique experience for all tourists, other visitors and photographers who, in turn, share their photographs and stories of these iconic incredible animals with an international audience. Not only that, but there is a successful PZP program, spearheaded by volunteers, to stabilize the population numbers that should always be considered.