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Comments: As a retired BLM Soil Scientist, I am once again going to strongly oppose this proposed action to reduce Feral Horses while allowing hundreds of AUM's to be granted to domestic livestock.

This is just another inane action to politically appease local ranchers and ignore the scientific facts that it is domestic livestock (sheep.cattle) which are the primary causative factors in the degradation of open rangelands!

Get a brain and do something right for once and stop catering to the ranchers, most of whom do not give a damn about restoring and maintaining our public lands.