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Gentlemen:

The proposal to remove so many of the horses from the Heber Territory will be disastrous for the long range viability of the herd. Genetic variability would be compromised. The methods to population control need to be studied more closely to ensure the least harm to the individual animals if that is the route to be taken. All things considered the density of approximately one horse per 394 acres seems to be grossly unequal to the allotted usage of taxpayer land designated for cattle.

I strongly urge a reassessment of the plan the Forest Service is proposing for the Heber Territory wild horses.

Sincerely,

Frances Girgenti