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Comments: The 1971 Wild and Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act States under the Definitions that "Range " amount of land necessary to sustain an existing herd or herds of Wild and Free Roaming Horses and Burros, which does not exceed their known territorial limits and which is devoted PRINCIPALLY but not necessarily exclusively to the health and welfare in keeping with the multiple - use management concept for public lands" But the territory set aside for the Heber Wild Horses is overlaid with cattle grazing allotments and the different pasture which constitute an allotment these pastures are fenced and cross fenced some with signs stating "Keep Gate Closed " , cattle guards not to mention the shear cliffs that border the north east, Wild Horses can not migrate naturally for water and forage which according to the WFRHB Act, states that horses protected under the the act many range off their territory in search of water and forage . There is no "principal" involved . The Draft Plan clearly gives cattle priority over the Heber Wild Horses on the territory.

Forest Service has failed to provide documentation on the name and title of person or persons who made the final decision to designate that particular area as the Legal Territory and what were the deciding factors.

I feel Forest Service has failed to acknowledge the priority status of the Heber Wild Horses . I support no action.