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Comments: I object to this plan.

The very low AML would be 50-174 horses on 19,700 acres. That is a maximum of one horse for every 394 acres. Those are not sufficient numbers to maintain a genetically viable horse population in that area. More wild horses need to be allowed to remain in the area, even if that means fewer cattle being grazed on that same land. I do not support wild horses being removed to make room for cattle.

If removals must occur within the Territory, they should be done only through bait-trapping, in keeping with the actual level of current adoption demand. This would ensure that the Forest Service does not add to the thousands of wild horses already in off-range holding facilities across the country, paid for by US tax payers. It is outrageous to me to be paying money to remove and house wild horses in these holding facilities when they could have been left on the ranges they came from in the first place.