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Comments: I am ashamed of the poor management practices the US Forest Service is using to manage the wild horses and burros. Continued round-ups are not effective and even though they have been done for decades they have had no lasting impact. There are millions of dollars poured into this money pit of an agency every year and the agency has not come up with any creative, humane and innovative ideas on their own. There are advocacy groups that can lead the way but this agency will not use these resources, instead choosing to ignore them. Humane birth control like PZP is funded and needs to be implemented. Numbers for the herds need to be realistic and the cattlemen need to keep their cows out of areas zoned for wild horses. They are a small group of people that feel entitled to run their cattle on taxpayer owned land. They need to follow the rules and keep their cattle on their own land or rent privately held land. I am tired of the inept government making their own rules and not listing to the people that are paying for the programs they are lucky enough to work for. As a taxpayer I want the interests of these horses put first and foremost rather than big oil or cattle. I do not want to see the herds reduced and put in holding until they can be moved to the slaughter pipeline under the cover of nightfall. They need protections enforced at every turn and they are and should be proudly protected by the government.