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Comments: I am a veteran of the United States and I am appalled and sickened by this negative stance against these great animals that represent everything I know about the great American spirit. I have watched and observed these animals for over four years now and see no harm being obtained to the environment, in fact I have noticed they are helping to replant the forest by there are now many more saplings growing in horse congested areas than non horse areas. So it is my opinion these majestic animals are the only ones working to rehabilitate this area decimated by the rodeo chediski fire. I believe the forest service is picking special interest over the best interest of the wild horses. I also believe these majestic creatures provide emotional support to me and the rest of the veteran community here in Heber Overgaard. Leave the horses alone!!!!!!