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I believe the plan is more about decimating the Heber herd than it is about preserving it. Taking the herd to 50-100 is unthinkable. The Heber wild horses are a part of the regions western heritage. In addition to deer and elk, they are one of the main attractions to the area.

I support herd growth management by vaccinating wild mares with contraceptive (PZP). I do not support removals to reduce the herd from its current population.

The Salt River wild horses that roam Tonto National Forest have been successfully controlled by treating wild mares with PZP instead of removing horses from the range.