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I am reaching out as a tax payer and this regards the Management plan put forth that will negatively affect the Heber wild horses. The U.S. Forest Service's recent release of a Territory Management Plan for this group of horses will result in the decimation of the horses' population to as low as 50 on close to 20,000-public land acres. This range is far too low to maintain a self-sustaining population of wild horses. These wild horses are provided just 600 Animal Unit Months while cattle are permitted 5,730 Animal Unit Months to graze within the Territory. Therefore, the Forest Service must adjust livestock use in the Territory in order to give wild horses their fair share of the resource. I humbly but urgently ask that this plan be revised to maintain the sanctity of these animals. I believe them to be national treasures that should be protected as such. Thank you for your consideration of this tremendously important issue.

Very Best,

Siobhan Fitzgerald