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Comments: To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to object to the Heber Wild Horse Territory Plan. It is an abomination that privately owned grazing cattle are taking away the resources of the wild horses on the property. The plan to allow cattle almost 10 times the number of Animal Unit Months allowed for horses needs to be adjusted so the horses get their fair share. The horses belong to the public and should have priority on public land.

The plan for fertility control would only be humane if PZP is used. Other methods are cruel and ineffective. If horses must be removed, it should be done over time and done by bait trapping, not inhumane round ups. The Forest Service should only remove the number of horses that can be adopted, not added to the thousands of horses currently held in holding facilities.

The horses need to be protected as part of a healthy ecosystem. They are beautiful and historic creatures that need remain on the land they live on so they can be enjoyed by all Americans.

Thank you.