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Comments: I am responding to the proposed Heber Wild Horse Territory Plan #18916. I want to absolutely register my strongest opposition to this proposal. While there is no specific history as to why this proposal has been prepared, after decades of these "federally protected" wild horses there seems to be an urgency to get this proposal before those deciding these animals fate. While no specific evidence has been provided there are many who believe a very special interest group with political clout is behind this proposal. Without a change in federal law, I am at a loss to understand why this proposal even exists let alone being considered to "thin" the heard and control these horses grazing ground and very existence. I frequent the National Forest Service land in and around Heber/Overgaard and can personally attest to the fact that there is NO overcrowding or destruction to federal land. This is a veiled attempt by a certain interest group to remove/minimize the presence of these wild and magnificant animals for financial gain. I am strongly opposed to this proposal!!!!!!