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Comments: Good Morning,

Thank you for providing the background on this project. I completely agree the wild horses need to be managed in order to sustain the land for everyone and future generations to come.

That said, removal of horses via helicopter should not be employed. I support passive bait trapping, the use of PZP and subsequent release with no removal. The PZP will take a few years before you really see the results, but please take a look at the Salt River Wild Horse Management plan. It is working! Many less foals this year! It does work!

You will also need to take into account the shooter and his or her impact on the herd numbers. Its unfortunate this individual is part of the management plan, but since no arrests have been made, you must consider this impact on the herd.

Thank you for your time,
Sheree Sims