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Comments: I hereby submit this information for Administrative Record

According to the Management Draft Plan FS mentions an "Apache -Sitgreaves Wild Horse Staff" ?

I would like it made public who makes up this staff and their qualifications . Population and genetic diversity in the Draft no where does it mention the bachelor bands . Which consist of male horses from one year and up some band stallions will tolerate his colts for up to 2 or more years where as others push them out as yearlings , horses find safety in numbers they have the herd mentality so will seek out others to band up with . It has been my observation that there have been a greater number of stud colts being born verses fillies . These colts are now 1-5 yrs old . these horses do not add to the population. I have photos of bachelor bands with as many as 13 and have counted as many as 17 in one band . So if these bachelor bands are added in to the general breeding population FS has failed once again to prove the true population and their numbers for population growth are very skewed. Please find attached photos of one particular bachelor band