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Comments: Please stop the removal of Heber Wild Horses proposed in the Territory Plan #18916. Why are these federally protected animals being run off land and given such low Animal Unit Months (600) while cattle are given 5,730 to graze within the territory? The Forest Service needs to adjust livestock use on public land and give wild horses their fair share of the resource. To remove so many horses (federally protected horses) is leaving the population without genetic viability...but that begs the question that it is the intent of the Forest Service to do just that. The Forest Service and the cattle industry need to stop their love affair that's been going on for too many years while wild animals suffer the consequences. To add insult to injury, the Heber horses have been subject to illegal hunting since 2018...the Forest Service is not working hard enough to find the murderers of these sentient beings. Time to get a new plan of action. Leave America's heritage unharmed!