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Territory Management Plan for the Heber wild horses, a unique band of horses that reside within the Apache Sitgreaves Forest in northern Arizona. This plan will decimate this historic population, leaving as few as 50 horses on nearly 20,000 acres of public land! Meanwhile, the agency permits thousands of cattle to graze within the horses' habitat. US Forest service is not a subsidiary of cattle ranching companies. Public lands should be protected for animals that don't stand a chance against the ever more devouring meat industry. Cattle and sheep are not wildlife, but yet that is all I see when I drive on reserves.

These horses have been the target of brutal shootings in the Forest that have left 28 dead since 2018. Enough is enough. I am speaking up for the Heber wild horses and demand better treatment, a fairer plan, and ultimately, justice for people that go around hurting these beautiful creatures.