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Comments: Dear Sirs and/or Madam, I wish to express my deepest concern and disagreement regarding the roundup and removal of the wild horses on public land. The areas that BLM are targeting include Wyoming and Utah; the U.S. Forest Service wants to remove the wild horses in California and Arizona. Alternatively, the PZP fertility program would be a great solution to control the herd population and would cost mere penny's compared to the extraordinary cost to carry out BLM'S plan of removal.

Of greatest concern is the northern Arizona Heber wild herd. As you well know 28 horses have been shot and killed in the Apache Sitgreaves Forest since 2018. This has yet to be solved and the murderer is still on the loose. The U.S. Forest Service wants to remove more of the herd, which would leave as few as 50 horses period.

I am strongly opposing the inhumane roundups of our wild horses on public land. The horses need protection and PZP fertility control. The sheep and cattle are not wild animals and ultimately destroy habitat. I believe that there is room for all and it should be equal.

Thank you for allowing me to submit my comments on this very sensitive topic.

Yours truly, Debbie Hoots
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