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Comments: For the Administrative Record, I hereby submit this article in the Gila Herald. The story of how Forest Service allowed their service animals to die a horrible death. Is this the agency we want in charge of the "welfare" of our wild horses? The public deserves to know who this mysterious "Apache-Sitgreaves Wild Horse Staff" is and what is their level of knowledge, education and training in managing wild horses. Excerpt from the article:

"The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) surreptitiously cleaned up the evidence of the shameful debacle that occurred in the Clifton Ranger District during the summer of 2016. Dereliction of duty killed the two USFS horses, Diesel and Snip, and the mule, Little Bit, just as surely as the Arizona summer sun and no water for four weeks." Link to the article: [https://gilaherald.com/the-ghosts-of-horses-](https://gilaherald.com/the-ghosts-of-horses-past/?fbclid=IwAR0vqNXMaYW4_TND2iQ42zjwbUkP1W8f4RRFAt4jrp9X5K-8FBGCFaPkqQg)

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