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Comments: Good afternoon,

I wanted to take a moment and ask that you re-consider your proposed herd management plan for the Heber house herd. There are HMAs across the country who utilize birth control with respect to genetics and keeping bloodlines diverse and healthy. It is my understanding that they are federally protected and I feel we should honor the protection so wisely granted to them before they disappear. I frequently visit this herd and the Salt River herd. They are an attraction for local and out of state visitors. Thank you for accepting public comments and addressing public concerns regarding these historic, beautiful animals.