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Comments: I am extremely concerned about the plan to reduce the size of the Heber herd and to inject the mares with birth control. This herd is unique in that it has not been messed with, and the horses have healthy social bonds which will be destroyed by herd size reduction. Furthermore, wild horses are to be protected by PL 92-195, the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971. This hard-won Act has been cherished by me and many others who care about horses and the environment since it was enacted. We only have one planet, so please do the right thing and protect this special herd as it's an important part of the environment. Thank you!