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Comments: I am a strong advocate of the wild horses of our amazing state. I live fifteen minutes from the lower Salt River and have become so enamored with the herd there. I follow the Salt River Wild Horse Management team and all of their efforts to keep the horses safe and the herd numbers manageable. They've had enormous success with using the birth control PZP to maintain herd numbers at reasonable numbers that are safe for the herd, the ecosystem, and also the humans that visit the river. In 2020 the number of foals born decreased from more than a hundred to 16.

I urge you to consider this program rather than removing a beautiful National symbol of the southwest.

Thank you for your time.