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The above link is to an article describing what will happen to the Heber horses if the proposed actions are approved. This is one of many articles and stories of how the BLM is rounding up wild horses all across the United States by the thousands. And worst of all, the BLM is not motivated by care and concern about the horses suffering or starving to death; no, it is driven by competition for grazing and fully backed, sponsored and driven by the cattle industry. It's almost as if the cattlemen run the BLM ? Interesting thought. I am not the first to say this. Anyone can read the legislative history on the enactment of the Wild Horses and Burros Act and see that the slaughter of the wild horses by a particular group or industry is what led to its enactment. There are also numerous articles of how local residents opposed the BLM round up efforts but could not overcome the livestock industry's influence.