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Comments: As a resident of the beautiful state of Arizona, I am contacting you to say that I do NOT support the proposed management plan for the wild Horses of Heber. This historic herd is protected by the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros

Protection Act of 1971, and the proposed plan could drive them into extinction. These horses bring tourists to the area, which boosts the local economy, and since they are on public land, the public should have a say in how they are managed. Additionally, the notion that they are overpopulated has not been supported by thorough research, taking into account the actual (smaller) amount of land that is used by the herd. Not to mention, cattle grazing accounts for much more ecological damage than the wild hoses. Please do the right thing and do not cull these horses.