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Comments: As a lifetime resident of Heber I fully support the proposed plan of lowering the number of horses on the forest. These horses were not here before the Rodeo Chediski fire and they are not true wild horses. I understand the current horses have been given protected status and that they will never be taken completely off of the forest, but there has to be some compromise and I feel the plan to reduce the horses to 50 within the actual territory is a good compromise. People that enjoy the horses can still go and see them and the forest will not continue to be destroyed like it is right now. The numbers are out of control and it cannot continue the way it is. If left unchecked, the horses will destroy the habitat to the point they will be begin to die as well as native wildlife. Please move forward with the plan to reduce their numbers and keep them within the original designated territory.