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Comments: I support NO ACTION for the Heber Wild Horse Herd!

I do not believe there is an over population of wild horses in the Apache-Sitgreaves Forest. If there was an over population they would be easier to find! I would like to see a real count of the horses, an estimate based on statistics is too vague. "Statistics is the study and MANIPULATION of data, including ways to gather, review, analyze, and DRAW CONCLUSIONS"

There are lies, damn lies, then there is statistics!

I would like to see a Scientific Study and the impacts of BOTH cattle grazing and people on the Apache-Sitgreaves Forest.

Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, I would like to see Environmental Impact Statement.

What will happen to the horses rounded up? Euthanasia is not a viable option! Just like Elk, the Heber herd belongs to the public and Euthanizing them is NOT an Option! Along with Slaughter!

I do not feel that this plan follows this statement from:

THE WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSES AND BURROS ACT OF 1971

"It is the policy of Congress that wild free-roaming horses and burros shall be protected from capture, branding, harassment, or death; and to accomplish this they are to be considered in the area where presently found, as an integral part of the natural system of the public lands."

I support NO ACTION!