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Comments: I do not understand why most of the Heber horses need to be rounded up when our other state herd, the Salt River wild horses, kept their freedom through volunteers who manage them. Arizona's beauty in America's view and tourism is not just in its red rocks and entertainment venues. We are a state that takes pride in our public lands and wildlife. These wild horses are a huge part of our state, truly icons of our Arizona heritage. Birth control of wild horses through PZP darting has been proven to be successful by our own state to control herd numbers. How awkward it would be to show our country that Arizona listened to the people with one herd but not the other. As a citizen in Arizona, please save this herd with the best and easiest solution, PZP. I have seen on the Salt River Wild Horse Management Group Facebook page how successful PZP works. The page recently showed a picture of the only foal "Bubbles" that has been born so far this year in 2021. Amazing success. Thank you.