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Comments: 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."

This plan does not follow the WFRHB Act!

I visit the Heber area to photograph these horses. I spend my money in the Heber/Forest Lakes area and if this plan goes into effect, I will not be traveling to the Rim any longer. My money will no longer support local businesses as I will not travel to see Cattle or Sheep out in the forest!

There are many advocates of these horses, why not use their help to get a real count of the Herd? A count should not be an estimate by statistical methods.

The amount of horses left in this proposal does not leave a genetically viable population, leading me to further believe that the FS just wants all of these horses dead!

I DO NOT support this proposal and feel you should go back to the drawing board while working with the public come up with a plan that can sustain ALL USES of OUR Public lands.