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Comments: A MORATORIUM TO DO AN AUDIT/INVESTIGATION needs to be initiated on further cruel roundups and removals of iconic mustangs, wild horses, and burros from our public lands as these practices and BLM policies are corrupt/unsafe at best and more than likely illegal as they do not comply with NEPA guidelines (with numerous violations and inadequate time allowed to review the various wild horse management plans that don't always include all the scoping public comments), the counts of wild horses are erroneous (many errors and defective models of estimating the correct wild horse populations due to the way data is collected from multiple flights at different times), what's been going on is not in accordance with the Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act intent to give wild horses priority within the HMA's when they are consistently outnumbered by more and more cattle/livestock and not allowed to roam wild and free to access grazing and water, plus the HMA boundaries continue to arbitrarily and capriciously be changed per the BLM without public notice, too much fencing deprives wild horses access to the best grazing and water sources controlled by welfare ranchers, there are violations of unenforced livestock trespass within the HMA's, welfare ranchers are allowed to manage the wild horses by fencing/gates put up on our public lands and don't allow wild horses priority in the HMA's to the point they only have access to forage and water in a much smaller percentage of their designated land allotments. The BLM practices and policies amount to animal cruelty on our public lands and there is not adequate law enforcement when wild horses are shot/killed - the Heber Wild Horse killers have never been brought to justice or the resources, including the FBI used to ensure the Heber Wild Horses safety (these horses are the responsibility of the USFS, but still reside on our public lands. I could go on and on, but am not happy about paying subsidies to welfare ranchers to get rich while wild horses on our public lands are being systematically eliminated to the point that their herd numbers are not adequate for sustainability or genetic viability.

Thank you for your assistance.