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Comments: In the matter of the Heber Wild Horse Territory Plan #18916 I am totally opposed. The Free Roaming Wild Horse and Burro Act protects these horses and they are one of the few herds that have an actual TERRITORY assigned to them in 1974. This herd already lives in the wild with inclement weather and predators controlling the population and natural selection. There will not be enough genetic diversity left to keep this herd alive. Castrating remaining males and giving a poisonous pesticide to females as birth control finishes off this herd. The use of euthanasia is on the table and will not be monitored by an outside source to see why a horse(s) is euthanized, which I find suspect. Navajo Counties question to reduce livestock was in 2005, 15 years ago! There is no mention of other "livestock" being removed. We all know how overgrazed by cattle and other herd animals our lands are. Also, the poisonings, shootings and unknown methods that have wiped out entire horse families have put major losses in the herd. These have not been dealt with so poorly that there is no closure or much effort on finding the perpetrators. I AM ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO ANY METHODS IN THE PLAN USED ON THE HERD.