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Comments: I wish my voice was louder and more powerful, but I only have my one small voice. I want to speak out for the Heber wild horses who cannot speak for themselves. Why can't intelligent, civilized human beings develop humane and compassionate solutions when dealing with Mother Nature? Why can't wise, thoughtful human beings look to other successful programs that are already in place and learn from them and implement them? You do not have to look any further than the very successful Salt River Wild Horse Management Group (SRWHMG) who has been successfully and HUMANELY managing Arizona's beloved Salt River Wild Horses. SRWHMG has been reducing the birth rate through careful and deliberate darting of mares. Why must we humans cause animals to suffer when there are SOLUTIONS in place right now that could be implemented? Why do humans have to ruin everything on this planet? Why are we setting such a horrible example for our future generations? Why not work in harmony with our planet? There are humane solutions available if you would just open your eyes to them. I am deeply troubled that my small voice is not loud enough or powerful enough to save the Heber horses and talk some sense and compassion into the decision makers. Please set a positive example for our youth and future generations by finding a humane solution that has a long term effect. Please look to the SRWHMG to see how you too can be role models for our generation and future generations. Please find a humane way to coexist with the Heber horses that does not include roundups, separating them from their families, injuring them, and putting them in filthy holding cells where they sit and rot or worse end up being shipped off for slaughter. If it weren't for horses, The West would never have been tamed. We owe a debt to horses that can never be repaid. Please hear my small voice.