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Comments: I am writing you to please very carefully consider preserving the Heber wild horse herd. Successful management is possible through carefully controlling growth using PZP and managing the herd within a predetermined area which would allow them to thrive, not grow, and allow a healthy diverse band of horses to be enjoyed for many years to come, preserving an Arizona tradition as well as creating economic opportunities for the local population. We have an excellent example right here in Arizona that carefully preserving wild horses can be successfully done. These Heber horses are also a state treasure, rich in tradition, and they represent deeply felt connections - historically and socially - for many diverse groups both within Arizona and even throughout the nation. Arizona has a chance to lead by example and actively demonstrate their respect for these wild horses and everything they represent to so many. Humane and economic management is possible and it is vitally important that the Heber horses are given a chance, supported by a diverse population who feel a connection to this band of horses and are willing to stand with them. Thank you for giving us the chance to make a difference, for the Heber horses and for Arizona.