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Comments: Good Day,

I have grave concerns in regards to the Heber Wild Horse Territory Management Plan. The 1971 Wild Horse and Burro Animal Act is specific as to the Protection of Wild Horses. Wild Horses have been roaming their lands and are the Heart and Soul of America. Not Cattle on our Public Lands used to graze on. Fencing and fences being used for Cattle which Pens Wild Horses in. Then these Wild Horses are what named Pests? That Wild Horses are Feral? Cattle aren't the Heart and Soul of Public Lands. . Fencing and Roaming in the same sentence doesn't make sense. The Wild Horses are no longer free to Roam. How does this work? It doesn't. To receive Federal funding to Round these Wild Horses up by outside Contractors is against the 1971 Wild Horse and Burro Protection Act. Once these WH are round up there's no accountability. These Horses are then Sold for Slaughter. Shipped to Mexico and Canada. Sold as Horse Meat. Against the 1971 Protections for the WH. Funding for Sterilization again prove that there is overpopulation and the need for using PZP or worse GnCon which changes the WH's genetically. From my point of view your management plan is to manage the WH to extinction.

I find it concerning that BLM moved their office to Colorado and is requesting millions of dollars in Federal funding to Round Up and Slaughter Wild Horses. Funding to use sterilization to decrease population of the Wild Horses. I understand in 2020 that 12 experts from DFS have weighed in on this issue. I want the names of every expert and their positions. Rounding up 300,000-400,000 Wild Horses over the course of what time frame? To have a report on the environmental destructive impact that Wild Horses have and to not include the Destruction caused by cattle grazing on our Public Lands. I demand proof that there is an overpopulation of Wild Horses to warrant federal funding to place Wild Horses to Extinction. Statistics are that presently Wild Horses are down to 12-18% on Public lands. Where these horses are allocated 100% land use. Based on that fact how is it overpopulation is why you're requesting Federal funding to Round Up Wild Horses? Makes no sense. What's apparent is Cattle are using our Public Lands and putting up Fencing. Explain how fencing and free range works it doesn't. Cattle Ranchers don't get to take over Public Lands for grazing their personal cattle over the Wild Horses. I'm personally going to fight and challenge the DFS on the BLM's mismanagement of our Public Lands. Changing Boundary Territory lines to marginalize the WH more so that more Cattle can graze? Based on statements that there is an overpopulation of horses. Not without a fight.

Today's event with Food Carts, Music and a Rally?

Not in support of Saving Wild Horses.

This Rally I suspect is being used to Celebrate the millions that these Special Interest groups are planning to receive from Round Ups from the Federal funding.