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Comments: I oppose the plan to remove horses from the Heber Horse Herd and Territory. This area was granted them in 1974, and they have done well in the wild. They are property of the people, and as a citizen of this state I do not want to see them caged or sold off for slaughter. It is a known fact that horses form close family attachments and to tear them apart is wrong. Leaving a remaining few to keep up genetic diversity and defend themselves, the idea of castrating the males that are left is disgusting, as is giving the females a pesticide substance for birth control that is not even food safe. I recall the Ghedeski fire well, but that was 19 years ago and a lot of the forest has been growing back for sometime. Livestock was mentioned being removed in 2005, but why only horses? Also the unsolved murders are shameful, esp. in such a small community.