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Comments: My comment is that the US Forest Service has not provided enough justification that culling or eradicating the wild herd is necessary. Additionally the manner in which this is done is beyond cruel and inhumane - using ATV, helicopters and other means to frighten and herd them. The big cattle business will always have the ear of the US forest service and government to convince that sharing isn't possible. The residents of the White Mountains call it home to co-exist with all the native animals - elk, deer, skunks, bears, mountain lion and yes, the wild horses. You plan is wrong and fails to embrace all the feelings of those living on the mountain. More study and justification is necessary WITHOUT big cattle taking the primary role.