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Comments: Dear Sirs,

I wish to register my opposition to the idea of helicopter roundups and removal of wild Mustangs from the Spring Mountain area. I have been distressed by the removal of mustangs from areas across the USA, and feel this is a mistake for the tourism and ecology of the range areas. Horse numbers may need to be controlled but this should be achieved by contraceptive means, and if very necessary gelding some of the stallions.. Whatever happens helicopters should never be used with a nervous animal like horses, it is inhumane, far too stressful and likely to cause separations and injuries as we have seen in other locations.... The mustang is an iconic western animal it should not be under threat like this, it should be protected by the law.... Yours Sarah Duce