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Comments: I am asking that the BLM stop capturing the wild horses and burros from their God given land and from the law of 1971. Stop the cruel helicopter roundups that separate the colts from their family, possible even dying in the race.

These horses and burros have families, they are bonded like we humans are. Please do not tear them apart. Their home is on the land.

I realize that the cattle and sheep offer a much more lucrative business for their owners. However this land was not given to them.

As part of this proposal, the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) must further increase the AMLs for both wild horses and wild burros in order to provide these federally protected animals with a true fair share of the resource. From the pictures I've seen water is the only resource available to them alot of times.

The National Research Council concluded that "spaying" of mares through the invasive ovariectomy via colpotomy procedure is "inadvisable for field application" due to risk of bleeding and infection.

Further, gelding could result in the loss of male-type behaviors necessary for maintaining social organization and expression of the natural behaviors that the public is interested in protecting.

All surgical sterilization options should be eliminated from consideration in the final EA.

My family is pleading with you to find ways to fix these problems so that these families can stay together on THEIR LAND.

My dream has been to see a wild horse in its natural habitat and with all this capturing of horses I will not. Also, children that have been taught about these animals will not have the benefit of their history.

I hope you take these comments into consideration and change your views on money, history, God given rights.

Thank you

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