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Comments: Dear Sir/Madam,

I write this text on behalf of the wild horses and burros in the Spring Mountains Complex area and I request that you keep them free and halt the helicopters. The PZP option would be a better one in order to control their numbers. Other invasive and cruel methods such as gelding stallions and spaying mares are dangerous and there must be a balance between the number of males and females so their controlled reproduction might remain genetically viable - something also affected by the total number of horses, which should be of at least 150 to 200 in a herd in order for that to happen. Stallions must remain as they are in order for them to maintain traits to lead and protect the herd. The PZP method is cheaper, safer and non threatening to horses, and more efficient. Please consider it instead of cruel and expensive roundups.

Best regards,

H. Pacheco