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Comments:

I strongly oppose the USFS and BLM's plan to proceed with the Proposed Action that would:

Roundup and unnecessarily remove hundreds of federally-protected wild horses and burros in order to achieve the unscientific low AMLs;

Utilize helicopter drive trapping for the removal; and

Potentially implement GonaCon and/or untested, inhumane surgical sterilization procedures on wild mares and stallions instead of exclusively PZP fertility control in a manner which would humanely stabilize the populations in accordance with the recommendations of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) with a Catch-Treat-Release system.