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Comments: I was born in Bridgeport, California, and I still have family there, up to the Reno/Tahoe areas. Our natural habitats are dwindling; removing these majestic animals is another destroyer. The roundups are harsh, cruel, and deadly. Preserving natural habitats should be something you aid in, not destroy. Very few big ranchers are left, except for the Hunewills. If there is no other option for letting these horses live in this area, round them up by horse and rider and transport them to a sanctuary. This is very reminiscent of what the white man did to the buffalo. They made them almost extinct. Please understand these are beautiful animals who should be helped with kindness. The world seems bent on destroying anything beautiful, so please don't succumb to this thinking. I am one person, but I am sure I am not the only one who feels this way. Thank you for giving me the option to write to you. I hope it is read and given some thought.