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Comments: As an over 20 year resident and Taxpayer of Northern California I Do Not agree and Strongly Object to Your short sighted decision to round up and to forcefully take away Our wild horses In the 'Montgomery Pass Territory' as you describe it, All, with Our tax dollars, which We Object to.

I am against Any round up of Our protected wild horses which WE Support with OUR tax dollars. Following is why I believe Your ruling, Is an Outright Travesty:

This area is OPEN and WELCOME to Campers, Mountain Bikers, Fishermen, and Hunters. THAT, Is THE Travesty.

Incredulously, You also allow Horse Back Riding on domesticated horses. You ALLOW for: Fishing, Hunting, Bikers, but NO Wild horses all In this Area - This Is Pure Hypocrisy.

The Forest Service and the Bureau of Land management and Forest Service are guilty of this Hypocrisy, It is that simple.

Most importantly, You are Not listening and basing Your Decision on California Taxpayers, which I believe Is against the LAW. I have made My Congress people aware of This.

Your decision Is based on Your wants for the area. And, tragically it is Deadly to Our wild horses. I strongly Object to this as a Taxpayer - period.

Further, You plan to haul them away on trucks to a life in small, enclosed, pens -Travesty. This is Wrong and UNAcceptable to We, As Taxpayers. Period.

Do NOT Remove OUR wild horses from this Area.