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- Removal of wild horses outside the Montgomery Pass Wildhorse territory

I was born and raised in the area and my father and grandparents before that. I know that those amazing and beautiful wildhorses are a huge part of that area. Not only to the locals, but to the tribes and to the rich history or the sierras. These wild horses are some of the last our our beloved country.
The amount of tax payer dollars going to this is absolutely staggering. And of all tax payers knew that's what their hard earned dollars were going towards they would be upset as they would want those horses to stay.
Please instead abandon round ups, spend it on more research /studies for the area for other tactics to allow them to exist with other animals and vegetation's for example pine nut herd and yosemite managements on bears, the system needs to be improved to incorporate scientific findings, update outdated policy's for the areas, re-evaluate the AML allowing for more horses, expand the territory, put in possibly fences if safety is a concern near the highways, and other alternatives.
Removing wildlife from their natural habitat is never ok. For example with what just happened with the bear Victor in Mammoth. All over tourists not doing their duty to respect the wildlife. These animals have inhabited the areas for thousands of years. We invaded their spaces. We need to respect them. Not make them move or remove them by force.
I would love to see officials please visit the area and see these majesty horses in their home! And really take the opportunity to see how it would affect them by moving them. There is an absolute disconnect with our officials, the policy's and our wildlife. Please reconnect and be a lifeline for these animals.

Respectfully,
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