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Comments: Free-roaming horses and burros deserve every chance to live out their lives wild and free. If population management requires interventions, we must do everything possible to ensure those actions are in the best interest of the animals.

Comprehensive large-scale application of safe, proven, humane and effective fertility control strategies to stabilize wild horse and burro populations.

Targeted gathers of horses and burros in densely populated areas that cannot sustain large numbers, to protect animals from forage and water shortages and facilitate humane, nonlethal population management.

Relocation of horses and burros currently in short-term holding facilities and those newly taken off the range to large, cost-effective, humane, free-roaming pasture facilities.

Increased adoptions of wild horses and burros into caring families to improve the lives of those currently warehoused, reduce costs of the BLM program and redirect funds to long-term strategies for the humane and sustainable management of horse and burro populations.