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Comments: Re:Removal of Wild Horses Outside the Montgomery Pass Wild Horse Territory (MPWHT)

Dear BLM & Inyo National Forest & to everyone to whom it may concern,

Sustainability, conservation, & wise tax optimization is smart business!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment again on the Montgomery Pass Wild Horses.

I strongly request that instead of rounding up the Montgomery Pass Wild Horses, the BLM and USFS consider taking following actions first and foremost:

* Respect the rights of local Cultural Resources of Tribes opposing the project & their historical effective approaches & standard protocols.

* Provide Both: Environmental Impact Report (EIR) & Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

* Reevaluate & Issue an updated AML (amount of horses)

* Incorporate Scientific Findings

* Abandon Helicopter Roundups

* Implement Fertility Control

* Evaluate Livestock Grazing Impacts

* Use fertility control instead of a roundup, and, if the federal agency held a roundup, not to use a helicopter.

I urge you to please take into consideration all concerns from recent public comments & the exceptional work of other individuals, for example, Colorado Governor Polis.

"Polis told Vilsack, "I know that, working together, Colorado BLM and the State of Colorado can achieve a more cost-effective, humane, and sustainable way of managing our wild horse herds. It's time to turn the corner, together, on how we steward these magnificent and iconic animals."
(Polis to BLM: Rethink local horse roundup plans | News | gjsentinel.com)

Best regards,
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