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Comments: To whom it may concern,

As landowners in Benton, Ca we strongly oppose any round up of the local wild horse population. The impact if any has clearly been absorbed by the local habitat. They have been here much longer than any of us and the fact that they have worked out survival in the area is a testament to the obvious integration. We have observed them on many occasions cohabitating with pronghorn and mule deer. I would have to say your resources would be much better used figuring out what to do with the recent discovery of CWD in local deer. Please advocate for this place not zealously singular goal minded commissions or the ridiculous idea that any visitor has more claim to any wild place than the wild inhabitants themselves. I'd have to close with potential other ideas like closing the mono lake area where the supposed "undesirable experiences"have been reported. Thank you for your time in reading this and consideration.