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Subject: Comments on SAUder RMP
Revision + EIS

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Subject: Comments on Lander RMP Revision & EIS

Dear Sir:

I understand there are seven Wild Horse Herd Management Areas that are going to be effected with roundups. With millions of acres available and the dwindling numbers of wild horses over the years, their removal appears to be unnecessary and totally unfair, considering livestock far outnumber them. Furthermore, wild horses continually roam and are less detrimental to the land than cattle. They should be allowed their fair share of our public resources, given the fact that Congress had enacted the 1971 Wild Horse Free- Roaming Horses and Burros Act, for their protection.

To simply roundup large bands at a time, leaving only small numbers behind, can be very damaging, due to the effect it would have on their genetic viability, according to leading equine geneticists. Certainly the use of PZP fertility drugs is a way of keeping control of over-population along with the fact the natural deaths that occur with the aging of our equines.

Their historical value to our American heritage should be preserved for future generations. Please give them the dignity and respect they so richly deserve, by allowing them the freedom to live out their lives where they were born and where they belong.

I am a caring American. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jean Civis