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Attn Program Manager

I'm a member of the ASPCA and for years I understand that the policies of the BLM has been to round up both wild horses and burros and offer them for adoption..which rarely happens and ship the rest off to the killers in Canada or Mexico, to placate the rich ranchers who make political contributions, and get to graze their animals on BLM land for nominal prices so they can become richer and make more political contributions to keep these programs rolling along. I would like you guys to stop it.

The horses and burros were here way before us (and the rich ranchers) and should be allowed to roam the open spaces in the west wherever they want. The rich ranchers should be charged more to exploit the public lands that they do with impunity and the money should be funneled back into the programs to maintain the wild horse and burro populations or to other programs in the BLM...Nobody really cares if the cost of hamburger goes up 5 cents a pound, but people care about open spaces and maintaining our western heritage

Thanks for your help

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