

Dear Ms Steele  
and Sagebrush Ecosystem Council (SEC)

I am in Canada and have been greatly disturbed for decades because governments continue to reduce the number of horses in the wild in Nevada and worldwide. Documentation of this reveals extreme cruelty at the time of capture and beyond.

I am writing to You, Ms Steele  
and to the Sagebrush Ecosystem Council (SEC)  
to oppose the Coalition letter urging 75% elimination of Nevada's remaining wild horses and burros while doing nothing to curb the real problems:  
too many livestock on our public lands, uncontrolled mining and energy operations,  
uncontrolled OHVs.

I am including a pdf submission  
by Craig Downer for you; Ms Steele, the Council members and for the public  
interested in preserving and protecting Nevada's  
and the West's wild horses and burros.

I have learned that many countries are importing horses for the re-wilding of their barren lands.

Horses in the wild are a unique benefit to the ecology. Their grazing restores the range and reduces the fuel for fire.

The presence of multiple generations of horses in the wild is an exceptional tourist draw.

Horses in the wild are famous.

Horses in the wild are:

Known  
Named  
Loved

Even the Nevada horses on the vast ranges are known and their generations are named and loved.

Thank you all for this opportunity to offer input for the preservation and protection of your beneficial horses on the ranges of Nevada.

Sincerely

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