

The TRNP wild horses should be allowed to remain there, wild and free. Free from GONACON birth control use which is very detrimental to the horses and in many cases makes them permanently sterile. This treatment would mean eventual total elimination of the herd and is totally counter to the WFRHBA of 1971, therefore illegal.

They have had genetic testing done several years ago so there is no need for any roundups on that account, that information is already known.

Horses have evolved on the north American continent and there is now proof that they never disappeared for a period, that they always were here so they are not an invasive species and they belong in the ecology of the area where they live. They are known to mitigate fires which are happening more and more frequently on our planet now and their service in this regard is even more important that they remain in their habitat.

Visitors come to see them and love them. They are beautiful beings and deserve to live in their own place in the ecology of their habitat.

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