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❑The process to stop the listing of the Greater Sage Grouse is the biggest and expensive western land management political game in the West. The expense is not to protect the bird, it is to create schemes not to protect a native species. Wild horses and burros were the first to be scapegoated by every other interest as the pie of public land is carved up and fought over. Big corporate interests began many unlikely alliances and the backdoor deals began to stop the listing. Protect the sage grouse as a native species should be.

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