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To: BLM

This is not an effective way to deal with the agency's invasive plant problem. So far BLM has refused to consider the causes of invasive plant problems. Instead, you are putting the agency on a treadmill of pesticide use.

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Livestock grazing, road construction and use, use of off-road vehicles, timber harvests, and fuel reduction projects all encourage invasive weeds on BLM land. BLM needs to change the way the agency manages these activities in order to prevent invasive plant problems. We need to make a strong commitment to reducing its reliance on herbicides.

The agency must adopt strong prevention-based practices for activities (livestock grazing, road construction and use, use of off-road vehicles, timber harvests, and fuel reduction projects) that encourage invasive plants.

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The agency needs to make a specific measurable commitment to reducing reliance on herbicides.

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