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1 I am opposed to the application of massive amounts of herbicides to control wild vegetation on our public lands and am in support of Option C of the Programmatic EIS. 2 Mounting research indicates that our environment and our very bodies are becoming ever more inundated with toxic chemicals and that this chemical overload may be at least in part responsible for increasing rates of a number of serious diseases. 3 Several of the herbicides proposed by the BLM in the Programmatic EIS have been linked to serious health concerns. Unless and until the use of chemicals such as these are proven beyond doubt to be safe for our citizenry, it makes little sense to dump them in massive amounts into our environment. Further, the consequences for non-targeted vegetation and wildlife in these areas are likely to be severely adverse at best and may in fact be devastating to the environment that this Programmatic EIS is purported to protect. Fortunately, a sensible solution exists in Option C.

4 In more emotional terms, please don't poison us and wreck our beautiful public lands with our own public money! The chemical companies are fat enough!

Sincerely,
Kathryn C. White
Very concerned private citizen