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To whom it may concern,

I recently read that the BLM has proposed a massive herbicide application in 17 western states, including California, where I live. I am appalled that the BLM wants to more than triple the current annual spray totals. I am concerned about all the parties who would be negatively impacted by this proposal - the spray applicators, native peoples doing plant gathering, non-targeted wildlife and vegetation and anyone using the areas for recreation. I am also concerned for my own health and welfare. I am chemically sensitive, and I moved to the woods, near BLM land, to improve my health. I am outraged to find out that your agency is proposing a plan that would harm me. There are many non-chemical techniques that can be employed in place of spraying. The health of the land and the creatures who live there does not need to be jeopardized. 1

Sincerely,

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