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Subject
Herbicide Vegetation Treatments

Attn: Brian Amme, Project Manager, BLM

RE: Herbicide Vegetation Treatments

Dear Brian Amme,

1 I have recently been made aware of the BLM's proposed massive herbicide application in seventeen western states that would more than triple current annual herbicide spray totals to cover 932,000 acres of public lands with toxic chemicals.

I'm writing to ask you to consider effectively managing and treating unwanted vegetation by a variety of non-herbicide techniques including fire, mechanical, manual, cultural and biological control methods. **2**

We are all exposed to enough toxins in our environment already. The herbicides that are proposed have negative impacts to the environment and human health. This is a non-disputable fact despite the statement by the BLM that the risks are worth the benefits. Our water quality and soil productivity may be reduced to unsafe levels. **3**

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. It's important to all of us and future generations. **4**

Regards,
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