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- 1 The attached maps show small segments of BLM and USFS public lands, not necessarily the ones you are proposing to spray, but they are representative. The blue lines showing waterways are everywhere. One can see at a glance that it would be virtually impossible to spray such areas without contaminating their waters. Forest streams flow down into rivers and eventually oceans. They create drinking water for humans and other animals (who would be even more directly affected).
- 2 The ubiquitousness of toxic chemical use by agencies at every level of government and business, as well as by individuals (who may well be uninformed) creates a toxic load for all, ever accumulating. Notice the enclosed Hydrologic Cycle illustration.
- 3 Every living thing must have water to live. To live in good health, the water must also be pure, uncontaminated.

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