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RE: Comment on BLM Programmatic EIS for pesticide Vegetation
Treatments in 17 Western States

Mr. Brian Amme,

1 I have read about the plan for treating large areas in 17 states with pesticides. I am extremely concerned about this ill-considered plan. In a country with epidemic levels of autism, ADD, ADHD, and numerous auto-immune diseases, such a far-reaching plan to spread chemicals seems foolish at best. No matter what testing has been done to date on these chemicals, a project of this magnitude cannot be fully controlled, and the ramifications are potentially disastrous for the health and well-being of millions of people in our country. Such a decision makes it incredibly difficult for those of us who want to live a more natural lifestyle to be able to do so.

2 Surely there are other ways of managing the land in question without poisoning such a large area of our country! I encourage the Bureau of Land Management to seek more natural ways of handling this situation. Please keep our land safe for the future.

Sincerely,



Lisa C Ragan