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Subject  
Response to programmatic BLM EIS on  
controlling weeds and all other  
unwanted vegetation

This comment is sent from Rick Sohn, 62 N. River Drive, Roseburg, OR 97470.  
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I have been using herbicides for my entire professional life and  
off-the-job life. I believe that the label put out in compliance with  
FIFRA is a good control over the proper uses of herbicides.

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I think there are many advantages to resuming frequent use of herbicides:  
it is a great service to the taxpayer, responsible management of forests,  
increased safety of workers over physical vegetation removal, efficient and  
effective weed control, wise use of government funds, etc. etc. to get  
back into the use of herbicides. I would be comfortable if herbicides  
were used over 90% of the time, to control unwanted vegetation, because of  
its safety to the environment and humans, and cost-effectiveness.

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I believe alternative B is the alternative that most uses herbicides, and I  
fully support your use of that alternative.

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Thank you so much for finally preparing this EIS. It has been over 20  
years since you have used herbicides, and that is 20 years of government  
waste, using ineffective, dangerous, and expensive alternatives.

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Keep up the good work!

Rick Sohn

You can respond to me by e-mail, you can use "reply to all"