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please cut way back on herbicide
use

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To Brian Amme; in charge of weed control for BLM lands;

1 I am aware of a very large number of people who have compromised health due to exposure to herbicides and pesticides...including myself. I actually may have been exposed on BLM lands in the past, trying to enjoy being out in nature. Animals and birds also get sick and die from living around and eating off the shrubs, etc. And, the damage doesnt end where the spray is applied. Rain can percolate the toxic material down into ground water, etc. Theres got to be a better way to handle the presence of weeds.

2 I am writing this to ask you to please consider the health of Americans and the environment when treating weeds. There are many organizations who have studied this for quite some time and would be glad to make suggestions for your consideration. NCAP in Oregon is one. Others can be found on line.

Thank you very much for listening, Linda Landkammer Port Townsend, Wa