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Brian Amme, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Amme,

Regarding: BLM Programmatic E.I.S for Herbicide Vegetation Treatments in 17 Western States, I am very upset about the proposal to use large amounts of herbicides in California and in 16 other states (I am a resident of California).

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This spraying will produce negative impacts — direct, indirect and cumulative, to both the environment (plant and animal) and human health, if allowed to be implemented.

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There are much better ways to manage and treat unwanted vegetation. Please see the following website for alternatives: http://www.alternatives2toxics.org/invasivespecies.htm, to be better informed and to allow yourself to make the better decision.

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I ask you to support Alternative C, the no herbicide use alternative, in the Programmatic E.I.S.

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Sincerely, Judy Duane