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Subject

Vegetation Treatments Using
Herbicides Programmatic EIS

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Please address invasive species with better management of the public land instead of using more herbicides. The spreading of invasive species is often related to land management practices. 1

2 I volunteer about 45 hours each month to remove invasive species from Tryon Creek State Park. We do NOT spray with herbicides. We do use herbicides to inject Japanese knotweed and to paint (after cutting holly, laurel, cherry and hawthorn). We are removing ivy, blackberries and clematis without using herbicides. We dig out smaller holly, laurel, cherry and hawthorn to reduce herbicide usage.

Please consider finding ways to get more people to volunteer to help remove invasive species.

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