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To

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Subject
Programmatic Environmental Impact
Statement (PEIS)

Dear Mr. Amme,

Having just learned of the recommended proposal to increase herbicide spraying on BLM lands in western states, I am writing to express my outrage. At a time when the costs in human health, animal health, and environmental quality are well documented--and indications show that it may be worse than we think now--I don't see how anyone can recommend application of toxic chemicals in good conscience.

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Living on a ranch, I am well aware of the problems with controlling unwanted plants. Manual and biologic methods exist. Even if the short term costs appear to be less, the long terms costs of spraying are enormous. Please reject the recommended alternative given in the plan and utilize other methods.

2 - Herbicides:
Costs and benefits

thank you,

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