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Subject

don't spray!!!!

To Whom it may concern: attention

1 It is my hopes and wishes as a PNW resident that you will not follow through with your spraying project....."The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to spray almost a million acres per year with herbicides to kill invasive plants. This triples the agency's current herbicide use.," The BLM agency must adopt strong prevention-based practices for activities (livestock grazing, road construction and use, of off-road vehicles, timber harvests, and fuel reduction projects) that encourage invasive plants. Livestock grazing, road construction and use, of off-road vehicles, timber harvests, and fuel reduction projects all encourage invasive weeds on BLM land. BLM needs to change the way the agency manages these activities in order to prevent invasive plant problems. BLM also needs to make a strong commitment to reducing its reliance on herbicides:This agency needs to make a specific measurable commitment to reducing reliance on herbicides. I have worked for a Landscaping company and recognize the more you spray, the more you Have to spray!!!!...The weeds become immune to the chemicals, and that just means the chemical companies make them stronger and stronger!...what is that doing to our water supply, and our air, what are we creating for future generations??????You poison the plants, the earth ,the water ,the air and the people....Find a different way!!!! Use your time ,energy and funds to "look and see why" you have invasive weeds in the first place..... spraying is NOT a solution! It only creates more problems!!!! Sincerely, Molly Rice gobluemoon@stjohncable.com

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