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Mr. Brian Amme, Project Manager
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(cc: Senators Charles Schumer, Hilary Clinton; Congressperson Nydia Velazquez)

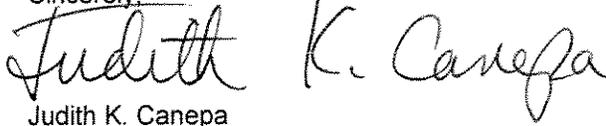
RE: Subject: Comment on BLM Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Pesticide Vegetation Treatments in 17 Western States

Dear Mr. Amme:

1 I am shocked to hear that there is a proposal being considered that would allow the spraying of pesticides and herbicides to our public lands in 17 states. I am further alarmed that this spraying would include aerial fogging of known and as-yet-unknown chemicals that would adversely affect not only the non-invasive plants and insects (and vertebrates) that live on the public lands, but ALSO the native peoples who fish and harvest on public lands. This is hard to comprehend.

2 However, I also wish to strongly endorse Option C, the analysis of possible outcomes of using traditional means of vegetations management.

Sincerely,


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