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Subject

spraying

I am appauled at the very idea that widespread spraying of herbicides would

1 be done on public lands. This will affect the entire ecosystem and have a very detrimental effect on populations of plants and animals which inhabit these areas, not to mention the people who use these areas for recreational

usage. I am a botanist, an herbalist and a hiker and I value being able to go to public lands and view the plant life and wildlife which exist there.

2 What is being proposed will have extremely wide-ranging ramifications for many species. If one population gets wiped out, that could effect many, many others. I want to be able to walk and hike on public lands without concern for being affected by the extremely toxic substances that will be used. These substances will find their way at some point into groundwater, and that is another important concern.

Please keep my comments on this matter recorded as part of the public comment process.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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