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Re: Non- Chemical Weed Control on BLM Land

Dear Mr. Amme,

1 I am deeply concerned about the use of toxic herbicides to kill weeds. The eventual contamination of all our water sources will result from the percolation of the poisonous herbicides into the ground water, which supplies us with drinking water, as well as irrigation water,

2 Please prevent the vastly increased use of these toxic chemicals to spray our public lands in order to kill invasive weeds. You are undoubtedly aware of the numerous non-herbicidal methods to control invasive weed growth on our public lands (i.e.: manual and biological techniques).

3 W e hope that you will give serious thought to preventing exposure of the population (both members of the public and the workers involved in application of this toxic chemical).

Thank you .

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