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Draft EIS Noxious Weed-Comment

Subject

Gentlemen:

1 I would like to encourage you to adopt an Noxious Weed EIS alternative which will allow to you use herbicides more aggressively than you currently do in your noxious weed control program. I am a district forester for Roseburg Forest Products and manage all Silviculture programs on 225000 acres. Over the last ten years the invasion of noxious weeds from adjacent BLM lands has increased greatly. We consider it our responsibility as a land owner to make sure the management practices we practice on our ownership has no negative impact on our neighbors. We go to great lengths to make sure our herbicide practices have only positive impacts on our neighbors. We make every effort to insure that our herbicide treatments are confined to our lands and that our ownership is not a source of undesirable vegetation. We expect the same from our neighbors, including the BLM.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and look forward to working with you as our neighbor in the future.

Respectfully,

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