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To

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Subject

Brian Amme, Weed Control BLM

Dear Sirs,

I just recieved an email from
Caroline Cox
Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides
PO Box 1393 Eugene OR 97403

1 I understand from the email that the BLM uses a huge amount of herbicides
for weed control. The email says that the BLM will spray One Million Acres
with Herbicides this comming year.

I would not think that a branch of our Government would use these practices
for weed control. You cannot think that nobody is affected by the spraying
of hazardous materials into our environment. Everytime a hazardous material
is sprayed it travels many miles through the air and onto non target areas.
Someone will be affected somewhere. The elderly and children are most
affected. Spraying may be the easy way to you. Tell that to the thousands
of people worldwide each year who loses their health because of spraying.

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3 If your spraying damages one persons health it goes from being the easy way
to control weeds to another family's tragedy and would be a heavy burden
for you to shoulder. Everybody wants an easy way to do their job. No one
wants to harm anyone or anything in the process.

4 The BLM agency needs to make a specific measurable commitment to reducing
reliance on herbicides. I am not an expert. I do know that there are other
alternatives to the use of herbicides and pesticides.

Thank You,

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