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Dear Mr. Amme and BLM:

1 I, Will Pauley and my family who run a cow-calf operation in the Deer Lodge valley in Montana would like to go on record of supporting the PEIS and the PER proposals that have been drafted. I run cattle on BLM lands and understand the importance of weed control, fire prevention and vegetative improvement. I believe this proposal addresses some of those issues and will certainly give the BLM some guidance in how to manage their lands. I feel it is important to work cooperatively with private, state, and federal owned lands especially in the area of noxious weed management. Montana has several BLM owned lands and proper control, protection and management is very important. I fully support the use of herbicide use and the use of new herbicides in the future. I also support the use of fire, mechanical, manual and biological control on BLM lands. Not only is it improving and protecting these lands but it is also protecting our neighbors from disastrous fires, etc.

I fully support these measures that the BLM is proposing.

Sincerely,

Will and Jodi Pauley  
Ranchers