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Subject: Comments--cover letter

From: Barbara Kelley, Save Our ecoSystems inc. (SOS)
To: Brian Amme Project Manager, BLM
Re: Our COMMENTS on Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on
Bureau of Land Management Lands in
17 Western States
Programmatic EIS, 2005-06

Dear Brian Amme,

1 "As the nation's principal conservation agency," states the BLM Mission inside a cover of an EIS, " . . . this includes the wisest use of our land and water resources, protecting our fish and wildlife."

2 We challenge you to live up to your own conservation ethic. Your agency proposes to spray a million acres of the public lands of seventeen western states with toxic chemicals known to cause cancer, birth deformities and developmental defects, neurological problems, contamination of water, fish and wildlife. Our life in the northwest quite literally starts in the forests--our water, air, wildlife habitat, carbon/oxygen metabolism, everything.

3 After many years of public protests of every type, after you have been brought to federal court and lost, I am shocked that you propose to do this to us and our total environment again? There is always a better way.

4 You do not own these public lands. You are paid by us the taxpayers to manage them, and you are supposed to manage them for the benefit of us, the people of the United States.

5 I am enclosing many pages of documents with my comments. The underlinings and some annotations are mine, but the documents are original studies by experts and public agencies. Please let me know when you receive my comments, and keep me "in the loop." I have not been able to cover every aspect of your proposed project, such as wildfires, but will include further arguments in my appeal, should you decide to go forward with this dangerous plan.

Thank you,
Barbara Kelley
Director

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February 10 2006