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Dear Mr. Amme,

1 I write to ask the BLM to reject the expansion of use of herbicides on BLM land to fight invasives. I urge you to look at the cause of the spread of invasives, expcessive roadbuilding and logging.

2 (a) Invasive species cannot be eliminated without eliminating the causes of weed invasion.

3 (b) Herbicides are not only poisonous and expensive, but they fail because they are "treating" symptoms, not the causes, of weed invasion and undesirable vegetation.

4 (c) The BLM should analyze the Restore Native Ecosystems Alternative in the DEIS/PER, a citizens' alternative submitted to the BLM that addresses both the causes and the effects of weed invasion and undesirable vegetation on public lands (www.blm.gov/nhp/spotlight/vegEIS/vol2/PEIS_Appendix_G_RNEA_Alternative.pdf).

Sincerely,

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