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RE: Proposed Increase in Herbicide Use

Mr. Amme;

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The proposal to triple the use of herbicides on public land in the Western U.S. is a poor one and draws my STRONG opposition.

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In my estimation, it is poor land husbandry/management that has put the BLM in the predicament of having to contend with excessive invasive species. A primary example is the continued practice of clear cutting which rapes the land and opens it to invasive plants, and other erosive consequences. Now, the answer is to pour more poison on the resulting morass. I don't think so. The runoff into adjacent streams is enough to confound the logic of such a proposal.

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It is past time that the BLM get beyond quick and questionable "fixes" that are environmentally unsound.

Sincerely,



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