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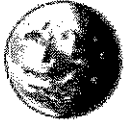
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Subject Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
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Sincerely,
Tobiah Moshier

P.S. The correct solution is not always the easiest one. Please address the root issues at hand, and discard these hazardous band-aid approaches.

Tobiah Moshier

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Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

I guess that it is that you really don't understand. I am a Doctor. When you spray mass quantities of poison onto the forests, it gets into the ecosystem of our environment. Is it really so hard to "get it". STOP SPRAYING POISON--DUH!!

Yes, weeds are a problem and I greatly value the public lands and watersheds managed by the BLM in Oregon. I am extremely concerned that the BLM is proposing to dramatically expand its herbicide spraying program and as a result place human health, fish, wildlife, non-target plants and water quality at risk.

While there is widespread agreement over the need to slow the spread of invasive weeds on public lands, I oppose the BLM's proposal to expand its herbicide program to include the spraying of native vegetation along roads and recreation sites. I do not want myself or my family exposed to herbicides when we visit public lands. There is no compelling need to spray native vegetation with herbicides.

This sounds like something out of the 50's. We are smarter than this now. The days of making believe that it doesn't matter are gone forever. I am shocked that the BLM is proposing to spray the compound 2,4-D on public lands. 2,4-D is extremely toxic and exposure to it may result in serious human health effects. The inclusion of this herbicide in your plans makes me doubt the BLM's commitment to human health.

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POISON MAKES PEOPLE SICK!!! I am concerned that the BLM's proposed approach will place human health and watershed values at risk through overzealous herbicide spraying.

You need to evaluate further. Please develop and implement a more balanced and thoughtful approach to noxious weeds that addresses the root causes of the problem such as inappropriate grazing, road construction and logging activities that spread invasive plants.

As a physician, I beg you all to "wake up" and permanently stop spraying mass quantities of poison that gets into the ecosystem. We shouldn't even be talking about this again. Life is TOXIC enough, now you want to spray the

forest?? What weird forestry training manual have you prescribed to??
Wake up!

Sincerely,

Dr. James Minervini

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Subject Please Do Not Increase Use of Toxic Herbicides

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Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

As a resident of Oregon who lives adjacent to BLM managed lands, I am extremely concerned that the BLM is proposing to dramatically expand its herbicide spraying program and as a result place human health, fish, wildlife, non-target plants and water quality at risk.

While there is widespread agreement over the need to slow the spread of invasive weeds on public lands, I strongly oppose the BLM's proposal to expand its herbicide program to include the spraying of native vegetation along roads and recreation sites. I do not want myself or my family (including my young son) or pets exposed to herbicides when we take our walks on nearby public lands, nor so we want to increase the possibility of our irrigation or well water becoming contaminated. There is no compelling need to spray native vegetation with herbicides.

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This is the same chemical family that has killed, defected, and sickened many of my brother Vietnam Vets and Vietnamese, causing untold suffering. We were also told "Oh, don't worry, it only effects plants".

Please rethink and develop and implement a more balanced and thoughtful approach to noxious weeds that uses non-toxic means and addresses the root causes of the problem such as inappropriate grazing, road construction and logging activities that spread invasive plants.

Sincerely,

Daniel Davis

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Subject Please Do Not Expose Me and My Family to Toxic
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Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

I greatly value the public lands and watersheds managed by the BLM in Oregon and my home is surrounded by BLM lands in all directions. I am concerned that the BLM is proposing to expand its herbicide spraying program and as a result place our water, our food, our health, fish, amphibians, native and endemic plants and other wildlife, and non-target plants and wildlife at immediate and long-term risk.

There is understandable agreement over the need to slow and prevent the spread of invasive species on public lands. While I support invasive species management and removal, I am in total opposition to the BLM's proposal to expand its herbicide program to include the spraying of native vegetation along roads and recreation sites. I do not want myself or my family exposed to herbicides when we visit public lands. There is no compelling need to spray native vegetation with herbicides.

Living in an urban area with many yards and fields landscaped with pesticides, I am continuously exposed to pesticides and herbicides in addition to any in my food. This is just a half-century into the mass-use of pesticides in the United States and there is not nearly enough research to justify its blanket use.

It is disturbing to learn BLM is proposing to spray 2,4-D on public lands. 2,4-D is extremely toxic and little is known of the long-term effects of its use on our ecology and children's health. The BLM must be there to protect and preserve our public lands and the blanket use of pesticides and use of 2,4-D will not protect nor preserve our public lands.

Please consider alternatives to blanket herbicide spraying. Many Oregonians would like to work with the BLM to manually remove invasive weeds and to leverage funding for low-impact eradication efforts. Stipened volunteers can work through their summers removing weeds, an ideal experience for students and engaged citizens.

Please develop and implement a more balanced and thoughtful approach to noxious weeds that addresses the root causes of the problem such as road construction, inappropriate grazing, and logging activities that spread invasive plants.

If we focus on prevention first, we will not need to be faced with the choice and consequence of using a poisonous chemical like 2,4-D upstream from our

water supplies.

Sincerely,
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Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

As a neighbor to BLM already impacted by a premature listing of surrounding lands for OHV use, I find the proposal to spray herbicides on "recreation sites" to be poorly defined and failing to meet the needs of public disclosure. Will you spray on (undesignated) OHV trails on land neighboring mine? As a Vietnam veteran, I don't want 2,4-D anywhere within miles of me, let alone on neighboring land. Will you spray on that road across your land which begins and ends on my family land, despite the fact that there is no public access to that road?

Do you people like spending our tax dollars on wasteful lawsuits?

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Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

Herbicides simplify ecosystems, often in unpredictable ways. The most complex systems are the most stable. There should be NO herbicide use on the public forests.

Sincerely,
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Jonathan Spero

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Subject Oregon Vegetation Treatments Draft EIS Comments - Maria
Bennett

Requestor: Marla Bennett
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I would like to opt out of the email list.

Comments:

I strongly support adding to the approved herbicide list for BLM lands. The current list is so limiting that in many areas weeds cannot be adequately treated and are moving into neighboring lands. Be good neighbors and habitat managers--treat your weeds with all the tools that are appropriate and available.

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Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

How many times do we have to go down this road? When will you guys get it through your thick heads? KEEP THE DAMN TOXIC HERBICIDES OFF OUR PUBLIC LANDS!

You think it will save money, but it will cost you more in the long run, because you are going to get your asses dragged into court again, and again, and again.

smarten up!

sincerely, Stuart Davies

Stuart Davies Davies

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Subject Dale Anderson - Nehalem Oregon - Comment

I received a voice message from Dale Anderson of Nehalem Oregon (503.812.8025) saying that he would prefer BLM implement Alternative 4 and that he would not be able to get a letter in the mail by November 10th, but wanted to provide a verbal comment.

Todd Thompson
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Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

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Richard McGuinness

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I am writing in support of Alternative 5 listed in the draft EIS for the Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on BLM Lands in Oregon. All the herbicides proposed have been approved in the programmatic EIS "Vegetation Treatment Using Herbicides on BLM Lands in 17 western states". The BLM must be able to use all available tools in order to protect native flora and fauna from the aggressive spread of noxious weeds. Many of these herbicides are more selective and kinder on the land than the original four permitted. Other herbicides such as Milestone, which is the most effective herbicide on many broadleaf weeds adjacent to water, must also be added to the approved herbicide list and utilized by the BLM. At this time with out the use of these chemicals, noxious weeds are still increasing on public lands and invading private lands as well. All public land managers and private landowners need to work aggressively and cooperatively to sustain biodiversity and the productivity of these lands.

However, until the underlying causes of weed spread and restoration treatments after herbicide use are addressed, I oppose the selection and adoption of any of the proposed alternatives. Management practices must be adjusted in order for native vegetation to be competitive enough to fight the weed spread. Restoration and monitoring plans must be drafted and funds allotted at the same time as control measures are implemented.

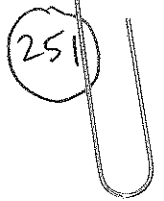
I am writing this letter today as a private natural resource consultant although I coordinate a Weed Management Area and Chair the John Day/ Snake RAC.

I appreciate the chance to comment.

Sincerely,

Berta Youtie

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October 28, 2009

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Burns District Office
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Re: 9015 (ORB050)

While we haven't read the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), we are fully supportive of any aggressive measures you might pursue to combat the ongoing invasion of noxious and invasive vegetation. The rate at which undesirable vegetation is expanding is alarming; the more aggressive means you can employ, the better!

Sincerely,

Mike and Betty Morgan
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Sincerely,

Howard (Trip) Jennings

Trip Jennings

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Carol Ampel

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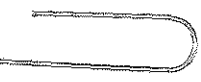
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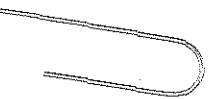
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Portland, OR 97233

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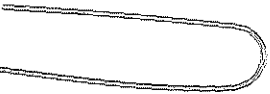
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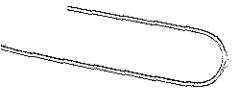
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Sincerely,

Grant Low

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Gabriel Sheridan
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Subject Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

11/12/2009 07:52 AM

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11/12/2009 08:04 AM

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Hillary Tiefer
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11/12/2009 09:42 AM

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Phil Richman
<philrichman@coloradoalum.org>

11/12/2009 09:59 AM

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Phil Richman

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Cathy Robinson
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11/12/2009 10:05 AM

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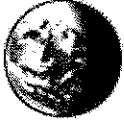
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Sincerely,

Oshana Catranides catranides

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Jonathan Spero
<spero.jonathan@gmail.com
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11/12/2009 10:47 AM

To orvegtrtreatments@blm.gov
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Subject herbicides on public forest lands

Dear B.L.M. Rep: Complex ecosystems are more resilliant than simplified ecosystems.
Herbicides and pesticides by design take out clusters of species and thus simplify forest ecology.
There should be no herbicides or pesticides used in management of public forest land.
Jonathan Spero 1225 Messinger Rd. Grants Pass OR 97527

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Owen Jurling
<ojurling@charter.net>

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Paula Beckley
<pbeckley@uoregon.edu>

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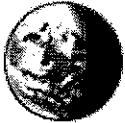
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Sincerely,

marcus humus

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Erich Thalmayer
<erichmead@gmail.com>

11/12/2009 11:00 AM

Please respond to
erichmead@gmail.com

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

cc

bcc

Subject Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

History: This message has been replied to.

Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

orvegtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

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Daniel Barron
<barronovsky@gmail.com>

11/12/2009 10:41 AM

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Subject Please Stop Using Toxic Herbicides

History:

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Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
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orvegtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

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Daniel Barron

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Sue Lynn
<suelynn403@yahoo.com>

11/12/2009 11:31 AM

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suelynn403@yahoo.com

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

cc

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Sue Lynn

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George and Frances Alderson
Alderson
<george7096@verizon.net>

To orvegtrtreatments@blm.gov

cc

11/12/2009 01:10 PM

bcc

Please respond to
george7096@verizon.net

Subject Cut Back on Herbicides

History:

☞ This message has been replied to.

Attn: BLM Vegetation Treatments EIS Team

Dear BLM:

Please include this message as our comment on the proposed vegetation treatments EIS. I (George) grew up in Oregon and visited many areas of BLM public lands. My wife and I return often, as my sister still lives in Oregon.

We are against any expansion of herbicide spraying as a vegetation management tool on BLM public lands in Oregon. Instead we want to see it replaced by greater use of mechanical treatments, strategic fencing, and adjustments in grazing regimes to restore native ecosystems.

An expansion of herbicide applications hurts the public in several ways: (1) it eradicates or suppresses desirable native plants as well as target species, (2) it harms both vertebrate and invertebrate animal species that are essential in the native ecosystem, (3) it endangers human health, and (4) it degrades water quality.

We favor action by BLM against invasive exotic species, but we believe widespread application of herbicides would do more harm than good. We particularly oppose the use of herbicides to spray native vegetation along roads and in recreation sites; it both cases the toxic substances would reach human visitors, their pets, and the wildlife they come to see.

We also oppose the use of 2,4-D because of its toxicity. It is currently under review by US EPA. BLM should suspend any consideration of 2,4-D until EPA has completed its review and issued final guidance on its permissible uses.

Sincerely,

George and Frances Alderson Alderson

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judith schlacter
<t3w@webtv.net>

11/12/2009 12:57 PM

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To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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judith schlacter

(354)



Kenny Herinckx
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To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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Kenny Herinckx

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jeff hanus
<jeffhanus@aol.com>

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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11/12/2009 07:42 AM

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jeffhanus@aol.com

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jeff hanus

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Gary Wickham
<gcwickham@verizon.net>

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

cc

11/12/2009 12:22 PM

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Please respond to
gcwickham@verizon.net

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Gary Wickham

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"PHIL" <kb7ssr@juno.com>
11/12/2009 12:36 PM

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Philip N Arvin

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Michele Cornelius
<michelescornelius@gmail.com>
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To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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11/12/2009 11:27 AM

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michelescornelius@gmail.com

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Michele Cornelius

P.O. Box 1131

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Debra Higbee
<dwhigbe@juno.com>

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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11/12/2009 12:04 PM

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dwhigbe@juno.com

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mick bress
<voodoochilestyle@yahoo.com>
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To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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mick bress

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Nancy and Bert Anderson
Anderson <nancya@bisp.net>

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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nancya@bisp.net

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Nancy and Bert Anderson Anderson

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Sarah Vaile
<wilson.sarahc@gmail.com>

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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Sarah Vaile

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"Avona L'Carttier"
<alcarta@hotmail.com>

11/12/2009 11:58 AM

Please respond to
alcarta@hotmail.com

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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Avona L'Carttier

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stuart phillips
<stulips@hotmail.com>
11/12/2009 02:33 PM

To <orvegtreatments@blm.gov>
cc
bcc
Subject No pesticide spreading nor herbicide use on any public BLM
lands at all!

I endorse Alternative 1, the no-herbicide option! A no brainer to any living being on earth,
thanks

Hotmail: Trusted email with powerful SPAM protection. [Sign up now.](#)

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"Kevin Preister"
<kevpreis@jeffnet.org>
11/12/2009 07:21 AM

To <orvegtreatments@blm.gov>, <ed_shepard@blm.gov>
cc
bcc

Subject spraying in southern Oregon

History:

 This message has been replied to.

Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

Dear BLM,

Please reconsider your plans to do widespread herbicide spraying in southern Oregon. I know the growth of invasives is a difficult problem but spraying cannot be an answer.

Sincerely,
Kevin Preister

P.O. Box 3493
Ashland, Oregon 97520
541-601-4797

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Pamela and Sherman Lucas
Lucas
<beowulf1@charter.net>

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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11/12/2009 03:06 PM

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jim.goes@gmail.com

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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Subject Do not increase the herbicide load on BLM-managed lands

History:

← This message has been replied to.

Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

orvegtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

I greatly value the public lands and watersheds managed by the BLM in Oregon. I am extremely concerned that the BLM is proposing to dramatically expand its herbicide spraying program and as a result place human health, fish, wildlife, non-target plants and water quality at risk.

While there is widespread agreement over the need to slow the spread of invasive weeds on public lands, I oppose the BLM's proposal to expand its herbicide program to include the spraying of native vegetation along roads and recreation sites. I do not want myself or my family exposed to herbicides when we visit public lands. There is no compelling need to spray native vegetation with herbicides.

I am shocked that the BLM is proposing to spray the compound 2,4-D on public lands. 2,4-D is extremely toxic and exposure to it may result in serious human health effects. The inclusion of this herbicide in your plans makes me doubt the BLM's commitment to human health.

Please consider alternatives to blanket herbicide spraying. Many Oregonians would like to work with the BLM to manually remove invasive weeds and to leverage funding for low-impact eradication efforts.

I am concerned that the BLM's proposed approach will place human health and watershed values at risk through overzealous herbicide spraying.

Please develop and implement a more balanced and thoughtful approach to noxious weeds that addresses the root causes of the problem such as inappropriate grazing, road construction and logging activities that spread invasive plants.

Sincerely,

Jim Goes

Jim Goes

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Zandaria Jones
<freethepeoplenow@yahoo.com>
11/12/2009 03:11 PM

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov
cc ed_shepard@blm.gov
bcc
Subject Please end toxic herbicide use

History: This message has been replied to.

Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

orvegtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

I greatly value the public lands and watersheds managed by the BLM in Oregon. I am extremely concerned that the BLM is proposing to dramatically expand its herbicide spraying program and as a result place human health, fish, wildlife, non-target plants and water quality at risk. The area sprayed is part of the WATERSHED in ASHLAND, OREGON!! Wake up and realize that this sort of old mind set needs to change, and needs to change NOW.

While there is widespread agreement over the need to slow the spread of invasive weeds on public lands, I oppose the BLMs proposal to expand its herbicide program to include the spraying of native vegetation along roads and recreation sites. I do not want myself and my family exposed to herbicides when we visit public lands. There is no compelling need to spray native vegetation with herbicides.

I am shocked that the BLM is proposing to spray the compound 2,4-D on public lands. 2,4-D is extremely toxic and exposure to it may result in serious human health effects. The inclusion of this herbicide in your plans makes me doubt the BLMs commitment to human health. Would you want this toxic chemical anywhere near your own watershed or your family's recreational area?

Please consider alternatives to blanket herbicide spraying. Many Oregonians would like to work with the BLM to manually remove invasive weeds and to increase funding for low-impact eradication efforts. Many volunteers are willing to do this work, if they are asked. As this government is bankrupt, you should wake up and take notice of the individuals who are willing to assist in this project at no cost to you.

I am concerned that the BLMs proposed approach will place human health and

watershed values at risk through overzealous herbicide spraying.

Please develop and implement a more balanced and thoughtful approach to noxious weeds that addresses the root causes of the problem such as inappropriate grazing, road construction and logging activities that spread invasive plants in the first place - start at the root source of this problem, just don't throw toxic chemicals at it and hope it will go away.

Sincerely,

Zandari Jones
588 Scenic Dr.
Ashland, OR 97520

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Lawrence Nagel
<nagel@mind.net>

11/12/2009 03:19 PM

Please respond to
nagel@mind.net

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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Subject Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

History:

➡ This message has been replied to.

Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

orvegtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

We greatly value the public lands and watersheds managed by the BLM in Oregon. We are extremely concerned that the BLM is proposing to dramatically expand its herbicide spraying program and as a result place human health, fish, wildlife, non-target plants and water quality at risk.

While there is widespread agreement over the need to slow the spread of invasive weeds on public lands, we strongly oppose the BLM's proposal to expand its herbicide program to include the spraying of native vegetation along roads and recreation sites. We certainly do not want ourselves or our families exposed to herbicides when we visit public lands. There is no compelling need to spray native vegetation with herbicides.

We are shocked that the BLM is proposing to spray the compound 2,4-D on public lands. 2,4-D is extremely toxic and exposure to it may result in serious human health effects. The inclusion of this herbicide in your plans makes me doubt the BLM's commitment to human health.

We urge you to pursue alternatives to blanket herbicide spraying. Many Oregonians would like to work with the BLM to manually remove invasive weeds and to leverage funding for low-impact eradication efforts.

We are concerned that the BLM's proposed approach will place human health and watershed values at risk through overzealous herbicide spraying.

Please develop and implement a more balanced and thoughtful approach to noxious weeds that addresses the root causes of the problem such as inappropriate grazing, road construction and logging activities that spread invasive plants.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Nagel

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Bill Evans <billev@efn.org>

11/12/2009 03:26 PM

Please respond to
billev@efn.org

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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Subject Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

History:

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Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
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While there is widespread agreement over the need to slow the spread of invasive weeds on public lands, I oppose the BLM's proposal to expand its herbicide program to include the spraying of native vegetation along roads and recreation sites. I do not want myself or my family exposed to herbicides when we visit public lands. There is no compelling need to spray native vegetation with herbicides.

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Sincerely,

Bill Evans

Eugene, Oregon 97405

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jim Wells
<homegrown53@hotmail.com>

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

cc

11/12/2009 07:10 PM

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Please respond to
homegrown53@hotmail.com

Subject Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

History:

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Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

orvegtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

I am a former biochemist and geneticist that lived in the Oregon Cascades for decades close to the land, feeding myself via bioregional farming and wild foraging. I greatly value the public lands and watersheds managed by the BLM in Oregon. I am extremely concerned that the BLM is proposing to dramatically expand its herbicide spraying program and as a result place human health, fish, wildlife, non-target plants and water quality at risk.

I am aware of many forest management issues, and how the Rube-Goldberg patchwork of laws, regulations, and policies, and the pressures of extractive industries (grazing included) and "invasive" species concerns make it a daunting challenge for public land managers to try to find how to get any management decisions safely through those sieves.

HOWEVER, there are certain sieves which, in my opinion, simply should have no holes in them to allow anything to pass through. To look for passages through them is unconscionable.

Such is the case for concerns about the application of synthetic organic chemicals to our public lands. More than 1000 new such chemicals are created every year. A number of them were once designed by my own imagination and at my own hand. For the most part, the vast majority of them are endocrine system disruptors, mainly via estrogen mimicry. As such, at very least, they are crimes against motherhood--some of them are also crimes against Apple Pie.

But, at their worst, they are deadly. 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid is such a substance. In low concentrations it is carcinogenic. Even in the very lowest of concentrations, it is an endocrine system disruptor. I will never forget a public meeting in Riddle, Oregon in 1979 on aerial spraying of herbicides where a local farmer got up to tell the panel that he had been mixing 2,4-D with his bare hands and arms for decades and was "perfectly fine." An eerie quiet came over the room. Noticing it, it seemed to remind him of something: "Well, I have cancer . . . but it ain't from that!" I needn't tell you that that was the end of the voices in opposition to aerial herbicide spraying that night, and galvanized the community in solid opposition to the BLM's plans.

It is just plain wrong to spray that substance in our forests. Even IF the manufactureres' claims were true abitu how to use it safely (they are not) there is not a label precaution for herbicide application and disposal that

has ever been followed diligently.

While there is widespread agreement over the need to slow the spread of invasive weeds on public lands, I oppose the BLM's proposal to expand its herbicide program to include the spraying of native vegetation along roads and recreation sites. I do not want myself or my family exposed to herbicides when we visit public lands. There is no compelling need to spray native vegetation with herbicides.

Please consider alternatives to blanket herbicide spraying. Many Oregonians would like to work with the BLM to manually remove invasive weeds and to leverage funding for low-impact eradication efforts.

I am concerned that the BLM's proposed approach will place human health and watershed values at risk through overzealous herbicide spraying.

Please develop a more sane and thoughtful approach to noxious weeds that addresses the root causes of the problem such as inappropriate grazing, road construction and logging activities that spread invasive plants.

Sincerely,

jim Wells

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Paul Howard
<bird041167@yahoo.com>

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

cc

11/12/2009 05:55 PM

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Please respond to
bird041167@yahoo.com

Subject Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

History:

☞ This message has been replied to.

Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

orvegtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

*** The message below is prewritten but I agree with it's contents. I'm also a bowhunter and flyfisher as well as a back packer. Thanks- PTH.***

I greatly value the public lands and watersheds managed by the BLM in Oregon. I am extremely concerned that the BLM is proposing to dramatically expand its herbicide spraying program and as a result place human health, fish, wildlife, non-target plants and water quality at risk.

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Sincerely, Paul Howard

Paul Howard

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Richard Spotts
<spotts@infowest.com>

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

cc

11/12/2009 10:24 PM

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Please respond to
spotts@infowest.com

Subject Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

History:

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Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
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Portland, OR 97208

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While there is widespread agreement over the need to slow the spread of invasive weeds on public lands, I oppose the BLM's proposal to expand its herbicide program to include the spraying of native vegetation along roads and recreation sites. I do not want myself or my family exposed to herbicides when we visit public lands. There is no compelling need to spray native vegetation with herbicides.

I am shocked that the BLM is proposing to spray the compound 2,4-D on public lands. 2,4-D is extremely toxic and exposure to it may result in serious human health effects. The inclusion of this herbicide in your plans makes me doubt the BLM's commitment to human health.

Please consider alternatives to blanket herbicide spraying. Many Oregonians would like to work with the BLM to manually remove invasive weeds and to leverage funding for low-impact eradication efforts.

I am concerned that the BLM's proposed approach will place human health and watershed values at risk through overzealous herbicide spraying.

Please develop and implement a more balanced and thoughtful approach to noxious weeds that addresses the root causes of the problem such as inappropriate grazing, road construction and logging activities that spread invasive plants.

Thank you very much for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

Richard Spotts

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shelley morrison
<shelleymorrison1@gmail.com>
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11/13/2009 04:19 PM

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov, ed_shepard@blm.gov
cc
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Subject Proposed Expansion of Herbicide Spraying -- Letter of
Opposition

Dear Mr. Shepard and BLM Representatives,

I am writing in opposition to the BLM plan to expand herbicide spraying. Please see the attached letter, which explains our concerns.

Thank you.

Shelley Morrison



letter to blm re herbicides.docx

Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

orvegtrtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

As the owners of property adjoining BLM lands, my husband and I recognize the many values provided by the public lands managed by the BLM in Oregon. We are frequent users of the public trails and roads that you maintain. As such, we are extremely concerned by the proposal to dramatically expand the herbicide spraying program, and thereby place human health, fish, wildlife, non-target plants and water quality at risk.

While there is widespread agreement over the need to slow the spread of invasive weeds on public lands, we oppose the BLM's proposal to expand its herbicide program to include the spraying of native vegetation along roads and recreation sites. We do not want ourselves, our family, or others exposed to herbicides when we visit public lands. There is no compelling need to spray native vegetation with herbicides.

We are especially troubled that the BLM is proposing to spray the compound 2,4-D on public lands. 2,4-D is extremely toxic and exposure to it may result in serious human health effects. The inclusion of this herbicide in your plans makes me doubt the BLM's commitment to human health. It suggests that in your cost/benefit analysis, expediency has trumped public health and welfare.

Please consider alternatives to blanket herbicide spraying. Many Oregonians would like to work with the BLM to manually remove invasive weeds and to leverage funding for low-impact eradication efforts. (As an active retired person in Southern Oregon, with experience in the removal of noxious plants on my own property, I am willing to offer my services, at no charge.)

Please develop and implement a more balanced and thoughtful approach to noxious weeds that addresses the root causes of the problem such as inappropriate grazing, road construction and logging activities that spread invasive plants.

Sincerely,

Shelley and Michael Morrison

PO Box 3217
Ashland, OR 97520

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Ken Schiff
<signk@guiguy.com>

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

cc

11/13/2009 10:28 AM

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Please respond to
signk@guiguy.com

Subject Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

History:

This message has been replied to.

Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

orvegtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

I write as a citizen with severe asthma and chemical sensitivities. If I go into an area where any use of herbicides has occurred, I will get severely ill, enough so that I could end up in the emergency room.

While I greatly value the public lands and watersheds managed by the BLM in Oregon, I am extremely concerned that the BLM is proposing to dramatically expand its herbicide spraying program and as a result place human health, fish, wildlife, non-target plants and water quality at risk.

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Sincerely,

Ken Schiff

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kathy stasny
<kstas53@yahoo.com>
11/13/2009 09:54 AM

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov
cc
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Subject Herbicide Spraying on Public Lands

Please reconsider the use of herbicides on our public lands. This is a clear danger to all of us, especially our children and grandchildren. I have many friends with newly diagnosed cancer. We do not need to add more toxic chemicals to our environment. Alternatives are available. Thank You,
Sincerely, Kathy Stasny of Ashland Oregon.

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Deborah Filipelli
<dfilipelli@mcn.org>
11/13/2009 09:56 AM

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov, ed_shepard@blm.gov
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Subject Opposition to herbicide use

History: This message has been replied to.

Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

orvegtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

The following represents my position in opposition to the BLM proposal to authorize widespread use of a number of herbicides on thousands of acres across Oregon.

I greatly value the public lands and watersheds managed by the BLM in Oregon. I am extremely concerned that the BLM is proposing to dramatically expand its herbicide spraying program and as a result place human health, fish, wildlife, non-target plants and water quality at risk.

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Sincerely,
Deborah Filipelli, Ph.D.
p.o. box 341
the sea ranch, ca 95497

rec Nov 13

Public Comment on Draft Environmental Impact Statement on BLM Herbicides

Dear BLM, my name and address are: LAURA M. DHANIAN, P.O. BOX 811, EUGENE, OR 97440

I oppose your plan to increase use of pesticides. I support ALTERNATIVE ONE – no herbicides – because all of the other alternatives would increase the use of pesticides, including the deadly 2,4-D and the carcinogenic Diuron.

I protest the fact that your DEIS did not include an analysis of the inert ingredients and relied on a Bush-Administration legal definition of the term “drift” that eliminated the consideration of vapor as drift.

I protest that you pretend to offer five alternatives but admit that numbers one and two are “only for comparison.”

I object to the fact that your ‘Proposed Option, Alternative Four’, would change your current authority “to spray only noxious weeds” to have new legal authority to “spray all vegetation”, including at schools on leased BLM lands, campgrounds, and picnic areas. Children before profits!

NO MORE POISONS!

Laura M. Dhanian

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Malheur County Weed Advisory Board & Malheur CWMA

251 B Street West, Vale OR 97918 ★ Phone (541)473-5102 ★ Fax (541)473-3701

October 13, 2009

Bureau of Land Management, Vegetation Treatments EIS
P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208

Without question, invasive plants are a certain and growing threat to public lands in the western states and especially to the intermountain west. The twenty four year interim since the herbicide injunction was imposed on Oregon BLM Districts has been an environmental disaster. Losing the ability to use proven and safe chemistries and limiting use to four herbicides which are all old technology has allowed the proliferation of several of the western states most difficult to control weedy species. The BLM Vale District manages well over 70% of Malheur County making this issue extremely important to the economy as well as the ecology in this county. If BLM is unable to effectively manage weeds they will continue to expand and seriously impact the livelihood of adjacent landowners.

The Malheur County Weed Department encourages Oregon BLM to adopt "Alternative 4" as a management plan. This plan has been crafted after much deliberation and scientific research and provides the best hope of restoring weed degraded landscapes. We are not advocating wholesale use of herbicides nor does "Alternative 4", in fact over time this plan would likely reduce overall net pounds active ingredient released in the environment. In many cases new herbicide chemistries are much safer and have a lighter environmental impact, especially the ultra low use rate herbicides. Adequate research demonstrating the danger of using a single or just a couple of broad spectrum herbicides year after year is widely available and known. The potential to develop resistant populations particularly by annual species is very high and in fact has already happened locally. In our opinion it is environmentally irresponsible to limit Oregon Districts to just four chemistries, when more effective, safer and cheaper alternatives are available. It seems obvious that at this late date and given our current level of

technology we are not able to eradicate most of the introduced plants. We believe that "Alternative 4" will help limit the impact of invasive introduced plants and perhaps give our environment time to adjust to what appears to be certain change. It seems obvious that if this injunction is not lifted and newer, safer and cheaper alternatives are not available, Oregon Districts will fall further behind in management stewardship.

It is a monumental management responsibility which federal agencies have been handed and without proper tools and technology that job is impossible. Whether budgets will allow the individual districts to use these tools and technology is another matter. Of course livestock grazing and by extension ranching families will suffer with the proliferation of invasive plants. Perhaps the more important impact will be to wildlife and some very rare plants that struggle at the best of times, but would not be able to survive suffocation by aggressive introduced plants. There are those currently saying it really makes no difference what plants are in a given landscape; but do we really want millions of acres that are predominantly one annual grass in the intermountain west? As we become history do we want our progeny to know that we had an opportunity to make a difference and possibly fix some of the problems of our own making but we chose to regress handing them a ruined landscape? Again we urge Oregon BLM to consider "Alternative 4" as the preferred alternative.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Page". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Gary Page

Malheur County Weed Inspector

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Jim Wells
<homegrown53@hotmail.com>
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11/13/2009 07:30 PM

To <orvegtreatments@blm.gov>
cc
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Subject RE: Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

I do not have the time to review a Draft EIS--that is why I wrote to you. I have reviewed and made extensive and substantive comments on many EISes. I even was a co-author of the first-ever citizen-scientist alternative submitted as comment on a public land management agency draft EIS to be published verbatim, and fully analyzed, in a final EIS. I even was invited to participate in constructing the methodology for analyzing it. You are, by your own choice and with benefit due to that choice, a public servant involved in a project open to public comment. I expect you to see to it that my comments are recorded properly in that process--that is, that they are not edited nor re-interpreted to read with a different meaning than that which I intended.

Thank you for doing your duty. I hope you do so with passion.

@:-)=====

- > From: orvegtreatments@blm.gov
- > Subject: Re: Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides
- > To: homegrown53@hotmail.com
- > Date: Fri, 13 Nov 2009 19:10:39 -0800
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- > Thank you for your comments on the BLM's Vegetation Treatment Using
- > Herbicides on BLM Lands in Oregon Draft Environmental Impact Statement
- > (EIS). The Draft EIS is available on-line at
- > <http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/vegtreatmentseis/> and a press release can be
- > found at http://www.blm.gov/or/news/files/OR-09-14_Draft_Veg_EIS_10-09.pdf
- >
- > The public comment period for this Draft EIS started on October 2 and will
- > close on December 1, 2009. We encourage you to review the Draft EIS and
- > submit your comments to:
- > BLM Vegetation Treatments EIS
- > P.O. Box 2965
- > Portland, OR 97208
- > or by email to:
- > orvegtreatments@blm.gov
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- > Thank you,
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- > Vegetation Treatments EIS team
- > PO Box 2965
- > Portland, OR 97208
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David Calahan
<longguich@hotmail.com>

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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11/13/2009 08:39 PM

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Please respond to
longguich@hotmail.com

Subject Herbicide Application on BLM lands

History:

✉ This message has been replied to.

Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

orvegtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

My wife and I live adjacent to BLM lands in the Applegate Valley and we are extremely concerned that the BLM is proposing to dramatically expand its herbicide spraying program and as a result place human health, fish, wildlife, non-target plants and water quality at risk.

While there is widespread agreement over the need to slow the spread of invasive weeds on public lands, I oppose the BLM's proposal to expand its herbicide program to include the spraying of native vegetation along roads and recreation sites. I do not want myself or my family exposed to herbicides when we visit public lands. There is no compelling need to spray native vegetation with herbicides.

I am shocked that the BLM is proposing to spray the compound 2,4-D on public lands. 2,4-D is extremely toxic and exposure to it may result in serious human health effects. The inclusion of this herbicide in your plans makes me doubt the BLM's commitment to human health.

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Sincerely,

David Calahan

11000 Hwy 238, Applegate, OR 97530

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Katie Weidman
<yikes_its_katie@yahoo.com
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11/14/2009 12:08 AM

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To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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Subject Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

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Sincerely,

Katie Weidman

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Robbin Lacy
<surfdog@mind.net>

11/14/2009 12:13 PM

Please respond to
surfdog@mind.net

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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Subject Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

orvegtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

Ed Shepard and the BLM,

I was part of the effort back in the 1980's involved in stopping the USFS from using 24D as a vegetation management tool on clearcuts in Siskiyou County. I can assure you that the outrage these new BLM spray proposals among a far more health conscious public, will come back with major media spiced protests. This is a crazy time to implement such a short sighted program. It will NOT work and will probably come back to haunt your intentions once we get a media race going. Just look a couple decades back in history and learn.

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Robbin Lacy and family.....please respond

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michellesaxto@yahoo.com
11/14/2009 08:05 PM

To Oregon Vegetation Treatments Draft EIS Comments
<orvegtreatments@blm.gov>
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Subject Oregon Vegetation Treatments Draft EIS Comments -
Michelle Saxton

Requestor: Michelle Saxton
E-mail address: michellesaxto@yahoo.com

Comments:

Please don't use ANY herbicides on any BLM land they run off into rivers, creeks, streams and oceans poisoning the animal and plant life they come into contact with.

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Shawn Carroll
<srcarroll@mail.com>

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov

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11/12/2009 07:05 PM

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Shawn Carroll

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Gloria Nash
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Gloria Nash

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Suzanne Vautier

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jim & Nanci Sears
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Ann Villarqui
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Bonnie Shaffer
<Bonnie@lithiawater.com>

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JoAnn Hoeber
<jhoeber@charter.net>

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Darla Seago
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Melissa Dougherty
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Dudley Finch
<dudley_finch@msn.com>

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Heidi Haehlen
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Wayne Slawson
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DeAnne Salmon
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To orvegtreatments@blm.gov
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11/13/2009 02:06 PM

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Nabha Goldfeder
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11/13/2009 01:47 PM

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Please consider alternatives to blanket herbicide spraying. Many Oregonians would like to work with the BLM to manually remove invasive weeds and to leverage funding for low-impact eradication efforts.

I am concerned that the BLM's proposed approach will place human health and watershed values at risk through overzealous herbicide spraying.

Please develop and implement a more balanced and thoughtful approach to noxious weeds that addresses the root causes of the problem such as inappropriate grazing, road construction and logging activities that spread invasive plants.

Sincerely,

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