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Scott Green
<silvanus0@yahoo.com>
11/13/2009 12:39 PM

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov, ed_shepard@blm.gov
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Subject Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

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<marthahess@hotmail.com>

11/13/2009 11:29 AM

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<jenksest@gmail.com>

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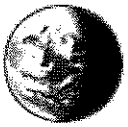

Jan Brotman
<jsbrotman@gmail.com>

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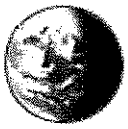

Jo An Saltzen
<jsaltzen@cal.net>

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Clarence Hagmeier Hagmeier
<hagmeier60@hotmail.com>

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sharon lemaster

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<Herrjh@acninc.net>

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Marilyn Pettenger
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This issue deserves an extraordinary level of caution and consideration. The most serious scientific concerns Must be addressed.

Sincerely,

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Subject Comments on DEIS on Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on BLM Lands in Oregon

Attached are comments on your DEIS on Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on BLM land in Oregon. These comments were approved by the Emerald Chapter of the Oregon Society Of American Foresters on November 12, 2009 and are submitted by our Chapter Chair

Jordan Ryder
Chair
Emerald Chapter
Oregon Society of American Foresters

clearcreekstainedglassco@peak.org BLM Draft EIS on Veg Treatments Using Hervicides in Oregon.doc

Comments on the BLM Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on BLM Land in Oregon

The genie is out of the bottle. With the European discovery of North and South America the movement of plants animals and diseases became worldwide. When a plant disease or animal invades a new territory a decision tree is set in motion. The first is, is it a potential problem? Problems run from minor irritants to major impacts on plants, animals, humans and ecosystems. Species that produce major impacts need to be aggressively attacked. Some can be eradicated but for most, it is a continuing battle to slow their spread using up to date control measures while developing even more effective measures to reduce their short and long term adverse impacts. We believe the BLM, in previous documents and in this document, has identified the problems and the need to take action on them. Since November 1987 a court injunction has governed the use of herbicides in Oregon when four herbicides were approved for noxious weed control. Since November of 1987 there have been major advances in controlling invasive species with newer and more specific herbicides. In addition, the appearance of Sudden Oak Death in southern Oregon has resulted in the need to control native species which was not included in the 1984/ 1987 court injunction. In June 2007 the BLM issued a Record of Decision for a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for control of invasive plants in 17 western states. Because of the 1984/ 1987 court injunction it could not be immediately implemented in Oregon. We agree with the BLM's decision to write a separate PEIS for Oregon that addressed the items covered by the injunction and not appeal to the courts to just modify the injunction in effect.

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equal to the June 2007 BLM PEIS on Vegetation Treatments in 17 Western States. Oregon is not unique in these matters.

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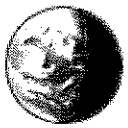

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Subject Herbicides

As a third generation Oregonian from a logging and ranching family, I have a particular understanding of how land is managed. As the holder of two degrees from the UO and as a former watershed council staff, I have another understanding of the public's changing awareness of how we effect our environment with particular land management techniques. I hope they are not too consumed with the economic crisis to let you know!

The BLM has had such a poor reputation as a steward of public lands over the decades. Bringing back the use of aerial spraying (or any kind of spraying) of herbicides certainly lines up with that old view of the agency.

If you have an ecosystem that "looks" more like our native plant communities but has been repeatedly (when is once ever enough to rid of us an invasive species?) sprayed, does it function as a native ecosystem? How could it?

Have any of you taken a class on the biology of cancer? Who gives you your information about the SAFETY, not efficacy of the herbicides you are proposing to apply? Who? Do you believe them?

I am adamantly opposed to the BLM using herbicides again. If you could do it once and be done there might be something to discuss. Repeated spraying of lands that belong to "us" is unacceptable.

We have thousands of inmates in cells who could be doing hand labor. Our lost youth and other population who are living on the street could become a new CCC group. There are other options and if you aren't allowed to follow the easier route perhaps you will be more creative and thoughtful in your approach. We could work together to create new stewards...adopt an acre?

As individuals, I'd probably enjoy meeting any one of you. As a group, I really do question your proposed action...are you sure that's what you want to do?

Sincerely,

Lorna Baldwin

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To: BLM Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
From: ***Pesticide Poisoning Victims United,*** a Division of ***The Pitchfork Rebellion***
Mail: Pitchfork Rebellion c/o Day Owen, Box 160, Greenleaf, OR 97430
Topic: Public Comment on Draft Environmental Impact Statement on BLM Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides in Oregon
Date: November 8, 2009

WHO THIS PUBLIC COMMENT REPRESENTS

The Pitchfork Rebellion is a forest dwellers support group based along the heavily-logged Highway 36 corridor in the coastal mountains between Junction City and Mapleton. *Pesticide Poisoning Victims United* consists entirely of members of Pitchfork Rebellion who have actually been made sick by herbicides and/or other 'pesticides'. This Public Comment on the DEIS for Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on BLM Lands in Oregon represents the position of both *Pesticide Poisoning Victims United* and *The Pitchfork Rebellion.* This comment is authored by Day Owen, founder of both the above mentioned groups, and thus also represents his views. Thus, the document in hand represents the public comment of three parties: Pesticide Poisoning Victims United, The Pitchfork Rebellion, and Day Owen, and therefore preserves the right of any or all of those parties to be involved in any future lawsuit against the BLM that may occur in regard to this DEIS.

Important Note: While this letter represents the public comment of the above stated three parties (stated in above paragraph), Pitchfork Rebellion also took out an ad in a weekly newspaper in which we included a coupon that people could fill-out and return to the DEIS Team for public comment. Because those coupons that are returned to the DEIS Team are from individual members of the general public – not members of The Pitchfork Rebellion – they should be counted as individual responses. We mention that here because we heard that Todd Thomson, who is coordinating the public comment process for the BLM, told the executive director of NCAP that the coupons "would be counted as one response." We have consulted with two attorneys and will definitely take legal action if a hundred or so individual members of the general public have their comments counted as "one response". The legal point in this regard is that these coupons can be demonstrated to be from a general circulation newspaper rather than a mailing to members of Pitchfork Rebellion. If the latter were the case, counting all of the coupons as 'one group response' might be legally justified; in this case, it is not. Let us know a.s.a.p. whether or not the coupons will be counted as individual responses or as one group response so that we can instruct our attorneys accordingly.

OUR FINDINGS OF FAULT WITH THE DEIS AND PROPOSED ACTION

We find fault with the DEIS as a whole, and with the selection of Proposed Alternative Four as the proposed action. Among our reasons for finding fault with the DEIS – and for throwing our support behind Alternative One (no herbicides on BLM lands) – are the following items:

1) We support ALTERNATIVE ONE – no herbicides – because all of the other alternatives would increase the use of herbicides, including the deadly 2,4-D and the carcinogenic Diuron.

2) **We specifically and especially object to the continued use of 2,4-D at all on BLM lands, and with the increase in the use of that herbicide that would accompany the selection of any of the five listed alternatives in the DEIS with the exception of Alternative One (no herbicides).** The DEIS itself admits that the use of 2,4-D would increase with the selection of alternatives two through five, so we need not argue that point except to state our opposition to that proposed increase in the use of 2,4-D.

As pointed out in the DEIS: *"2,4-D has possible endocrine disruption abilities...."*

In the DEIS we also read: *"Based on recent studies reviewed by SERA, 2,4-D is toxic to the immune system and developing immune system, especially when used in combination with other herbicides (tank mixes). The mechanism of action of 2,4-D toxicity is cell membrane disruption and cellular metabolic processes. 2,4-D toxicity affects human lymphocytes and nerve tissue."*

On page 91 of the DEIS it is acknowledged that the National Resources Defense Council has petitioned the EPA to revoke all registrations of 2,4-D due to its neurotoxicity, endocrine disruption effects, mutagenic effect, dermal (skin) absorption rate increases in people who drink alcohol or use sunscreen, and its presence in breast milk. The DEIS then states that, if 2,4-D is made illegal, the BLM will comply with that ruling. **Our response: The BLM needs to be more proactive in protecting the public health. It can do that by eliminating 2,4-D use on BLM lands NOW!**

3) We acknowledge that the DEIS draws on the previously published PEIS that details methods by which the BLM intends to mitigate the stated potential adverse effects to the public and environment of 2,4-D and other herbicides listed in the DEIS. **However, being forest dwellers who actually watch how the BLM contractors and private timber contractors involved with herbicide applications have actually made a sham of such mitigating strategies in the past, we have absolutely no confidence in the proposed implementation of new mitigating methodologies. The ugly truth is that the BLM mitigating strategies are drawn up in offices by scientists and trumpeted by propagandists – 'public relations specialists' and 'communications officers' – and then are repeatedly ignored and violated by the private contractors whose chief concern is ecomomics and not the protection of the environment or the public health.** We are tired of being victimized by this scam and refuse to accept your proposed mitigation methodologies; instead, we demand abstinence of the use of carcinogenic neurotoxins such as 2,4-D on BLM lands.

4) We specifically object to the following three especially dangerous herbicides that the BLM proposes to begin using in Oregon for the first time: bromacil, diuron, and tebuthiuron. We specifically name those three in response to the following statement by

the BLM on page 320 of the DEIS: *"Bromacil, diuron, and tebuthiuron have the highest risks to some of the public. Diuron is a suspected carcinogen."*

5) We find fault that the DEIS relied on a politicized Bush-Administration legal definition of the term "drift" that eliminated the consideration of *vapor* as drift. In 2001, the industry-dominated Bush administration EPA changed the legal definition of pesticide 'drift' to 'the movement of liquid droplets'. **Previously, the definition included the movement of vapor.** Vaporization occurs when the pesticides/herbicides interact with the sun. It is a known fact that pesticides/herbicides drift much farther when vaporized than they do as liquid droplets. The current DEIS refers to drift of droplets but never once mentions the more far-reaching drift by vaporization. This is such a serious scientific omission that it rightfully should render this entire DEIS null and void.

6) We find fault that the DEIS never address – not even in its mitigation methodologies – the currently hot political, social, and scientific topic of buffer zones. For example, when the DEIS discusses the proposed use of some aerial spraying, no mention of buffer zones is mentioned. This is a serious fault that should render this DEIS null and void.

7) We find fault with the fact that your DEIS did not include an analysis of the inert ingredients in the herbicides. We acknowledge that the BLM attributes this deficiency to the current law that permits pesticide makers to hide the identity of the inert ingredients by claiming 'trade secrets'. However, it is an established fact that sometimes the inert ingredients – especially in combination with other pesticides – can be more toxic to humans and fish than the listed ingredients. **Thus, we hereby request that the BLM have their attorneys press the Obama administration and the EPA to permit BLM access to the inert ingredients of each herbicide included in this DEIS. Furthermore, the BLM should honestly communicate to Obama and the EPA that the BLM can not adequately perform an honest DEIS on herbicides without that information and will therefore halt all use of herbicides on BLM lands until this access to required information is granted.**

8) **We find fault that that your 'Proposed Action, Alternative Four', would change your current authority "to spray only noxious weeds" to have new legal authority to "spray all vegetation".** This is especially significant in that the main argument in your public relations campaign is the need to fight invasive species. You trumpet this DEIS as the BLM answer to the problem of invasive species but only a very careful reader of the DEIS will notice that your proposed action – Alternative Four – does not only give you new legal authority to fight invasives but to also "spray all vegetation".

9) **We find fault that your 'Proposed Action, Alternative Four,' would give you new authority to spray all vegetation at places where children and other members of the public commonly gather, including at schools on leased BLM lands, campgrounds, hiking trails, and picnic areas.** This portion of your proposed action should be eliminated immediately due to the fact that children are known to be far more susceptible to pesticides than adults. Also, even amongst those members of the public who support

your trumpeted war on invasives – in the following finding number ten we will explain why we are not members of that club – it is unlikely you will find support for new legal authority to "spray all vegetation" (not just invasives) at locations where children gather. While you will convince some members of the public that it is near impossible for you to manually/mechanically (non-herbicide weed management) address invasive and noxious species in the remote wilderness, even most of those folks will find it hard to believe that you cannot manually address weeds in public gathering places like picnic areas and camp grounds.

10) **We find fault that the DEIS never mentions the primary driving force of the current 'War on Invasive Species', namely, the profit motive of 'Big Pesticide', and does not examine the role of pesticide manufacturers in shaping the science relied upon by this DEIS.** If your DEIS is going to devote large sections to describing the need to fight invasive species, it should at least address the fact that many persons – including respected scientists and authors – believe that the issue of invasive species has been intentionally inflated and strategically obfuscated by the very multi-national corporations ('Big Pesticide') who stand to profit by increased use of pesticides. For example, missing from the DEIS is an unbiased examination of the ultimate causes of the asserted epidemic of invasive species or the full-range of options to deal with that problem.

Modern industrial forest practices are a root cause of the current problem with invasive species in forested lands. Ironically, we hear the complaint from the private timber industry – referred to benignly in the DEIS as "our neighbors" – that the BLM has not been doing enough to get rid of invasive species that can then spread to adjoining private timber lands. This is ironic because the problem first began in the privately managed clear-cut-rotation timber lands and then migrated to the neighboring BLM lands. The ultimate solution is an end to industrial tree farms because such farms create an environment that is ripe for invasive species by altering natural ecosystems. Once you radically alter a natural ecosystem via industrial logging practices, you will always have a changed natural landscape in which plants that are more suited for the new circumstances will emerge as dominant.

Rather than extensively argue our viewpoint on the true cause and ultimate solution to the problem of invasive species in our public opinion on the DEIS, we will simply point out that the type of thorough, unbiased, scientifically-based but out-of-the-box examination of the root causes and range of solutions to the problem of invasive species does not occur in the DEIS and in our opinion renders it null and void.

We recommend that the BLM scientists working on this DEIS read David Theodoropoulos' book titled, *Invasion Biology: Critique of a Pseudoscience.* Toward that end we have provided a copy of that book to Ginny Gilley, the BLM director for the Eugene region, with the request that she provide that book to the DEIS team of scientists with our offer to provide more copies if they are interested.

11) We find fault with the fact that the BLM gives the false appearance of providing five alternatives to choose from in this DEIS. There are five listed alternatives, number four

being the BLM's preferred option and proposed action. Alternative One is: No Herbicides. Alternative Two: Take No Action (the BLM would continue to use just the four herbicides currently permitted by a 1984/87 court injunction). Alternatives three, four, and five all increase the numbers of herbicides to be used by the BLM, but differ in regard to important details such as the amount and location of aerial spraying. It is important to note that despite the listing of five wide-ranging alternatives, the DEIS asserts that alternatives one and two are not being considered for selection, that they are only included for comparison purposes because they do not "meet the stated need". The problem with that is that a false impression is given to the public that a wide range of options is being considered when, in fact, only options that increase the use of herbicides – alternatives three through five – are really being considered.

However, after stating that alternatives one and two will not be considered, the DEIS then does in fact state that there is one conceivable way that Alternative One – no herbicides on BLM lands – might be chosen. We read in regard to this conceivable selection of Alternative One: ***"... it is conceivable for a variety of legal, social ... reasons that it might be selected, at least in localized areas."***

12) It is our finding that the social reasons for selecting alternative one referred to in the last sentence above have now been met, at least in Lane County, as asseted by us in the following letter that we hand-delivered to Ginny Gilley, director of the BLM regional office in Eugene, on November 1st. That letter is titled, 'Notification of Verdict in the Mock Trial Case of Mother Nature Versus the BLM', and explains that on October 31, over one hundred persons braved heavy rains to attend a rally in support of Alternative One that featured a mock trial of the BLM. As the following letter concludes, we formally submit that this occurrence – the BLM on trial in the streets of Eugene – should be viewed by the BLM as satisfying your stated "conceivable" reason for selecting Alternative One. The following letter is to be considered a part of this Finding Number Twelve of our public comment on the DEIS.

Notice of Verdict Against the BLM
in the Mock Trial Case of
Mother Earth Versus the BLM
held on October 31, 2009, at old US Courthouse

From: The Pitchfork Rebellion
Box 160, Greenleaf, OR 97412 email: greenlion@pitchforkrebellion.com
To: Bureau of Land Management

Dear Ginny Gilley of Eugene/Springfield Office of BLM:

We, *Pesticide Poisoning Victims United,* a Division of *The Pitchfork Rebellion,* hereby respectfully request that you forward copies of this communication to the following three offices, and that you take the other steps outlined in this letter. Those three offices are:
1) The Portland Office of Oregon BLM Director Ed Shepard;
2) The National Director of the BLM (we don't know the name of this person);
3) Ken Salazar, Director of the Department of the Interior.

This letter is to inform the BLM that on October 31, 2009, more than one hundred people braved heavy rain to attend an outdoor Mock Trial of the BLM. The trial was called *The Case of Mother Earth Versus the BLM* and featured testimony of persons dressed as various forest creatures as well as humans who have been poisoned by timber industry herbicides.

THIS TRIAL WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE CURRENT BLM DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR VEGETATION TREATMENTS USING HERBICIDES ON BLM LANDS IN OREGON, which is now in the public comment period scheduled to end December 1.

The trial included testimony on behalf of BLM's 'Preferred Alternative Number Four' by a mock BLM spokesperson. Standing behind and above that spokesperson on a ladder was a puppeteer with strings attached to the BLM spokesperson. That puppeteer was labled "Big Pesticide" to make the point that the entire "war on invasives" that has resulted in the current BLM plan to increase use of pesticides in Oregon is, as trial testimony well demonstrated, truly a money-making gimmick hatched by Big Pesticide, especially Monsanto. For example, the origin of the BLM's current war on invasive plants can be demonstrated to be the Council on Invasive Species that came into existence by Presidential Executive Order 13112. Trial evidence demonstrated that though the Executive Order was issued by President Clinton, it was essentially written by Monsanto lobbyists. Further, the point man within the administration who brokered the negotiations between Clinton and Monsanto was Secretary of Commerce Mickey Kantor, who, after leaving office, was placed on the Board of Directors of Monsanto. From the time of the issuing of Presidential Executive Order 13112 until the present, the council established by that order – The Council on Invasive Species – has served the interests of Big Pesticide, including providing the gloss of scientific credibility to a pseudoscience called "Invasion Biology." Further supporting data and findings available upon request: greenlion@pitchforkrebellion.com

It is the finding of this Mock Trial Court as affirmed by the attached signatures of the twelve chief jurors to the penalty statement on the following page, **that the BLM should require that their scientists read the book,** *Invasion Biology: Critique of a Pseudoscience,* by David Theodoropoulos.
One copy of that book will be delivered to the office of the Eugene/Springfield BLM by Pitchfork Rebellion Trick-or-Treaters in garb of forest creatures on Monday, November 1, at 3 pm, along with this letter.

We hereby request that Ginny Gilley inform the other recipients of this letter that the BLM's stated (in summary of DEIS) "conceivable" reason that Alternative One – no herbicides – "might be chosen at least in some regions" (i.e. "political" or "social" reasons) has been achieved in Lane County by virtue of the well-attended mock trial that has been described in this letter. **We ask Ms Gilley to meet with us in that regard.**

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My family and I live surrounded by miles of BLM land.
I understand you are considering spraying 2,4-D on public lands. I realize you need to control noxious weeds, but using this hazardous & extremely toxic herbicide, jeprodizes my family, our watershed, birds, beneficial insect, wildlife.
Please consider alternatives addressing:
1) inappropriate grazing
2) road construction that spread invasive plants.
3) logging

Sincerely,
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366 Clark St. Eugene 97401

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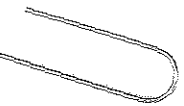

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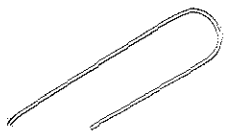

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Robert W Rock
<rrock@fs.fed.us>
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To orvegtreatments@blm.gov
cc
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Subject Support for Invasive treatment with herbicides.

1. I fully support BLM's *Draft Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on BLM Lands in Oregon* Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Invasive plants are currently affecting ecosystems and the bio-diversity of the state of Oregon.
2. I would like to see a process where new herbicides can be added to BLM's tool box as more effective herbicides become available with that less persistence in the environment than Picloram.
3. Early Detection and Rapid Response is necessary if new infestations are to be controlled when located.

Nov 09

To Whom it May Concern:

I'm concerned about you spraying the forest the water the wild flowers and animals + butterflies and bees and bees and the birds that eat the berries that grow there. How will it affect all these creatures I wonder. I know if you have checked your own rules + regulations fully?

I want to know how you considered natural alternatives to spraying have you ck. with N.C.A.P. at all?

I want to know are you willing to let your children + family camp in the area you going to spray right after you spray it?

Will you please take charge and not let the chemical companies control you I thought you worked for

the Round State citizens How would you feel about going public & talk inside about your spraying Pls don't spray my Canyon Forest and endanger all of us and all creatures that live there. What about the runoff into storm and rain. Pls really think about what you are doing it could destroy much and make many people & creatures Can't we find a way together to have a Win-Win for people and the forest. Why are we blindly poisoning our planet all who live there. Can't we find a way that won't put more Chemicals in the Earth Haven't we done enough damage to the planet - How are you going to live with what you are doing Don't you want to leave a good impression for your grandchildren & their next generation Pls think about this

Susan Ormiston
4055 North St.
Spdfld - Or
97478

PS Please for the people
not against us.

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5300 S.W. Parkview #1015
Lake Oswego OR 97035

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Subject Please Do Not Expose Me to Toxic Herbicides

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Sincerely,

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Kathy Kirsh
<kkirsh@pcinw.com>

11/17/2009 06:50 PM

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To orvegtreatments@blm.gov
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Subject Please Do Not Increase use of Toxic Herbicides

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PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

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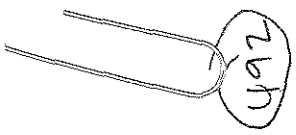

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Todd Thompson/ORSO/OR/BLM/DOI

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Subject Fw: Please don't spray poison everywhere

Another one for the list.
Ed Shepard

----- Original Message -----
From: Ed Shepard
Sent: 11/18/2009 06:30 AM PST
To: Todd Thompson
Subject: Fw: Please don't spray poison everywhere

This didn't have the comment email address on it, so here is another comment (not substantive).

Ed Shepard
OR/WA State Director
(503) 808-6026
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david piccioni <davevegchem@live.com>

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Subject Please don't spray poison everywhere

Please address the root causes of invasive species i.e. cattle grazing.This will go farther than putting dangerous chemicals in places where they will seep into our water and food.
Thank you
David Ivan Piccioni
Cindy Biles

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November 3, 2009

U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Vegetation Treatment EIS
P.O. Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

Re: Support of Alternative 4 – Treatment of Noxious Weeds in Eastern Oregon

To whom it may concern:

This letter is being written **in support** of Alternative 4 of the Vegetation Treatments Draft EIS that would make available 12 herbicides west of the Cascades and 16 herbicides east of the Cascades to help control noxious weeks on BLM lands in Oregon.

As one of the owners of Silvies Valley Ranch, located in the Silvies Valley in Eastern Oregon, we lease several thousands of acres of BLM range land that surround our ranch-owned property and have seen firsthand the incursion of noxious weeds that have overtaken native plants and increased the risk of wildfire. We hope that in Oregon the BLM will revise its practice to include all of the herbicides currently utilized by the rest of the Bureau in other western states.

Regards,

Keith Baltzor
Vice President – Cattle & Crop Production

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cc: Kenny McDaniel, District Manager
BLM – Burns District Office
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Hines, OR 97738

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"pastor" <pastor@loucc.org>
11/19/2009 03:30 PM

To <orvegtreatments@blm.gov>
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Subject Spraying Land

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ed_shepard@blm.gov

Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

I have thought a great deal about what I want to say on this subject but decided that this letter formatted by KS Wild says it all, so I am sending you this unaltered. I want you to know that this in no way invalidates the strength of my feeling about this issue and that I hope you will hear my voice even though you may have seen this letter from many others.

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adamspvkt@comcast.net
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To Oregon Vegetation Treatments Draft EIS Comments <orvegtreatments@blm.gov>
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Subject Oregon Vegetation Treatments Draft EIS Comments - Paul W. Adams

Requestor: Paul W. Adams
E-mail address: adamspvkt@comcast.net

Comments:
The Oregon Society of American Foresters (OSAF) has nearly 1,000 members and is the largest state affiliate of the national Society of American Foresters (SAF). The SAF supports and represents the forestry profession in advancing the science, education, technology, and practice of forestry. OSAF members work throughout the state in a variety of organizations, including local, state and federal agencies, higher education, as well as the private sector. Although the OSAF has not taken a formal poll or position on the DEIS and the alternatives presented, we offer these comments to provide a professional perspective we believe is consistent with the views of the broader OSAF membership.

Concerning the general use of herbicides, OSAF has a formal position statement that says: "[OSAF] …supports the careful use of pesticides that are registered for forest use. When used properly, pesticides are a safe and important tool to protect the health and productivity of forests by controlling competing vegetation, non-native, invasive species and other harmful, unwanted pests." (Using Pesticides on Forest Lands – A Position of the Oregon Society of American Foresters, adopted May 6, 2008).

Clearly, this perspective supports BLM's interests in the analysis and use of herbicides to control noxious weeds and invasive plants on its forest lands in Oregon. Moreover, it does not support alternatives that would arbitrarily prohibit herbicide use or similarly restrict uses by specific plant class, location, or application method that otherwise are allowed by law on these lands. To effectively deal with the tremendous range of site conditions and management needs on such a large land base, forestry and other resource professionals must be able to develop site-specific treatment prescriptions with the discretion to choose among all available tools and techniques.

Thank you for considering these comments as the final EIS and Record of Decision are prepared.

Tim Keith, Chair-Elect, OSAF

Paul W. Adams, Chair, OSAF Policy & Legislation Committee

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Paul Stell
<Paul@bendparksandrec.org>
11/20/2009 11:03 AM

To "orvegtreatments@blm.gov" <orvegtreatments@blm.gov>
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Subject Draft EIS for vegetation treatments

I am the Chair Person for the Deschutes County Noxious Weed Advisory Board. We heartily endorse the preferred alternative # 4. We want the BLM to have all of the best tools at their disposal to combat invasive species in general and noxious weeds in particular. Also this alternative will enable the BLM to manage vegetation in general with the greatest efficiency by using all best practices available.

Paul Stell
Natural Resource Manager

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Subject Oregon Vegetation Treatments Draft EIS Comments - Derba E. McGee

Requestor: Derba E. McGee
E-mail address: zap_oregon@msn.com

Comments:
I just looked up 2 of the herbicides you will spray. \"Dicamba\" is a carcinogenic and causes reproductive and developmental problems. \"Clopyralid\" has been shown to cause a\"substantial\" reproductive problems in animals.

If we looked up the others I\'m guessing more of the same would result.

Please don\'t spray these killer chemicals on the forest. These chemicals are not safe and should not be going into our air and water-let alone the damage to animals.

There has to be a better safer way.

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susan delles
<sdelles@jeffnet.org>
11/20/2009 10:25 PM
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Sincerely,

susan delles

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Eric Peterson
<meevolve@mac.com>
11/21/2009 09:43 AM
Please respond to
meevolve@mac.com

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov
cc
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Subject Please Do Not Expose Us to Toxic Herbicides

Vegetation Treatments EIS Team
PO Box 2965
Portland, OR 97208

orvegtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

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Eric Peterson

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Ron and Claudia Little
<mail@ronandclaudia .com>
11/22/2009 08:32 AM

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov
cc
bcc
Subject Prohibit toxic herbicides

My husband and I recently participated in a three day mushroom foraging expedition sponsored by the Siskiyou Field Institute. We were awed and amazed at the abundance of edible mushrooms we collected and the diversity of species that we discovered. One participant found a cluster of very rare and endangered mushrooms that our mycologist leader with years of experience had never seen before. Your planned use of herbicides on our public lands endangers not only these beautiful plants but our own lives and the lives of our grandchildren. Getting rid of invasive plants may seem like a good idea but the unintended consequences of ecosystem disruption by application of the herbicides listed below is a nightmare waiting to happen. Please drop the use of these toxic herbicides and keep our forests a place where we can enjoy its beauty without fear of eliminating our own species.
Ron and Claudia Little

180 Logan Dr., Ashland, OR, 97520
541-552-0147

Prohibit use of the most toxic herbicides: Given that other, apparently less toxic and persistent herbicides are now available for use, the BLM should exercise its perogative and officially prohibit the use of the most toxic, persistent, mobile, and non-selective herbicides, including 2,4-D, picloram, dicamba, glyphosate with POEA surfactant, triclopyr BEE, bromacil, diuron, hexazinone, and tebuthiuron, which is another persistent groundwater contaminant known to contaminate streams and degrade slowly in aquatic systems. Just as the Forest Service Region 6 has dropped the use of 2,4-D and dicamba and is not even considering use of the very toxic diquat, diuron, bromacil, and tebuthiuron herbicides, so too can the BLM drop the planned use of the most toxic herbicides listed above plus picloram.

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Jeanette Egger
<eggerjr@aol.com>

11/22/2009 12:35 PM

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Portland, OR 97208

orvegtreatments@blm.gov
ed_shepard@blm.gov

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Eric Stuit
<sammystick@gmail.com>
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Subject Please Don't Trash My Land With Toxic Herbicides

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Portland, OR 97208

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ed_shepard@blm.gov

Dear Mr Shepard and the BLM,

I really love the public lands and watersheds managed by the BLM in Oregon, and I am extremely angry 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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"Marylou LoPreste "
<marylou@lopreste.com>
11/22/2009 12:15 PM

To <orvegtreatments@blm.gov>
cc
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Subject pesticides in our BLM lands

I have recently heard of your plans to use pesticides on our wild BLM forests. Please do more research on this and re=consider your actions. There are many species yet undiscovered in these lands and the application of pesticides would endanger them as well as the known vegetation. It is a crime to do this type of thing. Please let Mother Nature continue the awesome job she has done for eons without endangering her with human pesticides!
Mary Lou LoPreste
1475 Pinecrest Terrace
Ashland Or, 97520

Respecting Mother Earth
Mary Lou

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Deborah Vukson
<dvukson@epud.net>
11/22/2009 08:17 PM

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov
cc
bcc
Subject comment on BLM herbicides

Public Comment on Draft Environmental Impact Statement on BLM Herbicides

Dear BLM, my name and address are: __Deborah Vukson — 80881 Lost Creek Rd., Dexter, OR 97431_____

I oppose your plan to increase use of pesticides.

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JOHN SATHER
<jssather@me.com>
11/22/2009 09:06 PM

To orvegtreatments@blm.gov
cc
bcc
Subject BLM herbicides

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Dear BLM, my name and address are: John S Sather, 4459 Thunder Vista Lane, Lake Oswego, OR 97035

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What can you possibly be thinking. These are all toxic substances. The invasive plants are undesirable; replacing them with known poisons is inexcusable.

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laura devlin
<devlinla@hotmail.com>
11/23/2009 03:47 AM

To <orvegtreatments@blm.gov>
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Subject Public Comment on Draft Environmental Impact Statement on BLM Herbicides

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Laura Devlin 1935 sw custer street PTL 972109
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"Erica Kelley"
<ericakelley@comcast.net>

11/23/2009 09:45 AM

To <orvegtreatments@blm.gov>
cc
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Subject BLM herbicides

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Dear BLM, my name and address are: Erica Kelley, Vancouver WA 98664.

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Dear BLM, my name and address are: Deniz Tahiroglu, 1965 Patterson ST Eugene, OR 97405

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Dear BLM, my name and address are: JAMES MABERRY 656 CHERRY DR Eugene OR. 97401

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Dear BLM, my name and address are: Michele Anderson / 2431 Potter #A Eugene

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Dear BLM, my name and address are: DAVID C LEWIS 8020 N. WAYLAND AVE PDX 97203

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J R Pallas

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Dear BLM, my name and address are: James Turner 2431 Potter St Eugene OR 97405

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Dear BLM, my name and address are: Peggy Spiess, 2440 Potter, Eug. OR 05

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Dear BLM, my name and address are: Tim Greathouse 439 W. 2nd Ave. Eugene OR 97401

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Dear BLM, my name and address are: Matthew Lee 1310 Crescent Ave, Klamath Falls 97601

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