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April 30, 2017

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Ms. Emily Ryan, Acting Field Office Manager  
Bureau of Land Management, Eagle Lake Field Office  
Attention: Josh Huffman  
2550 Riverside Drive  
Susanville, CA 96130

RE: Treatment of invasive plant infestations 4100 (CAN050) (P)

Dear Ms. Ryan:

The Lassen County Board of Supervisors strongly supports the Bureau of Land Management, Eagle Lake Field Office's, (BLM) integrated management approach of using all available types of herbicides to treat and eradicate invasive plant infestations.

Invasive plants are known to have the most severe impacts to the land and are dangerous to the environment. These plants aggressively ruin the land, exclude native plants and animals, decrease biodiversity, limit public use of public lands, and may increase the threat of having, and damage caused to public lands after, catastrophic wildfires.

While we support an integrated management approach using manual, mechanical, chemical, biological and especially livestock grazing to treat and eradicate invasive plant infestations, we strongly support the BLM in using all U.S. EPA registered herbicides to treat and eradicate invasive plants.

Sincerely,

AARON ALBAUGH, Chairman  
Lassen County Board of Supervisors

CC: Congressman Doug LaMalfa  
Joseph Stout, Acting State Director, BLM  
Alan Bittner, Northern California District Director, BLM



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March 30, 2017



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WHEN COMPLETED FORWARD TO:

In reply refer to:  
4100 (CAN050) (P)

Dear Interested Party,

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Eagle Lake Field Office (ELFO) is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) that will analyze the impacts of continuing to treat invasive plant infestations using an integrated management approach. The EA will analyze the impacts of using all available treatments. Herbicides from time to time are discontinued, application rates change, and new herbicides are approved for the BLM to use. We welcome any comments you may have.

Please send comments and your contact information to:

Bureau of Land Management, Eagle Lake Field Office  
Attention: Josh Huffman  
2550 Riverside Drive  
Susanville, CA 96130

You may also send comments via email to: [jhuffman@blm.gov](mailto:jhuffman@blm.gov)

Please provide any comments you might have by April 30, 2017 to ensure consideration. Interested parties that provide comments will receive notification of the BLM's findings and decision relating to this proposal. If you choose not to comment and wish to receive notification of the findings and decision please send your request by April 30, 2017.

Thank you for your interest in public lands. If you do not wish to receive further information related to this project or have questions please contact Lead Biological Technician, Josh Huffman at (530) 252-5318.

Sincerely,

*Emily Ryan*

Emily Ryan  
Acting Field Office Manager

*Need letter of support  
spray, spray, spray!!*

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