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Comments: I am filled with alarm at the proposed use of herbicide in biologically precious areas such as Cave Creek. Herbicide may be effective in controlling unwanted plant growth but the Forest Service should consider its impact on insects, birds and mammals. I don't know which herbicides are likely to be used but I do know that one widely-used herbicide, Round-Up, has recently been shown to cause cancer in humans. Please consult the Southwest Research station for their expert advice before you embark on such a potentially destructive course of action.