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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I get concerned when I hear that the Forest Service is planning to control invasive plants through the widespread use of herbicides. These chemicals pose a significant threat to human health, as well as that of wildlife, especially fish. No matter how careful one is when applying these chemicals, people using these chemicals can develop health issues (cancer, liver disease, etc.). Exposure may not be 100% avoidable, that's why the choice of specific formulations must be carefully researched. The goal should be to use the least toxic chemical possible at the lowest effective concentration. Please take the time to look up updated scientific findings before making a final decision on which herbicide to use. Thanks. Good luck with this project.