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Dear Frank Aebly,

Dear Supervisor Carlson and Ranger Aebly,

I am adamantly opposed to herbicide use on the Mendocino National Forest and the North Shore project. The widespread use of toxic chemicals does not belong in forest ecosystems! I support Alternative 4 and the reduced logging footprint of Alternative 5.

Herbicidal chemicals are more toxic, more persistent, more mobile and more dangerous than their manufacturers disclose. Scientific studies associate exposure to herbicides with cancer, developmental and learning disabilities, nerve and immune system damage, liver or kidney damage, reproductive impairment, birth defects, and disruption of the endocrine system. There is no safe dose of exposure to those chemicals because they persist in soil, water, and animal tissue, so even low levels of exposure could still accumulate and harm humans, animals, and the environment. Herbicides are harmful to pets and wildlife - including threatened and endangered species, plants, and natural ecosystems. Herbicides are harmful to soil microbiology and contaminate soil into the future, reducing biodiversity in sensitive areas.

I oppose any commercial logging on this project on a national monument. Also I am very wary not only of heavy equipment being used in sensitive serpentine soil & rock outcrop areas, but also in areas with larger trees which tend to have shallow root systems such as conifers. And all the ground-disturbing activities will be the perfect seedbed for invasive pioneer brush species.

DO NOT LOG ANY CONIFER OVER 21 INCHES IN DIAMETER. INSIST THAT A WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST SIGN OFF ON ANY TREE OVER 21 INCHES SCHEDULED FOR CUT EVEN IF UNDER AN EMERGENCY OR SAFETY CLAIM.

Evaluate the possible impact of any and all herbicides under consideration for use in the North Shore project on each and every species mentioned by Pres. Obama (in part one of my comments) in his Pres. Procl. of 7-10-15.

Please do not endanger human health and the environment, choose Alternative 4 and the reduced logging footprint of Alternative 5.

Sincerely,

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