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Dear Frank Aebly,

Ranger Aebly and Supervisor Carlson,

I am writing to express opposition to herbicide use on the Mendocino National Forest and the North Shore project. I support Alternative 4 and the reduced logging footprint of Alternative 5.

Herbicidal chemicals are persistently toxic, mobile and dangerous. There is no safe dose. 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.

Herbicides are not necessary for sapling tree survival. Invasive species control can be accomplished by non-toxic alternatives. Reducing the amount of ground disturbance, as proposed through Alternative 5, would reduce the need for invasive species management.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

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