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Comments: To whom it may concern: Our company obtains commercial permits from the National Forest Service for wild harvesting ingredients out of the San Juan National Forest. We harvest in the Southern HDs (as well as other areas in the SJNF) and are concerned regarding the "treatment of noxious weeds". The ingredients that we harvest are described to our customers as "better than organic" because they are harvested deep in the forest and far from any farms or chemicals. If the treatment of noxious weeds includes the use of chemicals, that can become a major problem for our company as well as our customers. Many of the items we harvest are food grade and are going into food products. Please consider this when dealing with noxious weeds.