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Comments: Root Cause analysis of invasive weeds on the Petersburg Ranger District (PRD) of the Tongass National Forest demonstrates pervasive (ongoing) institutional, (systemic) failures of the PRD management and administrative procedures are at the root cause of invasive weeds on the PRD.

These failures of management, in no way, justify the use of herbicide treatments known to be carcinogenic to humans, and in general, further risking nonspecific harms NOT limited to targeted noxious invasive plants.

Rather than the PRD duping the public into thinking this agency-caused problem will require the use of herbicides with no unintended negative consequences, the PRD must demonstrate the PRD no longer persists in the deliberate creation of cascading problems of uncorrected systemic and systematic mismanagement.

Herbicides such as the proposed Roundup are known biocides with well-proven long term biotic pathological consequences.

The PRD has a proven record of non-transparency, whistleblower retaliation, failure to abide by federal regulations, and a persistent culture of endemic corruption.

Please do not persist in perpetuating this cycle of maladministration and mismanagement, by the use of known biocide treatments to correct consequences of known failures of PRD resulting in root causes of invasive weeds on the PRD.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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