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Comments: Do not evade your duty to hear, respect and respond to public voice on this matter.

For those of us who follow your actions closely, and who live in the affected areas, will hold you accountable for the repercussions that mass spraying of NOT SPECIES-SPECIFIC PESTICIDES will have on our ecosystems. The forests, the watersheds, the rare and unique fungi, insects, plants & amp; animals - will undoubtedly be affected by this sloppy plan to spray.

You do not know enough of the effects that mass application of the chemicals will have on entire ecosystems. There is much irreversible damage at risk.

Rather than relying on poison (that which, again, is not specific to the invasive moth) you should allow opportunity for alternative practice and further assess the risks of what spraying will do.

And perhaps study deeper into the cause of the invasives? Is there any preventative measures we could take? Do current logging practices create an inviting habitat for invasive species?

As a tax payer and land owner I do not support the Forest Service spraying this understudied poison on both public and private lands. This is a lazy and foolish approach to managing healthy forests. But I guess it depends on who you're managing for.... So, who are you managing for?