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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication in making the forest thrive for us, our grandchildren and many generations to come. Please read the letter I have enclosed which expresses my reasons why I disagree with SERAL 2.

Sincerely Joanne McCullough

Dear Stanislaus National Forest,

Please reconsider the SERAL 2 Forest Plan. I am against using herbicides in the forest. Herbicides are deadly for milkweed and other pollinating plants. They have also been known to harm young children and cause lung disease and early cancer.

Cutting large trees harms the overall health of the forest. In the book Mother Trees, the author and scientist explains the importance of large trees which give nutrients to the smaller trees in the root systems.

Lastly, having only 45 days to comment on this project is alarming because it shows a lack of concern for the public. The Forest Service is a public entity and should show respect for the Tax paying public. I hope you reconsider Seral 2 and return to you continuous forward thinking practices.

Sincerely,

Joanne McCullough