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Comments: I strongly oppose the Forest Service's proposal to add new herbicides to those already being used and to permit drone spraying of herbicides. The existing Siuslaw Forest Plan already permits the use of glyphosate and other pesticides of statewide concern.

We citizen owners and stewards of our National Forests have a responsibility to advocate for those lands, their flora and fauna, and the health of our communities. We need fewer herbicides in the Siuslaw, not more. We certainly don't need or want herbicides to be sprayed by drones or other aerial means.

I appreciate the Forest Service acknowledging that prevention is the most effective means of controlling invasive plant species, by minimizing disturbances to soil and native flora. That means preserving the integrity of mature forests and allowing previously logged forest areas to mature with minimal disturbance.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.