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Comments: I have lived in the southern Willamette valley of Oregon my whole life. I frequently visit the Siuslaw National Forest for how accessible it is from Eugene and how incredible the Central coastal forests are. They provide a lot of community benefits and nature-based solutions for some of our biggest problems such as climate change.

I oppose the aerial application of herbicides via drones/UAS. There is privacy and human health concerns with this approach.

The Siuslaw national Forest is extremely important for filtering water and air for downstream and downwind communities. This is compromised when herbicides are applied to the landscape. The Forest service should not consider the aerial application of herbicides considering that much of the SiSiuslaw National Forest is intermingled and interspersed with privately managed timber plantations that aggressively log and apply herbicide, which has a compounding affect on private and public lands. The cumulative effects of the Forest service applying herbicides arially in the area with all of the private timber land that aggressively applies herbicide must be considered.