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Subject: Please Vote to Permanently Ban Herbicides in Our Waterways

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To Whom It May Concern,

I own a condo adjacent to the San Juan Creek. It has been fascinating and wonderful to watch the variety of seabirds and other wildlife that depend on the creek. One of my favorite things is falling asleep at night to the sound of the frogs.

I still remember the first time I saw a truck with a giant tank spraying the creek vegetation. At first, I thought there was no way it could possibly be poisonous. But within days of the spraying, the frogs were silenced.

I was devastated realizing how quickly the ecosystem had been damaged, and deeply concerned about the herbicides flowing downstream into the ocean and causing further harm to wildlife and marine habitats.

Please vote to permanently ban all herbicides in our waterways.

Sincerely,
Wendy Vogelgesang
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