



PROTECT TAHOE TOWN HALL

STOP SPRAYING GLYPHOSATE ON OUR FORESTS!

THERE ARE ALTERNATIVES

Forest regeneration does not have to rely on synthetic herbicides.



MECHANICAL
TREATMENT



HAND
CREWS



GRAZING



PRESCRIBED &
CULTURAL
BURNING



ORGANIC
ALTERNATIVES

IT HAS BEEN EXPOSED BY A
RECENT MOTHER JONES ARTICLE...

The USFS is spraying glyphosate on our forests as part of reforestation after fires—and it has **JUMPED UP EXPONENTIALLY SINCE 2018.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TAHOE?

The recent Mother Jones investigation exposed the rapid expansion of U.S. Forest Service herbicide spraying programs across public forests. As part of post-fire reforestation efforts, the Forest Service has dramatically increased its use of glyphosate and other synthetic herbicides to suppress competing vegetation.

The Tahoe Basin and surrounding Sierra forests are now directly affected.

WHY ARE PEOPLE CONCERNED?



CANCER RISKS & LAWSUITS

Bayer/Monsanto has paid billions in settlements and verdicts involving claims that glyphosate exposure contributed to Non-Hodgkin lymphoma.



SOIL & ECOSYSTEM IMPACTS

Glyphosate blocks the shikimate pathway, a route vital for survival, harming plants and beneficial soil fungi while disrupting microbes essential for tree nutrient and water uptake.



WATER QUALITY CONCERNS

Protecting Lake Tahoe Basin and regional waters is a community priority; synthetic herbicides don't belong in its watersheds.



WILDLIFE IMPACTS

Glyphosate and surfactants in synthetic herbicides harm wildlife by killing essential food plants, disrupting gut microbiomes, and affecting aquatic life, bees, and birds.



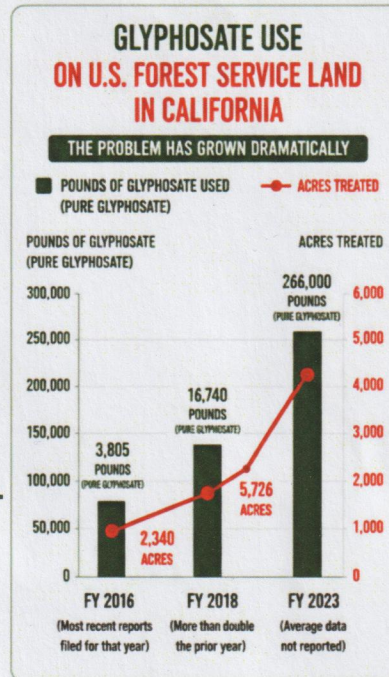
HUMAN & PET EXPOSURE

Forest workers, nearby residents, recreationists, visitors, and their pets may be exposed during and after herbicide applications in public forests and natural ecosystems.



THE SCIENCE WAS BOUGHT

The 2000 Williams, Kroes, and Munro paper was long cited as evidence supporting glyphosate safety. Later litigation revealed Monsanto involvement in drafting and promoting the publication. After concerns regarding undisclosed conflicts of interest and scientific integrity, the paper was officially retracted in November 2025.



HEALTHY FORESTS. CLEAN WATER. NO POISON.