

From: [Kristy Mack](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 11:34:34 PM

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Good evening,

I am writing to indicate my support in NOT USING glyphosate containing herbicides in Los Alamos County.

Thank you,
Kristy Mack

From: [Judith Buckingham](#)
To: [Parks & Recreation Board](#); [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Ban Roundup
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 1:27:04 PM

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I support this for the environment and public health.
Thank you for considering this important step.
Judy Buckingham
1063 48th St
Los Alamos

From: [Kate Cleveland](#)
To: [Parks & Recreation Board](#); [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Banning glyphosate
Date: Friday, October 22, 2021 1:37:45 PM

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Dear ESB and PRB--

I am writing to fully support the recommendations to ban the use of glyphosate on County-managed land, notify the community of other pesticide use, and increase implementation of integrated pest management approaches for vegetation control.

Glyphosate was named a probable human carcinogen by the WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer's (IARC) in 2015. Dozens of cities around the US have banned glyphosate use in public spaces, and have implemented integrated pest management strategies instead. With other, safer alternatives available for vegetation management, it is clear that continued use of potentially dangerous chemicals is unnecessary and unwise.

I hope you will prioritize the health and safety of our community and environment by approving this recommendation.

Thank you for considering this important step forward, and for all that you do.

Sincerely,
Kate Cleveland

From: [Gretchen Poulson](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Banning Glyphosate
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 5:22:15 PM

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To Whom it May Concern,

I support banning glyphosate use in our parks and playgrounds. I have 4 young children and it would put my heart at ease to know that harsh chemicals are not being used where my children play. Thank you for looking out for the community and environment.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Poulson

From: [Susie Schillaci](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Count-herbicide-motion
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 9:21:45 PM

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Dear ESB and PRB

I hope you will prioritize the health and safety of our community and environment by approving this recommendation to ban the use of glyphosate on County-managed land. Additionally I support the recommendation to notify the community of other pesticide use, and increase implementation of integrated pest management approaches for vegetation control.

Thank you for your consideration on this very important community issue.

Susie Schillaci
1143 45th St.
Los Alamos NM
87544

From: [Jasmina Demirovic](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]County Herbicide Motion
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 7:47:41 PM

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I support this motion.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jasmina

From: [DAVID HAMPTON](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Cc: [Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]County Herbicide Motion Before Environmental Sustainability Board Thursday
Date: Monday, October 18, 2021 4:54:45 PM

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I strongly support the motion to stop the use of any herbicide containing glyphosate on county land.

I understand the arguments for and against the use of glyphosates, have seen presentations by county staff and board members, as well as personal testimonies, and I am firmly convinced that this is the time to act.

The potential risks of using glyphosates on county land, demonstrated by the recent \$10.9 billion (although Bayer appears to be setting aside \$16B) settlement of more than 100,000 claims, far outweighs any benefit derived. The risks to our health, to our land, and to our water are unacceptable.

Thank you for your willingness to handle this issue.

David Hampton
PRB Co-Chair
300 Aragon Avenue
White Rock, NM 87547

From: [Terra Louise](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]County Herbicide Motion Before Environmental Sustainability Board
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 2:34:04 PM

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Hello,

I'm grateful to hear that this issue is before the board and really hope that the county can be a leader in making ours a pesticide free community for the health of all.

Thank you,
Terra Hite

From: [Sarah DeMay](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]County herbicide motion
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 8:09:57 AM

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We pay taxes in LA County, have children in LAPS, and we support the county herbicide motion and utilizing environmentally intelligent management of our parks.

From: [Lisabeth Lueninghoener](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#); [Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]County Pesticide Use
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 2:36:47 PM

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I support the end of pesticide use by the county.

From: [Anja Weyant](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#); [Parks & Recreation Board](#); [Pesenson, Dina](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]county roundup and herbicide use
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 8:53:31 AM

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Pesticide and herbicide use are not without their side effects. If you believe these to be dangerous to humans in any way, they are completely inappropriate to use where our children play and other recreational areas.

Even if you believe these side effects are minimal to humans, it is still true that plants over time develop resistance to products like roundup. If you are concerned about feeding the planet (nearly 8 BILLION people), then these chemicals should be reserved only for the agriculture use they were designed for, and regulated therein.

Either way, it is my opinion that they are wholly inappropriate to use for cosmetic reasons in the county and I support an end to using these chemicals.

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Anja Weyant
728 42nd St.
Los Alamos, NM 87544
Cell: [717-574-7987](tel:717-574-7987)

From: [Cheryl Bell](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Glyphosate use in Los Alamos County
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 11:36:08 AM

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Dear Members of the ESB and PRB,

Thank you for your service! I'm writing to ask you to ban the use of Roundup on all county property. I never use herbicides or pesticides (except for bt in very limited circumstances) on my property and it is a great step for the county to take to help preserve native species of plants and insects.

Thank you!

Cheryl Bell

9 La Rosa Ct, White Rock

From: [Jessie Emerson](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Glyphosates
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 10:11:51 AM

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Glyphosates have been banned from individual home use. Doesn't that mean something? Monsanto now faces 30,000 lawsuits. Does Los Alamos want to be sued??? .Bayer who now owns monsanto had 95,000 cases that settled for 10 Billion dollars. Does Los Alamos really want to use glyphosates and then have people die of cancers and then have to pay off millions of dollars? Think about this people.

Jessie Emerson
2230 A 35th street, los Alamos

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Jessie Emerson,
"The only thing we have to do is decide what to do with the time we are given."
Gandolf the Wizard

From: [N Civ](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Herbicide Motion, Environmental Sustainability Board
Date: Sunday, October 31, 2021 2:13:26 PM

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County, Environmental Sustainability Board,

I am writing to strongly encourage you to vote in support of managing county parks without herbicides, similar to what is being done in Western Area park. Roundup and EndRun herbicides have known consequences on our health, not to mention deleterious impacts on the environment and ecosystems.

I'm sure the argument for using these herbicides in community spaces has to do with keeping the spaces green for the community, but at what cost? In terms of sports fields, we are avid soccer parents, with my husband serving as coach for our son's team, and the field of choice for practice has been Western Area. The field is perfect for training.

There is nothing worse than trying to make healthy choices for our family, yet having these potent chemicals sprayed all around us. We are in this together, and we all should care if the community is pleading for help. None of us want our children exposed to these chemicals and all the worry of how exposure will affect them long term.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or if there's any way I can help with your decision, which is yours to make.

-Natanya

From: [Becky Chamberlin](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Herbicide proposal
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:38:33 PM

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Dear ESB members,

I thank Dina Pesenson for her sustained commitment to an issue that concerns her, and I thank you all for your service on this Board. Here are my comments after listening to Ms. Pesenson's presentation (I couldn't "see" it on my phone), and reviewing her draft recommendation.

1) stop use of any herbicide containing glyphosate on county land.

I do not consider this proposal to be reasonable, necessary, or helpful to our county.

Ms. Pesenson cited a number of claims that have been made about glyphosate. I was unable to investigate the sources she cited, because her slides were not available in the agenda packet for that meeting nor in the minutes, and as she noted, they were difficult to read onscreen.

Since I can't address the quality of the specific research Ms. Pesenson cited, I will simply offer that if an ESB board member has not previously heard the claims against glyphosate, then it's likely that you also have not heard the strong scientific refutations of the claims. Please feel free to reach out to me with specific questions and I will do my best to find you some objective answers.

Meanwhile, I encourage you to give our County workers the tools they need to do their work, including use of glyphosate where it is merited. See also #3.

2) require pesticide/herbicide application information (including area to be sprayed and product) to be posted in one designated county website location at least 72 hours in advance of each application and for at least 6 months after the application including the Department of Agriculture Pesticide Application Record for the particular application.

This seems to be a reasonable proposal, which would allow individuals who feel especially troubled by the use of pesticides/herbicides to avoid those areas around the time of application.

3) prioritize and support expansion of Integrative Pest Management efforts by relevant departments to continue to actively decrease the amount and frequency of chemical use on county land.

Everything around us, including our own bodies, is made up of chemicals. The use of "phobic" language can be a sign that an issue is not being considered objectively. Please consider this possibility during your discussions.

Aside from that concern, I support the use of Integrative / Integrated Pest Management approaches. IPM uses a three pronged approach of treatment using the best tool for the job, inspection to ensure that problems are addressed early, and prevention by keeping systems in good health. When managed well, IPM can lead to more cost effective operations and improved landscape health.

It is my understanding that this is already the practice of the County's groundskeeping operations.

As a final thought, when I reviewed the County's Environmental Sustainability Plan, this question seems to be on the fringes of what the ESB is asked to advise on. I note in Ms. Pesenson's presentation that she has had good success working with the PRB in the past, and she continues to press forward on that front. In the interest of good governance, I would like to suggest that the two Board chairs and/or their staff liaisons decide which one board should take the responsibility for this recommendation. That a proposal is being offered to multiple boards suggests that the boards' roles and responsibilities aren't clear to the public.

Respectfully,
Rebecca Chamberlin
3220 Arizona

From: [C. Rug](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]herbicide
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 6:24:10 AM

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Please stop using glyphosate-containing herbicides! Seriously...their use should have been stopped long ago. There are other ways to manage weeds/growth on walkways/park areas that are less harmful to the environment, and less dangerous for our kids & our pets.

(Mom, pet owner, and Ph.D Chemist)

thank you
Christy Ruggiero

From: [Barbara Calef](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]herbicides
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 9:34:46 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)

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To the Members of the Environmental Sustainability Board:

The League of Women Voters of Los Alamos supports limiting the use of herbicides in open space areas, as well as along roadsides where mowing and planting native grasses can be as effective. Therefore, the LWVLA endorses the motion to recommend banning use of glyphosate (aka Roundup) on County-owned land, and encouraging integrated pest management strategies instead. We thank the Environmental Sustainability Board for considering this important step toward protecting our County's ecosystem.

Sincerely,

Barbara Calef, Co-President
LWVLA

From: [Carrie Talus](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#); [Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Input for Thursday Oct. 21 ESB Meeting
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 6:05:44 AM

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To whom it may concern,
My family and I would like to give you input about the use of pesticides and herbicides to manage parks and grass here in Los Alamos.

We would like you to manage these areas with more natural methods. Please do not spray herbicides, as they affect health and the environment.

Adults, children, babies and pets use these areas. They sit on and roll in the grass. Please consider using alternative methods.

Thank you,
Carrie Talus

From: [Ashley Pryor](#)
To: [Parks & Recreation Board](#); [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Integrated pest management and public notice of pesticide applications
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 7:41:46 AM

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Good morning,

I am writing in favor of a motion to recommend enhanced integrated pest management, public notice of pesticide applications, and reductions in use of glyphosate-containing herbicides to county council. I think this is a reasonable, achievable approach that will further sustainability and enhance our environment.

Thank you,

Ashley Pryor

From: [Rao Garimella](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#); [Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Minimize/Eliminate pesticide use on county owned land
Date: Monday, October 18, 2021 8:47:03 PM

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Hello

I am writing in support of the motion to minimize or eliminate harmful pesticide use on county managed green areas, parks and other lands, particularly herbicides like RoundUp (more generally, glyphosate based herbicides). Please maximize the use of natural means of controlling weeds or xeriscape where possible using non-toxic methods for controlling weeds.

Thank you
Rao Garimella
1278 Big Rock Loop
Los Alamos, NM

From: [Gulnora Arbuckle](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Motion to ban use of glyphosate
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 9:46:16 PM

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Dear ESB and PRB--

I am writing to fully support the recommendations to ban the use of glyphosate on County-managed land, notify the community of other pesticide use, and increase implementation of integrated pest management approaches for vegetation control.

Glyphosate was named a probable human carcinogen by the WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer's (IARC) in 2015. Dozens of cities around the US have banned glyphosate use in public spaces, and have implemented integrated pest management strategies instead. With other, safer alternatives available for vegetation management, it is clear that continued use of potentially dangerous chemicals is unnecessary and unwise.

I hope you will prioritize the health and safety of our community and environment by approving this recommendation.

Thank you for considering this important step forward, and for all that you do.

Nora Arbuckle
30 Lantana, White Rock, NM 87547

From: [Heidi Rogers](#)
To: [Parks & Recreation Board](#); [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]No chemicals needed
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 1:40:26 PM

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Dear Parks and Rec and ESB board,

I am writing in support of banning pesticide use in the county. Glyphosate and similar chemicals harm our health, the health of our delicate eco-systems, our soil health and ability to hold water, and contaminate our water shed, which we must be better stewards of, frankly.

Please vote to stop all use of these chemicals in our county.

Thanks so much !

Heidi

Heidi Honegger Rogers

She/her/hers

heidihrogers@me.com

From: [Jessie Dixon](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#); [Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]No More Glyphosate-Containing Herbicides
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 2:41:11 PM

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To whom it may concern:

I live in the North Area of Los Alamos, a few streets up from Urban Park and am a teacher at Mountain Elementary School. I have three young children and one dog who are at the park on a regular basis. I actually feel happy when I see dandelions and clover at the park, because then I know it hasn't been sprayed recently. I would much rather them get a bee sting than be exposed to glyphosate-containing herbicides. Please do not use glyphosate-containing herbicides on our public lands.

Sincerely,
Jessie Dixon

From: [Elena Perez](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]No pesticide or herbicide spraying
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 7:45:15 PM

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Dear Environmental Sustainability Board and Parks and Recreation Board,

Please do not spray our local green areas with pesticides or herbicides. We do not need them. Exposure to the chemicals in them cause harm to everyone.

The Western Area Park has successfully grown without them since 2016. Please consider expanding the no-spray areas to all the park and green areas that people use in our county.

Thank you for your consideration,

Elena Perez

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kevin Reid](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Opposition to Herbicides
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 8:47:45 PM

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Hello,

I have lived in the Western Area for over 10 -years and frequently use the Western Area Park. We are a family of four and also have two dogs. We use the park for soccer, dog walking, skiing, and as a recreation space. We are definitely opposed to spraying herbicides. The grass in the park has been in fantastic shape this past summer and into the fall. We are in favor continuing to manage this space without the use of herbicides.

Thank you for considering our opinion to not use herbicides in public parks.

Kevin Reid

From: [Turin](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Pesticide/Herbicide use
Date: Monday, October 18, 2021 8:31:23 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to voice my support for reduced use of pesticides and herbicides on county lands, and public notification in cases of chemical application. Thank you for your consideration.

Turin Dickman,
LANL Scientist
Mother of Two

From: [Steven](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Please stop glyphosate use on county land and other suggestions
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 2:50:09 PM

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To the members and staff of the Environmental Sustainability Board

I am writing in support of a ban on the use of glyphosate on County-managed land. I also support notifying the community when other pesticides are used, and the use of integrated pest management approaches for vegetation control.

Glyphosate was named a probable human carcinogen by the WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer's (IARC) in 2015. Dozens of cities around the US have banned glyphosate use in public spaces, and have implemented integrated pest management strategies instead. With other, safer alternatives available for vegetation management, it is clear that continued use of potentially dangerous chemicals is unnecessary and unwise.

I hope you will prioritize the health and safety of our community and environment by approving this recommendation.

Thank you for considering this important step forward, and for all that you do.

Steve Koch
3406 Ridgeway Dr
Los Alamos, NM

From: [Gianna Malo](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]please stop spraying round up
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 11:15:40 AM

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Please stop spraying round up in our public spaces. These chemicals are so harmful to our pets and kids.

Gianna Delorey
Los Alamos Resident

From: [ELENA GIORGI](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]please vote to recommend no longer using herbicides in LA county
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 4:11:32 PM

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Hello,

I am writing to ask the board to vote in favor of recommending the county to no longer use glyphosate-containing herbicides like Roundup. I'm a cancer survivor and a scientist. I care about people's health as well as the health of our environment. Roundup can drift in the wind and do damage to people, pets, and plants far beyond its intended use. Furthermore, its use on public parks and school playgrounds poses a great health risk for our children, our pets, and our entire community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

best regards,
elena e. giorgi

From: [Rachel Pearson](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Public comment about herbicide use in LA County
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 2:43:51 PM

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Hi,

I want to voice my support for ending use of herbicides like Roundup and EndRun in county parks and public places.

Thanks,

Rachel Pearson
2144 41st St
Los Alamos, NM 87544

From: [Kiyana Allen Glass](#)
To: [Parks & Recreation Board](#); [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]public comments re: pesticide motion
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 9:53:04 AM

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Hello,

I'm writing in support of the motion to halt the use of glyphosate-containing pesticides and to increase communication with the public about when pesticides are being sprayed. It's difficult for me to attend evening meetings as I have small children so I can't make it to the meeting but hope this note in support is sufficient. Thank you for your time!

Best,

Kiyana Allen Glass

From: [Mhairi McKay](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Request to stop using round up
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:58:39 PM

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Dear Los Alamos County Council,

Please stop using toxic pesticides (roundup) on our county parks and spaces. It is well documented how bad these chemicals are to the health of our community.

Respectfully ,

Mhairi McKay-Smith and Paula Knepper

Sent from my iPhone

From: [rvphotographer](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Residents of Los Alamos : Robert Villegas / Aaron Honey
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 11:44:34 AM

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In regards to the possibility of toxic herbicides being considered again on public park grasses, etc. This is a no brainer: this is absolutely NOT okay

From: [Florence Parker](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#); [Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Save the environment
Date: Monday, October 18, 2021 11:15:44 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please, consider stopping the use of glyphosate-containing herbicides in our parks and city. In addition, if there are chemical applications on county land, please make online public notifications.

Thank you,
Florence Parker

From: [Ramey Sallaz](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#); [Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Stop Glyphosate Use by Los Alamos County
Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 11:54:20 PM

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Dear Board Members,

Thank you all for the work you do for the betterment of our community. I appreciate the time you spend and your thoughtful consideration of issues. Please consider recommending a ban on the herbicide glyphosate for use by Los Alamos County.

At least four counties in New Mexico already limit or ban the use of glyphosate - Bernalillo, Las Cruces, Santa Fe, and Taos. Los Alamos County should also lead the charge in banning this chemical. The glyphosate ban needs to happen at the county level. We need to protect the health of County employees who are at risk from spraying the probable carcinogen. We need to protect honeybees who are weakened from exposure to glyphosate which makes them exceedingly vulnerable to dying prematurely from common pathogens. We need to protect children who are exposed to glyphosate through plants, soil and air. Infants and children are especially vulnerable due to their developing organ systems and how they metabolize toxins.

Our County leadership has the power to do something incredibly important for the health of Los Alamos. When weighing the pros and cons for the use of glyphosate, please do not allow superficial things like weeds and dandelions to outweigh the wellbeing of our residents. Now that we know better let's do better.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration,
Ramey Sallaz

From: [Holly Garcia](#)
To: [Parks & Recreation Board](#); [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]STOP use of Roundup
Date: Friday, October 22, 2021 4:36:51 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

Recently, I was shocked to learn the county and schools use roundup on school and park property's. I am writing this email to prevent further use of glyphosate and roundup on county land today.

Having an maternal Aunt with several cancers caused by these chemicals, it is necessary to stop using these unhealthy and potentially deadly chemicals today Please, make the right decision in no longer using these chemicals and protecting the children and the rest of the people in our beautiful county.

Thank you,

Holly Garcia,
Mother of two boys in Elementary School
281-245-5306
raelhj@hotmail.com

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bernice Williams](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Support for Banning Glyphosate
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 7:40:18 PM

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Dear ESB and PRB,

As a survivor of ovarian cancer and a lover of the environment I'd like to voice my support for the ban of glyphosate use in our county. Thank you for taking this step toward providing a healthier place for us all to live.

Sincerely,
Bernice Williams

From: [Stephanie Haaser](#)
To: [Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Cc: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Support for ESB Proposal concerning Roundup and Glyphosate
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 3:55:57 PM

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Environmental Sustainability Board and Parks and Rec,

I am emailing in support of the Environmental Sustainability Board's proposal to discontinue use of Roundup and Glyphosate within Los Alamos County.

Thank you for bringing this to the public's attention and recommending against its further use.

Stephanie Haaser

From: [Cecile Hemez](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Support for the ban of glyphosate
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 7:16:09 PM

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Dear ESB and PRB--

I am writing to fully support the recommendations to ban the use of glyphosate on County-managed land, notify the community of other pesticide use, and increase implementation of integrated pest management approaches for vegetation control.

Glyphosate was named a probable human carcinogen by the WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer's (IARC) in 2015. Dozens of cities around the US have banned glyphosate use in public spaces, and have implemented integrated pest management strategies instead. With other, safer alternatives available for vegetation management, it is clear that continued use of potentially dangerous chemicals is unnecessary and unwise.

I hope you will prioritize the health and safety of our community and environment by approving this recommendation.

Thank you for considering this important step forward, and for all that you do.

From: [Brandi Engeman](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Uphold Ban on RoundUp/Glyphosate products
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 4:25:19 PM

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To the ESB, PRB members,

Please uphold/extend/make permanent the ban on the use of RoundUp and other Glyphosate herbicides and products by Los Alamos County. There is no need to use these known carcinogens in our small town in, or near, any public dwellings or where the risk of exposure to wildlife, including downstream waters, is possible.

In a town that prides itself on being home to one of the world's leading scientific research laboratories, surely we can find alternative methods of controlling safety concerns, like overgrown plants, without resorting to these harmful chemical products that have long been known to cause more damage than they prevent.

Thank you in advance for making the wise, healthy, and environmentally sustainable decision,
Brandi Engeman
355 Kayenta Dr, White Rock, NM 87544

From: [Jody Benson](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]The Pajarito Group of the Sierra Club supports the County banning Glyphosate
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2021 3:29:04 PM

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Dear ESB,

The Pajarito Group of the Sierra Club thanks the ESB for addressing the problem of glyphosate. We support the recommendation to ban the practice of County spraying on public land.

In addition, rather than substituting another herbicide/pesticide that could be even more toxic to human health and the environment, we request the County (and schools) use integrated pest-management practices (e.g., mulching and planting xeriscape groundcover instead of using any kind of pesticides).

Thank you again for dealing with this issue. The County's intent to ban Glyphosate (and subsequently all chemical pesticides) once again shows the County's commitment to limiting the impacts our community has on the health of both humans and the environment.

- Jody Benson, Chair
- Pajarito Group Sierra Club
- 3547 Pueblo Dr, Los Alamos
- 505 662 4782 (landline)

From: taber@taberwest.com
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board](#); [Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Use of Glyphosate and Roundup on county land
Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 11:24:36 AM

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Please discontinue all use of herbicides and Roundup containing Glyphosate on county lands. This chemical is a known and documented carcinogen, with many successful lawsuits filed against the makers of Roundup and Bayer. Besides the obvious health impacts to county residents, the continued use will open the county to similar lawsuits with the resulting punitive damages paid out of our tax base.

Regards,
Taber West
Los Alamos County resident and taxpayer

From: [Karen Kelley](#)
To: [Environmental Sustainability Board; Parks & Recreation Board](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]use of glyphosate herbicides
Date: Monday, October 18, 2021 9:52:18 PM

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I do not support the use of glyphosate herbicides in Los Alamos County. Please consider announcing two weeks in advance what chemicals are being used for weed and pest control in Los Alamos County.

Karen Kelley
Los Alamos County Resident