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Dear Honorable Members of the Maine Board of Pesticides Control,

The waiver request from the Biddeford Pool Land Trust to use glyphosate along the shoreline is reckless and irresponsible and an approval of such a waiver would demonstrate imprudence and a lack of scientific understanding.

The science of invasion biology remains highly controversial (see a synopsis of the scientific debate in this NYT article: <https://www.nytimes.com/2016/03/01/science/invasive-species.html>) while the legal, human health and environmental risks posed by glyphosate are real and growing.

I urge you to oppose this ill-conceived request.

Sincerely,
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