TO: The National Forest Serrvice

FROM: Ellen Boyle

DATE: November 12, 2021

# RE: Region 5 Post-Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project #60950

Dear National Forest Service,

I am writing to you to request you leave trees growing in the wilderness alone and follow the requests below. Namely:

* I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness.
* Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness.
* The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed.
* Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails.
* The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.

Please follow your mission to protect the forest of the United States.

Thank you,

Ellen Boyle