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Comments: I am concerned about the impact the Hazardous Tree Management Project may have on Wilderness areas. Wilderness areas should be left untouched, and that includes dead and dying trees. The Forest Service should exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries. Dead and dying trees are a natural hazard that anyone entering a Wilderness must be willing to accept-these are not "managed" forests. The Forest Service should post warning signs at trailheads alerting visitors to the risk if that is a cause for concern.