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Comments: I'll keep this brief. I oppose any removal of "hazardous trees" from wilderness areas which involve use of mechanized equipment; it would be much better to use crosscut saws (not chainsaws) to clear those trees which absolutely must be removed. Dead and dying trees provide valuable habitat for wildlife, so they should be left alone. Construction or upgrading of roads for removal of "hazardous trees" should be forbidden. In my youth, I camped in undisturbed wilderness; I oppose any activity that would result in excess noise or commercial human activity in areas under the control of the Forest Service. I would like to think that my grandsons may one day experience the same peace and quiet which I remember happily from days in "the deep woods".