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Comments: Wildernesses are a living system, and no disturbance of any kind should be allowed except for approved emergency wilderness access. Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness, and chainsaws must not be used to clear trails.

Wilderness should be exclusively for natural systems, so all human visitors should be aware of and responsible for any risks that entails.

The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from the Region 5 Post Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project for the Pacific Southwest Region (Region 5). Because the scoping documents do not clearly include or exclude wilderness access areas, I address my public comments to protect the trees on trails that enter and occur in wilderness areas.