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Comments: Dear Friends, I'm writing about proposals to remove obstructive or potentially hazardous trees, and I want to address impact on potential wilderness areas. It's not clear to me whether your proposal impacts wilderness areas or whether such places are near those to be addressed. I urge you to keep interference with wilderness areas to a minimum, using crosscut saws to remove any truly hazardous trees and minimizing removal of trees that are potentially to fall or die and decay. The natural process is part of a true wilderness area, including allowing fires to burn if they won't impact inhabited areas or traveled roads. While I would like to urge not pursuing these activities in any wilderness areas, I recognize that the proximity of some wilderness places to inhabited structures or traveled roads may mitigate this ideal.