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Comments: There are many trails and roads included that abut wilderness boundaries, making the impacts to Wilderness unclear. Potentially, numerous wilderness areas could be impacted by cutting, logging, and removing thousands of "hazard" trees (both living and dead trees that burned over past fire seasons) along roads, trails, and facilities in 10 National Forests. These are not "managed" forests, gardens, or city parks, and human intervention interferes with the purpose of an undisturbed natural environment that supports wildlife rather than human recreational interests. The Forest Service could post warning signs at trailheads alerting visitors to the risk, and letting visitors decide whether they want to accept the risk or hike somewhere else. In addition, I oppose using chainsaws in the wilderness. 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.