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I am opposed to your R5 Post Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project for the Pacific Southwest Region (Region 5). I believe that your definition of "Hazard" trees should not include any dead or living trees not being a source of danger.

I also believe that wilderness areas should be excluded from any tree management program as wilderness areas should not be handled as a managed forest.

Dead trees are a natural occurrence in wilderness areas & their possible dangers should be included in the signage that informs visitors that they are entering a wilderness area.

In wilderness areas where trails must be cleared of fallen trees, any motorized equipment such as chainsaws should not be used to maintain the integrity of the wilderness area.

Thank you for the opportunity to present my comments.

Sincerely, an interested forest & wilderness visitor