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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 & Dead trees are a natural occurrence in wilderness areas & Dead trees 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 a 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 & amp; wilderness visitor