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Comments: I am writing to comment on the proposed R5 Post Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project for the Pacific Southwest Region (Region 5). I believe that the management project goes too far in its efforts to clear so-called hazardous trees. I think that visitors are able to assess risks and take appropriate actions, and that the Forest Service can simply post warning signs in areas that pose hazards. I believe that the Forest Service should not use chainsaws, to clear trails, and that dead and dying trees should be left alone unless absolutely necessary to clear trails.

Thank you.