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Comments:

Regarding the R5 Post Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project for the Pacific Southwest Region (Region 5), which includes cutting, logging, and removing thousands of "hazard" trees (both living and dead trees that burned previously) along roads, trails, and facilities in 10 National Forests. Preferably, dead and dying trees should be left alone in wilderness. The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries. If trees are cut, crosscut saws, not chainsaws, should be used to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed.