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Comments: As a resident of California who has seen the tree devastation that Pacific Gas and Electric has inflicted in the name of wildfire mitigation, I oppose potential logging in wilderness areas. These areas exist so that visitors can experience nature with a minimum of human interference. Chain saws should definitely not be used to clear trails, as they violate a central tenant of wilderness management. Crosscut saws should be used if tree clearing is absolutely necessary. Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness areas to decompose naturally, and visitors should be able to judge for themselves the risks of hiking in these areas. The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.