Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/13/2021 11:24:46 AM First name: Dorothea Last name: Leicher Organization: Title:

Comments: Your proposal about managing hazardous trees does not differentiate whether it is intended to extend into designated wilderness areas or not. It is imperative that wilderness be exempted from these practices because they involve too much heavy machinery and would create a disturbance to the local fauna and flora and undermine the wilderness character of the designated areas. There is a reason why motorized tools are not allowed in wilderness areas. Especially in these time if climate change wilderness areas are even more important as safeguards of biodiversity and many systems have very low tolerance for any interference, no matter how well intended. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback