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Comments: I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness.

Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness.

The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed.

In keeping with the principles behind the 1964 legislation on which this protest regarding R5 Post Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project for the Pacific Southwest Region (5) Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails.

The Forest Service should exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.