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Comments: As you consider moving forward with your proposal to manage so-called "hazardous trees" in the forests of Region 5, we ask you to consider our views concerning the proposal:

- \* We 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.
- \* Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails.
- \* The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.

Thank you for considering our observations in this matter.