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Comments: I am writing as a public landowner and frequent visitor to public lands to urge you to completely exclude all wilderness areas from your Region 5 Post-Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project (#60950).

If wilderness areas are included, all dead trees should be allowed to decompose naturally. Wilderness areas should not be de-risked for users- they are to be managed as places where Nature is allowed to take her course.

If wilderness areas are included in the management plan, you should at least prohibit the use of chainsaws or any other motorized implements- they are not allowed in Wilderness Areas by law.

Thanks very much for your consideration and for your stewardship of our public legacy.