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Comments: I understand that the Forest Service is planning to cull so-called "hazard trees" and am concerned that dead and dying trees in wilderness areas be left unmolested, as they provide food and shelter for many bird, animal and insect species.

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

The Forest Service should exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries, in order to preserve the wild-lands experience of hikers and campers.