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The referenced Tree Management Project does not seem to distinguish between Wilderness areas and park, monument or other park system units. I believe the Forest Service should exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.

Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails. Dead and dying trees should be left in their natural state in Wilderness areas. Only fallen trees that block accessible trails should be cleared from the trail.

Thank you in advance for reviewing this written management project and adding additional detail to carve out Wilderness areas from this project.

Sincerely,