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Comments: I have two requests for this project. First, please do minimal tree removal in Wilderness areas.

Forests in wilderness areas should not be "managed." Dead and dying trees should be left alone.

Second, there should be controls to prevent degradation of watersheds, especially damage to trout and salmon fisheries. As a fisherman, I'm concerned that there are few specifics about protecting watersheds in the scoping document. The project references a document called "National Best Management Practices for Water Quality Management on National Forest System Lands," but it is unclear to me if this will provide sufficient controls to prevent debris from getting into creeks and rivers. It is well known that past logging practices decimated salmon and trout populations, and along with mining were primary factors in causing the severely degraded fisheries we see today. Please make sure that watersheds are not damaged by this tree removal project. Thank you.