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The Forest Service is attempting its largest timber sale in modern history. Innocuously titled the "Region 5 Post-Disturbance Hazard Tree Project," the project would allow logging of fire-affected trees-so-called "salvage logging"-near roads and trails across California's national forests. The project is so large that the Forest Service split it into three zones-North Zone, Central Sierra and Southern Sierra-with each zone covering multiple national forests. The North Zone is likely going to be of prime concern for North Coast residents as it covers nearby forests, the Six Rivers, Shasta-Trinity, Mendocino and Klamath National Forests.

This logging proposal demands a rigorous environmental impact assessment. Instead we get a skimpy Environmental Analysis that repeatedly concludes that the proposed logging would not pose any significant effects.

The Forest Service must complete an Environmental Impact Statement before one tree is felled.