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Comments: Regarding my comment on the EA which was:

These trees pose a hazard to the road, drivers on the road, the power lines and some Skyline Ditch association infrastructure. The Skyline infrastructure is approximately 0.5-0.75 miles north of the intersection with E Chewuch. The infrastructure consists of a head gate, hundreds of feet of exposed culvert and a fish screen.

The forest service response:

Removing hazard trees on irrigation infrastructure is outside of this scope of this project. The forest will work with permittees/associations during project implementation.

This bit of information may change the response: The Skyline Ditch Association is on forest service land. We operate under a special use permit. Because our infrastructure is on forest service land we have no ability to remove trees since we are not the land owners.