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Comments: As one who has thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail, I am well aware of the danger of hazard trees.

At the same time, I value Wilderness and appreciate the foresight and protection of the Wilderness Act.

The Wilderness Act was not intended to be convenient. It intends to leave Wilderness alone to manage itself without human intervention.

Wherever hazard trees occur in designated Wilderness Areas, they should be left as they are with their inherent risks.

Motorized equipment, including chainsaws, are not to be used in Wilderness Areas.

All Wilderness Areas must be excluded from this project, including any encroachment from activity on Wilderness boundaries.

I will thank you for making this project compliant with both the letter and the spirit of the Wilderness Act.