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Comments: I oppose using other than human powered tools to clear trails in Wilderness.

Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness, it is part of the ecosystem. Their removal violates the intention and purpose of wilderness designation.

The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed.

Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails.

The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries. Additionally, activities must only be for the critical safety of trail use, and not commercial gain.