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Comments: I understand that the horrific wildfires of this year and the last couple preceding years have created a challenge for forest management. But when wilderness is involved, the best course is to let nature heal on its own. Forests can recover without human intervention and in wilderness areas such intervention is not welcome. That certainly applies to using chainsaws, and removing dead and dying trees. Only if absolutely necessary to clear trails, should trees be removed, and then only with crosscut saws as opposed to chain saws.

When people go into the wilderness they aren't expecting a manicured, parklike experience -- or they shouldn't be. Wilderness is meant to be kept wild and 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.