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Public Comment:

I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness areas, Wilderness Study Areas and Roadless Areas (under the Roadless Rule).

Dead and dying trees should be left alone in and near Wilderness areas.

The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed, because they are an imminent hazard to the public.

Wilderness area visitors by law must be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails.

Under the Wilderness Act, the Forest Service must exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.