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Comments:

I'm concerned about potential changes to the character of the targeted areas. I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in any Wilderness. Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness, not removed. The Forest Service should use crosscut saws when it becomes necessary to clear a blocked trail, not chainsaws. Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails, and advisory signs at entrances would be a good idea. The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activities on wilderness boundaries. Thank you for consideration of my opinion.