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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on forest management. I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness. Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness. The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed.

The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.

And finally, Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails. Thank you for your time and consideration.