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Comments: My family and I are uncertain as to whether Wilderness is included in the scope of this project.

Hopefully, it is not. However, impact on wilderness and nearby boundaries could be negatively affected by this project which includes logging and other clearing. My family and I value Wilderness and the naturalness of it caring for itself.

My family and I feel strongly against the use of chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness.

We believe that 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.

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.

Thank you for listening to our concerns as a family who appreciates what the Forest Service does and the naturalness of our Wilderness and its future yet to come

JK & Family