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Comments:

Our forests are the lungs of the planet. We need to manage forests so they are healthy but cutting healthy trees down should be a last resort, not a first. There should be no electrical equipment used in wilderness situations. People and wildlife need the quiet and peace the wilderness provides.

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.

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. Requirements: