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Comments: The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries. Wilderness areas are not gardens or parks that need to be "managed." Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks and hazards that involves.

Therefore, I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness. Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness areas.

The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed.

Let Wilderness be true wilderness.