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Comments: Thank you for accepting my public comment regarding this tree management project. Firstly, I urge the Forest Service to exclude all Wilderness areas, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries, from the plans. Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails. With respect to the actual clearing, I support the use of crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed, leaving dead and dying trees alone in the Wilderness. We have so very few truly wild places remaining, we must protect them for the benefit of all life. Once again, thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration.