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Comments: The proposal is unclear what, if any, impact it will have in designated Wilderness areas. Formal trails are necessary and appropriate in wilderness to provide safe visitor access and to protect natural resources from excessive impacts associated with informal (visitor-created) trail networks. However, chainsaws should not be used in wilderness areas. Dead or dying trees should be left in wilderness areas unless they obstruct a trail. Only those trees obstructing trails should be cleared in wilderness areas.