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Comments: Hello Forest Service:

I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness; in fact, wilderness should not be subjected to cutting, logging, and removing "hazard" trees. If this is planned for trees along roads, trails, and facilities that abut wilderness, the Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed.

Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness, since 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 considering the nature of wilderness in your planning.