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Comments: I have reviewed the information provided for this project have the following comments for your consideration:

- 1- It is not appropriate to use chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness as it is contrary to the intent of Wilderness designation.
- 2- In order to clear trails of only fallen trees blocking trails or otherwise endangering visitors, crosscut saws, not chainsaws, should be used.
- 3- Otherwise, dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness.
- 4- Visitors to Wilderness should be allowed to experience unmanaged nature as is including the associated risks.
- 5- Finally, the Forest Service should exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including encroachment from activity along the wilderness boundaries.

Thank you for considering my comments.