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Comments: I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness. The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to do any absolutely essential clearing of fallen trees off the trails. Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness.

Visitors to the wilderness should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including the risks. The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment on wilderness boundaries.