

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/13/2021 1:35:58 AM

First name: Dennis

Last name: Rogers

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Wilderness is by definition maintained by nature, not man. With the exception of established trail maintenance which should be undertaken with hand tools not power tools such as chainsaws. Trail maintenance in wilderness areas should leave dead and dying trees alone. Only fallen trees that block an established trail should be removed.

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.