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Comments: I understand a need for the removal of fallen trees in this area and know it's important for wildfire seasons as well, however it's also very important that fallen trees in a wilderness area should be left alone unless they **MUST** be removed so that visitors to this area can experience nature on their own terms. Please exclude wilderness areas from this project including activity on boundaries. No chainsaws should be allowed to clear trails and then crosscut saws can clear trails if fallen trees must be removed by humans or left for nature to do with them as she will. It is important to keep wilderness lands just that: wilderness lands. It is healthy for humans to experience the great outdoors as it really is and the wilderness is an intriguing opportunity for those brave enough to experience it. Thank you for your considerations.