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Comments: I firmly believe Wilderness areas in the subject Forest projects should be treated differently than non-Wilderness forests. Specifically:

- 1) I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness.
- 2) Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness.
- 3) The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed.
- 4) Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails.
- 5) The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from these projects, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.

Thank you for your consideration.