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Comments: Dear Sir or Madam,

I strongly oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in designated wilderness areas. Dead and dying trees should be left to decay through natural processes. The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only fallen trees that must be removed. Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails. The Forest Service should exclude all wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.

Sincerely,

David Balan

Concerned Citizen