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Comments:

I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness. The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed.

Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness. Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails. Falling trees are a natural hazard that anyone who enters a Wilderness must be willing to accept-these are not "managed" forests, gardens, or city parks.

The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.