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Comments:

I strongly oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness.

Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness, because they become food for the next generations of trees.

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

Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails, with proper warnings on the trails.

The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries. The Public wants to experience the real wilderness or what's left of it.