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Comments:

I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness. Wilderness should be left as natural as possible, and not be "managed" -- dead and dying trees should be left in place to feed and regenerate the soil. Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails.

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

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