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Comments: I am concerned with some aspects of this project as published.

Centrally, I favor leaving Wilderness management as legally prescribed, for the public to experience as Nature ordains!

This means, first, your maps should clearly indicate existing Wilderness boundaries, and indicate where proposed work would be within, or close to, Wilderness.

Second, I oppose power-driven mechanized tools for clearing trail obstructions where necessary in Wilderness.

Hand tools can do the job, and there are many people willing to take on that kind of tasks. However, I favor leaving down and dying trees in natural condition, replenishing the ecosystem, except in cases of special hazard.

In this regard, trails can be managed so that the public can make its own choices -- Do I want the cleaned-up wide path, or would I appreciate the more natural, challenging route?