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Comments: I oppose the use of chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness areas, as I believe that dead and dying trees should be left alone to naturally decompose and feed other life. I wish that the Forest Service would use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only those fallen trees that must be removed, so Wilderness visitors are allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails. I feel that the Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.

Otherwise, you are doing a great job, and the American public deeply appreciates your hard work on every project.