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Comments: Forest Service management,

I appreciate your efforts to manage our forests, especially in this area of the country, which has had it's share of devastating fires and drought conditions. While I respect your knowledge of proper forest management, I ask that you be mindful of Wilderness areas that may be in proximity to your projects.

I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness.

Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness.

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.

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

Thank you for your time and your continued efforts to protect our nation's forest systems.