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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. The Forest Service should only use crosscut saws, not chainsaws for clearing dead, or diseased trees and 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 of the risks that it entails. The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from human activity on wilderness boundaries. Thank you for your time and consideration for reading my letter and I sincerely appreciate it.