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Comments: I wish to express my strong opposition to using any mechanical devices in Wilderness Areas. Devices include chainsaws for any purpose, including clearing trails. Wildernesses should be left to Nature to "manage." I have volunteered to perform trail maintenance several times in the John Muir/Ansel Adams Wildernesses and successfully used crosscut saws to remove downed trees from trails. THERE IS NO NEED TO USE CHAINSAWS, WHICH DESTROY THE QUIETUDE OF WILDERNESS. Additionally, mechanical devices of any kind are forbidden in Wilderness Areas by law.