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Comments: I am writing in hopes that all work will be carried in a way where wilderness areas and boundaries will not be disturbed. I would hope that buffers around boundaries would also be used to discourage encroachment. I would like for all the ecosystems to remain as natural as possible and dead/dying trees should be left alone in the designated wilderness. The Forest Service could use crosscut saws as much as possible to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed. The Forest Service will hopefully exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any activity within wilderness boundaries. Lastly, please do not cut older and/or important trees as they provide so many essential ecosystem services and important habitat for wildlife. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Zed Langston