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Comments: *The use of chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness areas is antithetical to the concept of "wilderness."

*Dead and dying trees should be left alone in designated Wilderness areas.

*The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed. The noise and pollution caused by chainsaws are also antithetical to the concept of "wilderness."

*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.