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This sounds like a extensive project and probably expensive. I'm not sure if it will encroach on wilderness areas but I hope not. These areas are the last remaining areas that we have in a natural state and it is important to allow the natural forces of nature to endure. Recent books about forests explain how the ecosystem all works together to keep the forest healthy and dead limbs from fallen trees are an important part of the process. Of course there will places that fallen tree trunks will be across trails and need to be moved but using power equipment in a wilderness area interferes with the lives of the native animals who live there.

I hope that interference in the natural state will be minimal in this project. We need to pay more attention to what we have and are losing forever. Thank you for your attention to my interest in this project. Sue Colucci