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Comments: Hello, and thank you for this opportunity to comment. I strongly oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness and believe dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness. I would also like the Forest Service to use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed. All wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails. Because of this, the Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.

Thank you,

Denee