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Comments: I am writing to ask you to please leave Wilderness trees alone.

I strongly oppose the use of chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness. Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness - that is all part of the natural way of Mother Nature.

The Forest Service should use crosscut saws -- not chainsaws -- to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed. Chain saws have no place in our wilderness areas.

Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails. Post signs that say visitors enter at their own risk, or better yet, have visitors be required to sign a liability waiver in case they are injured in wilderness areas.

The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.

Thank you for considering my comments.