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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness because dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness. The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed.

Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails.

This is the meaning of wilderness, and the Forest Service must be bound by it.