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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I urge you to leave the trees in the wilderness for the following reasons:

- I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness -- crosscut saws should be used instead to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed.

- Dead and dying trees should be left alone in 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.

Thank you for considering my comments. Kim