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Comments: I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness.

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.

This would be noise pollution, disrupt, disturb wildlife-scaring away mothers from their babies, etc. The Wilderness should be honored and NO mechanical, exhaust spewing devise should be used in them! Only in rescue situations should any motorized vehicle be used!

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.