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Comments: I understand that there is a plan to burn in Sequoia and Sierra National Forests in California that covers 2.4 million acres-including all 842,448 acres of Wildernesses in both national forests.I also understand that burns are part of forest management.

However, the Forest Service proposal represents a huge human-driven manipulation of Wilderness that is inconsistent with the letter and spirit of the 1964 Wilderness Act. From a wilderness perspective, it is far better to allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its role, rather than to invade Wilderness to cut down "undesirable" trees and burn forests based on human wishes and desires.

Some of America's most loved Wilderness areas are at stake, including the Ansel Adams, Dinkey Lakes, John Muir, Kaiser, Kiavah, Monarch, South Sierra, Dome Land, Jennie Lakes, and Golden Trout Wildernesses.

Please revisit this plan to exclude the Wilderness areas. Thank you.