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Comments: With respect for the important work of the Forest Service I strongly urge the exclusion of all of the designated Wildernesses from its proposed burning plans for the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests in order to comply with our wise imperative of the Wilderness Act. As some of America's most invaluable 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 it is of utmost importance that all actions regarding these irreplaceable national treasures be protected from this overreaching plan.

In keeping with the Wilderness Act's intention and practice the agency is counseled to instead allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.