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Comments: As a visitor of 50 years to many Wilderness areas in California, including many of those proposed for burning, I urge the Forest Service to exclude all of the designated Wildernesses from its proposed burning plans for the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests in order to comply with the Wilderness Act. 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. The agency should instead allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.

I am increasingly disheartened by the NPS, FS, BLM, and FWS violations of the Wilderness Act for ever more dubious projects. It shows an increasing disregard and disrespect of fundamental Wilderness values and the law.