Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/16/2023 5:10:44 PM First name: Bonnie Last name: Beach Organization: Title: Comments: To the decisionmakers of the U.S. Forest Service:

Please consider the following in regard to your planned burning project for the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests in California:

Designated Wildernesses should be excluded from any proposed burning plans in order to comply with the Wilderness Act. Some of America's most beloved 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.

Your agency should instead allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play out in its ecological role for all Wilderness on these National Forests.

Thanks for considering my comments.