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Comments: Dear U.S. Forest Service,

These are my personal comments for the U.S. Forest Service (FS) Sequoia and Sierra National Forest Prescribed Fire Project, #65081.

I am opposed to purposefully burning the 843,448 acres of wilderness that this proposed project intends.

The prescribed burning of all designated wilderness areas in this proposal shouldn't be allowed and these wilderness areas should be removed from this project in the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests so that the Wilderness Act isn't violated. Some of the best known wilderness areas would be prescribed burned in this proposal including the Ansel Adams, Dinkey Lakes, John Muir, Kaiser, Kiavah, Monarch, South Sierra, Dome Land, Jennie Lakes, and Golden Trout Wildernesses. I oppose this burning.

The FS should let natural, lightning fire play its ecological role in these wilderness areas on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests and not interfere with the wildness and wilderness character of these wilderness areas.