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Comments: I'm writing today to ask you to spare the designated Wilderness areas in the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests in California that covers 2.4 million acres including all 842, 448 acres of wilderness in both national forests there from the extensive burning and habitat manipulation project.

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 rethink this plan.