Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/16/2023 7:00:17 PM First name: Tim Last name: DiChiara Organization: Title: Comments: I urge you to spare these crown jewels of the National Wilderness Preservation System from this misguided burning and cutting plan.

In particular:

The Forest Service should 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.

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The agency should instead allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.

Thank you.