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Comments: I have worked as a Wilderness Ranger for a number of years in California. I have studied the many issues affecting Wilderness areas and have observed the impact of human activities in the Wilderness. I believe that the huge prescribed burn project proposed for the Sierra and Sequoia National Forest would be very detrimental to the 842,448 acres of designated Wilderness in these forests. It would directly violate the Wilderness Act. Burning this huge area would definitely go against keeping these areas "untrammeled by man". A large human caused burning project would have a long term adverse affect on the plant and animal life in these Wilderness areas. Please keep the intended protection of these Wilderness areas intact by allowing lightning caused fires, and by NOT wasting lots of federal tax dollars on this misguided, disruptive, and damaging Sequoia and Sierra National Forest Prescribed Fire Project.