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Comments: As a mother and grandmother, I believe it is our duty to protect and preserve wildlife as precious natural resources held in trust for all future generations. I also feel a deep responsibility as a Steward for all of Earth's Divine Creation. That responsibility will always be more important than politics or profit.

So I urge you to please exclude the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests from your planned burning and/or cutting project and remain in compliance with the Wilderness Act.

Instead, allow natural, lightning-caused fire to regulate environmental conditions in Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests as nature intended.

Thank you,

Juli Kring

"But man is a part of nature, and his war against nature is inevitably a war against himself."

~Rachel Carson