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Comments: Dear Forest Service,

I am alarmed by reports of your proposed inclusion of some our nations most revered forests in your proposed burn plans for Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.

I strongly urge you to exclude all designated Wildernesses from the proposed burning plans for the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests in order to comply with the Wilderness Act. Our nation should not include any of the Ansel Adams, Dinkey Lakes, John Muir, Kaiser, Kiavah, Monarch, South Sierra, Dome Land, Jennie Lakes, and Golden Trout Wilderness areas. Nor any other areas that could lead to these areas being adversely effected.

Instead, the Forest Service should allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.

Thank your for listening. Please.

Sincerely,

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