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Comments: One of the duties of government is not only to enforce the law but also to obey it. The letter and spirit of the the 1964 Wilderness Act do not permit the burning contemplated by this Project. If it is believed that this Act as written is no longer adequate to its purposes, then it is for Congress to consider amending it. That would involve a lot of discussion from many different parties and stakeholders.

Human intervention does not turn out well. We have by now seen enough to know. If lightning strikes ignite fires, that is a natural process and should be disturbed. Please don't burn our amazing, awesome, and beloved Wilderness areas.