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Comments: Our forests are an invaluable resource. They will not survive if we do not encourage the diversity that nourishes them as well as the other living things that are a part of their ecosystems.

Any harvesting of trees should take into account the long term survival of the forest. Those areas considered wilderness are a valuable aid in preserving and reseeding our wild lands. They should not be subject to the same management as other parts of the forest.

Wilderness areas should be managed by natural, lightning caused fires which have played an ecological role in healthy forests for millennia. Please protect wilderness areas of the Sierra and Sequoia National Forests and comply to the Wilderness Act..