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Comments: The Forest Service should not include designated wildernesses in its proposed burning plans for the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests. It should allow ordinary lightning-caused fire to play its natural role in the evolution of life in those forest wilderness areas. That is not just a good idea for forest ecology - that is the way to comply with the Wilderness Act.

Some of America's most loved designated wilderness areas are at stake, including the Ansel Adams, Dinkey Lakes, John Muir, Kaiser, Kiavah, Monarch, South Sierra, Dome Land, Jennie Lakes, and Golden Trout Wildernesses. The whole point of designating them as wildernesses is to let them be just that.

Don't bring manmade fire to them.

Thank you.