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Comments: I am absolutely appalled at the plan for massive tree cutting and burning huge acreage in the designated Wilderness areas of the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests. This plan is typical of the Forest Service mandates too influenced by political pressure and ignoring the expertise of scientists. This plan is also totally antithetical to the Wilderness Act of 1964. The Act was designed to protect wilderness from development and overuse but also to prevent human manipulation and so-called "management". Let wilderness via Nature manage itself as it has for thousands of years. Wilderness has always followed a natural cycle of fire and regrowth that occurred by natural means and no human interference.

I disagree that a plan to cut and burn national forests is needed at all and I vehemently do not want to see that kind of misguided program perpetuated in any designated wilderness areas. The areas in the Sequoia and Sierra Natl Forests are iconic and must be allowed to grow and prosper without human interference.