Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/17/2023 12:23:18 AM First name: Theresa Last name: Bucher Organization: Title: Comments: Wilderness is supposed to be just that but maybe you do not know the meaning of the word. Unfortunately the Forest Service has a long history of not serving the forests

The Forest Service should exclude all of the designated Wildernesses from its proposed burning plans for the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests in order to comply with the Wilderness Act. Some of America's most loved 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 agency should instead allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.