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Comments: The objections indicated by Wilderness Watch make complete sense. Please exclude all of the designated Wildernesses from the 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.

I am using some words from Wilderness Watch to plead this cause, simply because I cannot say it any better:

The agency should "instead allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests".

The plans for human-caused fires do not reflect sufficient sensitivity to the ecological health of these areas. To borrow from the Wilderness Watch comments: " From a wilderness perspective, it is far better to allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its role, rather than to invade Wilderness to cut down "undesirable" trees and burn forests based on human wishes and desires."