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Comments: The Wilderness Act requires agencies to manage Wilderness in a way where the hand of human intervention is substantially unnoticeable. Thus 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.

The agency should instead allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests. This would be much better for Wilderness and would not start a bad precedent for ALL Wilderness Areas in allowing for significant interventions.

Thank you for this opportunity to be heard.