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Greetings from Vermont,

I live in Vermont but I'm grateful to have hiked and camped in the Ansel Adams, Dinkey Lakes, John Muir, Kaiser, Kiavah, Monarch, South Sierra, Dome Land, Jennie Lakes, and Golden Trout Wildernesses in 1970s, while I had two legs. My memory is happily filled with memories of that Wilderness. Now with one leg, I work to keep our family's 200 acre forest safe and sustainable. Our first steps have been to create space to buffer our buildings, but the forest itself is managed carefully and thoughtfully as possible, without any "preventative burning". The future of coming generations and the health of all life on this planet is what's at stake.

I strongly encourage the Forest Service to reject Prescribed Fire Project #65081, and instead to embrace natural, lightning-caused fire for its ecological role in Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.

Thank you for evolving towards essential steps to reduce carbon pollution, by in every way, towards a lighter carbon footprint, on every step forward.

All best.

John Fago