Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/17/2023 4:58:58 PM First name: Kim Last name: Porter Organization: Title: Comments: Thank you for accepting my comments regarding the proposed burning project in the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests in California.

Given that this project covers over 2 million acres, and almost 843,000 acres of Wilderness, it is consequentially important that the project is carefully evaluated. I believe that the Wilderness areas should categorically be excluded from this project in order to comply with the law of the Wilderness Act. These areas are some of the crown jewels of Wilderness, and should not be managed by man, as is stated by law in the Wilderness Act. The Forest Service should follow the law and only permit natural fire in all Wilderness areas, including the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.

Thank you for accepting my comments.