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Comments: As citizens, the American public must rely upon the US Government and the Forest Services to protect our interest in the protection of our national resources including the country's great forests from private and commercial exploitation so that these national treasures survive for generations to come.

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.

We are custodians of these national treasures for generations to come, and the government agencies designated to act on our behalf as guardians fiduciaries must comply with the laws and regulations enacted to ensure that commercial and private entities cannot override the compelling need to preserve and protect public sanctuaries, wildlife, parklands and ecosystems.