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Comments: The burning proposal covering the entirety of both national forests is 3,750 square miles in all. It is too large, diverse and important an area to be subject to a one-size-fits policy.

The Forest Service has announced that all Wildernesses on these two national forests-over 842,000 acres of Wilderness in total-are subject to the proposed burn plan. 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.

Fire has played, and continues to play, an important ecological role in these Wildernesses, the Forest Service proposal gives power to back-fire setting idiots which are a huge human-driven manipulation of Wilderness that is inconsistent with the letter and spirit of the 1964 Wilderness Act. 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.

Turn this down, don't be stupid again. Thank you.