Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/17/2023 8:44:35 PM First name: Linda Last name: Healow Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Forest Supervisor,

I urge you to exclude Wilderness Areas from any burning. This keeps the USFS in compliance with the Wilderness Act. I also strongly urge you to refrain from human initiated burning and allow lightning strikes to ignite forests. The best protection for homes and structures in the Rural Urban Interface are following defensible space principles. I think more effort needs to be made to educate the public on this fact.

Thank you,