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Comments: The Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Prescribed Fire Project should not include the Wilderness areas. The Wilderness Act mandates that natural rather than human desires be followed in these areas. In addition, these areas contain multiple precious areas such as John Muir, Ansel Adams, Monarch, etc. Natural, lightning-caused fire should play its ecological role in Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.