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Comments: The U.S. Forest Service must spare the designated Wilderness areas there from the proposed extensive burning and habitat manipulation project.

Fire has played, and continues to play, an important ecological role in these Wildernesses, this proposal represents 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.