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Comments: 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. How will you even get there? By building roads in the wilderness? This sort of thing has been done before, with poor results. Non-native invasive plants are more likely to take hold with large-scale burns, and destruction of important habitat will occur. Not only that, but what if these human-caused fires get out of control?

You should exclude all of the designated Wildernesses from your 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.