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Comments: We need MORE forests, not less! You do know that trees combat climate change, and in fact, they're the biggest contributors to combatting it! How our government can be so backward thinking, I have no idea, but leave these forests alone, so that people can enjoy them for the people of our future!!! President Bush is supposed to insure that our environmental policies are in the positive zone, not the negative zone, which would be the case if you go through with this horrific burning of our precious forests!!! Virginia Bottorff

Also, please take these comments into advisement:

The Forest Service should exclude all of the designated Wildernesses from its 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.

The agency should instead allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.