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Comments: I urge the Forest Service (USFS) not to invade the designated Wilderness areas with your "Sequoia and Sierra National Forest Fire Project". Eight hundred forty-two thousand acres are included in the burn plan. I believe the USFS should preserve the wilderness by natural lightening-caused fire instead of human intervention. So much damage could occur to some of the most popular and beautiful Wilderness areas. Wilderness should be designated as WILDERNESS. Let nature do it own job.