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Comments: While I know that fire has played, and continues to play, an important ecological role in the designated Wildernesses, the Forest Service proposal proposes 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. I therefore oppose the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Prescribed Fire Project as currently written. Thanks for your consideration.