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Comments: After reviewing the proposal, Backcountry Horsemen of California (BCHC) agree with your presentation and feel Sequoia and Sierra NF should move ahead with its implementation.

The use of control lines and pretreatment makes incredibly good sense and is long overdue. The idea is to prevent catastrophic fires from ever starting, and you should be allowed to do everything possible to prevent them.

You have addressed every issue from endangered species, tribal land, fish, and wildlife, and most importantly to our members, the protection of grazing for all users. Packers, recreational and commercial, as well as cattle grazing, which is one of your better fire prevention measures.

You have addressed the needs and how to implement the solution and why it will work.