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Comments: Defend Our Parks LLC opposes Sierra and Sequoia National Forests Prescribed Fire project 65081.

However, if the USFS determines that the project will go forward, then we support Alternative C, the Wilderness Exclusion Alternative. In order to comply with the Wilderness Act, the Forest Service should exclude all designated and recommended Wildernesses from its proposed cutting and burning plans for the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.

The Forest Service should also add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness to Alternative C.

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