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Comments: I am very concerned about the proposal to force burns in Wilderness areas. The Forest Service should instead allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in designated and recommended Wilderness in the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.

For this project, I support Alternative C, the Wilderness Exclusion Alternative. Please also add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness to Alternative C.

In summary, the Forest Service should exclude all designated and recommended Wildernesses from its proposed cutting and burning plans for the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests in order to comply with the Wilderness Act.

Thank you for your consideration.