

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/24/2024 4:03:48 PM

First name: Elizabeth

Last name: Butler

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I think that wilderness areas should not be manipulated by artificial means such as prescribed burning as has been proposed for other areas of forest. I have read the following as a recommended alternative and I truly think the Forest Service should adopt Alternative C, the Wilderness Exclusion Alternative. 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. 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.