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Comments: Dear USDA Forest Preserve,

I strongly support your Alternative C, the "Wilderness Exclusion Alternative." To comply with the letter and spirit of The Wilderness Act, the Forest Service should exclude designated and recommended Wildernesses from its proposed cutting and burning plans for the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests. The Service should also add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness to Alternative C. In keeping with the untrammelled definition in the Wilderness Act and the Act's stipulation that Wilderness should be unmanipulated where natural conditions prevail, the agency should allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in designated and recommended Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests. Thank you.