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Comments: The Forest Service should allow lightening caused fire strikes to play its ecological role in designated and recommended Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests.

It is true we have been interfering with the natural processes for centuries now, attempting to eliminate fire from forests. However making an about face by thinking we can put fire into the forests ourselves is quite a dangerous undertaking, for the forests, the habitats of rare and sensitive species, and the human personnel that will be required to be extremely talented in controlling thousands of acres of burning land. We have seen the best efforts of control burn gone very badly in recent years - New Mexico and North Carolina specifically.

For these reasons I am asking the Forest Service to change their preferred alternative to Alternative C, the Wilderness Exclusion Alternative. The Forest Service should add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness to Alternative C and 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.