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Comments: I fully support Alternative C, the Wilderness Exclusion Alternative, which was added to the plan upon numerous objections. Therefore, following the public's recommendations, 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 lightning-caused fire and other natural controls to play their ecological role in designated and recommended Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests. Whereas the Forest Service is the publicly-owned and operated steward for wild lands, it does not have the power or judgement of nature. To assume so is the ultimate of arrogance and will be corrected. Thank you. Steev Beeson