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Comments: As a frequent visitor to the John Muir and Ansel Adams wildernesses I support 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.

I oppose the recent disturbing trend among all of the federal stewards of Wilderness to mold them into human's idea of wilderness. Wilderness should remain "untrammeled," as the Wilderness Act intends.