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Comments: I am opposed to extensive burning and habitat manipulation of this project.

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. In addition, the Forest Service should add the Moses Mountain Recommended Wilderness to Alternative C.

The Forest Service should allow natural, lightning-caused fire to play its ecological role in designated and recommended Wilderness on the Sequoia and Sierra National Forests and not take a hands-on "man-made" approach to fire.